



ANNE ARUNDEL WOMEN
GIVING TOGETHER

2006 – 2016

Assessing our Achievements

September 2016

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AAWGT is a fund of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County

Taking Stock

- Visionary Leadership
- Collective Philanthropy
- Needs of Anne Arundel County
- Improving Lives of Women & Families



Our Growth

	2007	2016
Members	71	200+
Number of Grants	4	71 *
Amount Awarded	\$39,000	\$800,000+ *

* Indicates cumulative numbers 2006-2016

Implementing Our Mission

Grant making → Investing

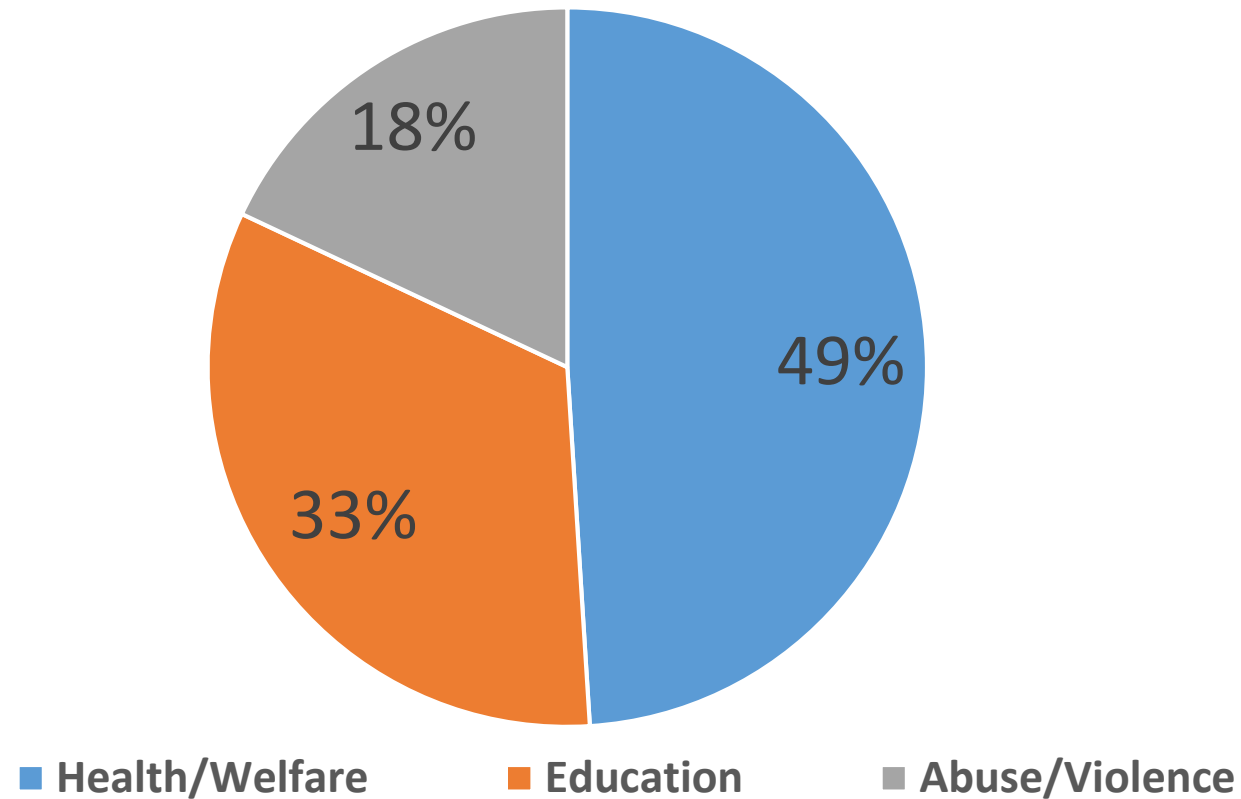
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Membership → Inspiring



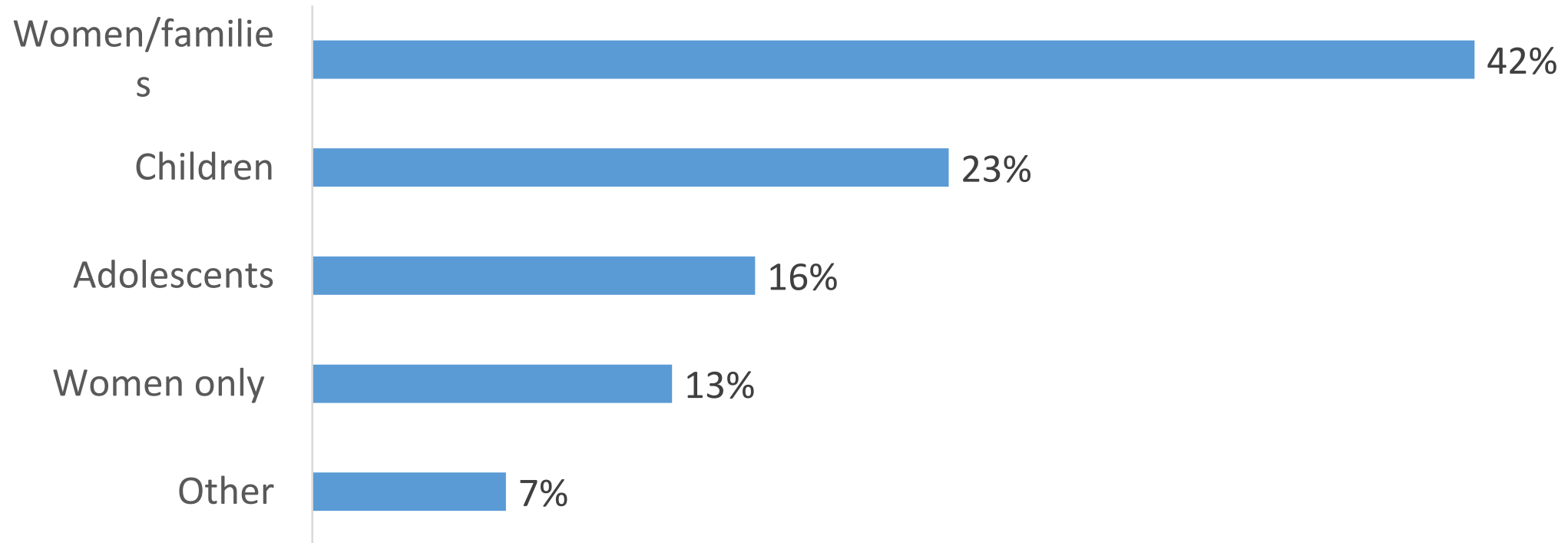
Grant making / Investing

71 grants have been awarded to 34 organizations in 3 areas





Populations Served



Another Way To Look At This . . .

\$200,000 → Development & Education of Children and Youth

- Scholarships
- Mentorship Programs for Young Girls
- After School Activities
- Family Literacy Activities

\$160,000 → Reduce Homelessness & Support Affordable Housing

- Case Management & Self Sufficiency
- On-Site Child Care
- Renovation Projects
- Basic Necessities

\$148,000 → Assist Victims of Domestic Violence & Abuse

- Therapeutic Services
- Legal Services
- Support for Volunteers

Another Way To Look At This (cont'd) . . .

\$90,000 → Reduce Food Insecurity

- Weekend Food For Children
- Healthy Food Choices

\$60,000 → Mental Health Promotion

- Youth Suicide Prevention
- Support Hispanic Families

<\$60,000 → Smaller Grants On:

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Transportation Assistance
- Affordable Child Care



Grantee Feedback

Small grants
make a BIG
Difference!!



Grant provided a
jolt of
confidence

Community
Support is
life blood of
our
small
organization

Keeps programs
going: Is Moving
the Needle!



Education / Informing

Women & Leadership

Domestic
Violence

Economic
Insecurity &
Poverty

Addiction &
Recovery

Aging &
Older
Adults

Homelessness

Mental Health

Women & Philanthropy



Membership / Inspiring

Primary reasons for belonging:





Most Meaningful Ways We Participate

- 86% Education Meetings
- 55% Grants Showcase
- 38% Grant Reviewers



Looking Back

\$800,000+ in grants

Members and a Community

better-informed on the issues

Ever-growing cadre of

engaged, empowered women

Commitment to excellence in

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Looking Back *and* Looking Forward!

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Improve continually

Embrace new opportunities

Expand our philanthropic roles

Be strategic

Strengthen our voices

Have fun working together!

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