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Women for Women Awards $52,500 Grant to Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association

Giving circle awards its 12th annual grant award

SPRINGFIELD, IL – In continuing its mission to engage women of all generations in the power of community philanthropy, Women for Women announced its 12th annual grant.

The 2020 grant award, totaling $52,500, was awarded to Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association to launch Reuse Marketplace – a program that will provide a location where people can donate items versus throwing them away and create a space for education and job training for low-income, unemployed and/or homeless women and children.

This year’s awards bring cumulative grantmaking by the group to more than $375,000 since its inception in 2008.

Women for Women Founding Member Deborah Berman served as this year’s grant committee chair.

“Being able to unite with fellow Women for Women members and serve on the grant committee is an extremely rewarding experience,” Berman said. “We look forward to the work accomplished by Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association to positively impact the lives of women and children.”

Community Foundation Vice President of Programs and Marketing Stacy Reed congratulated this year’s grant recipient and the donors who made the award possible.

“Women for Women was founded to provide women with an opportunity to leverage their contributions for more impact,” Reed said. “By connecting with one another and the community, they have become more informed as philanthropists and had a lot of fun along the way. It’s a real testament to the power of collective giving.”

Women for Women is a special initiative at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln and aims to help members “build a legacy together” by pooling their annual contributions and creating a permanent resource for local programs that support women and children. Women for
Women Steering Committee members are Sarah Beuning (chair), Terri Benson, Deborah Berman, Patti Camille, Kathleen Holley, Julie Krehbiel, Susan White, and Karen Witter.

The Community Foundations encourages local charities to watch its website – [CFLL.org](http://CFLL.org) – and sign up to receive alerts when other funding opportunities are available throughout the year.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://CommunityFoundationfortheLandofLincoln) “connects people who care with causes that matter.”

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