Thank You!

Thank you for your support throughout 2021! We are grateful for the volunteers, donors and sponsors that have truly made a difference for women and girls across our state. As we wind down the year and look ahead to 2022, there is still time to make a donation to support the work of the Foundation.

The Catherine McAuley Center is one of 13 Core Grantees that was awarded funding in 2021. Due to the generosity of our donors, this is just one example of the type of program that is supporting women and girls across the state. Their grant has provided supportive housing in which residents live together and are provided with opportunities to learn and practice skills that facilitate growth, community connection and independence. This program is lease-based which means the women are able to build credit and establish a leasing history making it more likely to find long-term housing once they leave the program.

"Supportive housing has given me the opportunity to live on my own in a safe environment where I can explore who I am. I get to make my own food, I get to determine who is allowed in my environment, and at the end of the day I am able to sleep in my own bed without having to worry about my safety." - a current participant of the Supportive Housing Program

If you have already made a gift to the IWF this year - THANK YOU! If you are contemplating year-end giving, consider making a donation to IWF to help us do even more in the new year. No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference.

Your tax-deductible donation (as allowed by law) supports the work of the Foundation and provides opportunities for women and girls to ensure their own economic security as we continue to work to shatter the barriers to economic self-sufficiency for all women.

For a glimpse into the six barriers that have been identified as key barriers to women and girls' economic success, check out these videos that tell the stories behind the work of the Foundation.

Please make a year-end donation to the Iowa Women's Foundation and be a part of the success women and girls across the state are experiencing!

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