The Women’s Fund leads our community in ensuring the economic self-sufficiency of women in our region and ignites a shared desire to improve it.

We believe and research shows that when you empower women and their families, the entire community benefits.

The Women’s Fund is focused on making positive, long-term systemic change for working women who are striving to become self-sufficient. We feel that this population deserves our critical attention if we are to make the Cincinnati community more prosperous.

**We lead.**
Always at the table, The Women’s Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (GCF) provides a strong voice for women in our community. We listen to the women we serve and bring together decision makers from different sectors so we can solve big community problems faster.

**We research.**
The Women’s Fund has issued seven groundbreaking studies on the status of women and girls in our community. This research helps us clarify the challenges, educate our leaders and gives us a road map of what issues to tackle first.

**We invest.**
Thanks to our generous supporters, we’ve granted nearly $1 million to empower women and girls in our eight-county service area.
Some facts:

• In 2020, four out of every seven women are projected to work in occupations with a median wage that is inadequate to support a woman with one child. (PULSE Report: 2020 Jobs and Gender Outlook, The Women’s Fund 2014)

• Two out of three children in poverty in our region live in female-headed households (PULSE Report: Poverty Indicator, The Women’s Fund 2012)

• 68% of minimum wage jobs are held by women. (US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Although there are many factors that affect women’s self-sufficiency, The Women’s Fund focuses on employment, living wage, training and education, and child care.

Why give to The Women’s Fund:

The Women’s Fund has more than two decades of deep involvement, understanding and building results to address women’s self-sufficiency issues in Greater Cincinnati. We stay at the forefront of the challenges and solutions affecting women and their families both locally and nationally.

We can be your charitable partner and guarantee that your passion for these issues are carried out now and in the future. Your support of The Women’s Fund is an investment in systemic change.

How to contribute:

You can make a direct contribution to our work with a gift of any size. Donors may establish their own funds at GCF and align them with The Women’s Fund or make a transfer from their existing GCF donor advised fund.

"In a chronically leaking boat, energy devoted to changing vessels is more productive than energy devoted to patching leaks."

– Warren Buffett

For more information, ideas, and details on how to get involved with The Women's Fund, ask your professional advisor, GCF relationship manager or contact Vanessa Freytag, Executive Director of The Women’s Fund at:

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