



ZONTA

**CLUB OF
MILWAUKEE**

**Celebrating 100 Years
1926 - 2026**

**2025 Annual Report
Zonta Foundation Inc**

ZONTA FOUNDATION, INC

Mission

Zonta Foundation Inc was established on January 25, 1957, to serve the mission of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee by raising and distributing charitable funds. Decisions regarding charitable gifts to Zonta Foundation, Inc. are made by the Foundation Board of Directors. Zonta Foundation Inc has been granted 501(c)3 status by the Internal Revenue Service¹.

History

In the 1950s, the Zonta Club of Milwaukee was concerned about affordable housing for Seniors and worked to build Zonta Manor -- a \$1.3 million passive solar apartment building on East Cambridge Avenue in Milwaukee, WI. The building was designed by a female engineer who was a member of the Club. Due to the hurdles experienced by the Club while raising funds for Zonta Manor, the Club established Zonta Foundation Inc on January 25, 1957, to be the charitable arm of the Club. All members of the Club are members of Zonta Foundation Inc. The building was sold in 1967.

Practices

Zonta Foundation Inc, a non-profit, exists to raise and disburse funds. Funds are raised from three sources: net proceeds from annual fund-raising events, donor gifts, and interest/dividends on investments.

Consistently over time, and in accord with Zonta International guidelines, one-third of non-institutional unrestricted funds raised are used to support Zonta International programs, including but not limited to international service projects, violence prevention initiatives, and scholarships. The remaining funds are used locally by the Club to fund grants, scholarships, and service and advocacy projects designed to empower women and girls.

Funding decisions regarding grants to local non-profit agencies are made based on non-profit status, alignment with the goals and objectives of Zonta, and the nature of the program's impact on the lives of women and girls in the greater Milwaukee area.

Grants generally have ranged from \$1000 to \$5000, in single or multi-year commitments. Through 2019, the Foundation Board solicited and reviewed agency applications in the fall/winter and presented grants at the annual spring fashion show fundraiser. In 2020, due to the coronavirus, we did not hold our fashion show fundraiser in spring, but we did disburse the funds raised the previous year to the chosen agencies. Beginning in 2021, applications were solicited in the spring, and grants were made at the fashion show fundraiser now held in the fall. Grantees are asked to provide year-end reviews of the program or project being funded.

The Foundation Board approves funding for local awards in advance of the award year. The Club's Awards Committee manages the application and selection process. Funding for local service and advocacy projects are approved on an ad hoc basis, as opportunities and needs arise.

The Zonta Foundation Inc Board has been guided in its activities and decisions by documents currently in place regarding its mission, by laws, and investment and disbursement policies. There are no paid staff.

¹ Meaning gifts of the Foundation are tax-deductible

Date: March 2026

Dear Members and Friends of Zonta,

As we embark on this monumental year of service, the Zonta Club of Milwaukee is filled with great pride as we celebrate our 100th anniversary! Officially chartered on January 8, 1926, our club has spent a century dedicated to empowering women and girls in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond. This centennial milestone is not just a look back at our rich history, but a powerful launchpad for our future impact.

Over the past year, our commitment to the community has been more evident than ever. Thanks to the overwhelming success of our 2025 "Fashion for a Cause" fundraiser, which welcomed 278 guests and raised approximately \$34,000, our highest proceeds to date, we have been able to provide significant support to those in need.

Making an Impact 2025-2026

We have been enabled to provide meaningful service, advocacy, and investment in our community. We celebrated the passage of WI Act 56, advancing long-standing Zonta advocacy efforts to strengthen protections for victims of human trafficking and exploitation. Members also addressed period poverty, donating more than 8,300 period products to the Milwaukee Diaper Mission, and supported the Waukesha Women's Center through holiday donations.

We continued to empower the next generation by chartering a new Z Club at the University School of Milwaukee, while maintaining strong support for both local agencies and Zonta International projects focused on women and girls.

Zonta Foundation Impact

The Zonta Foundation Inc Board approved funding for 8 organizations, awarding a total of \$21,500. Through these grants, the Zonta Foundation Inc strengthens our community by addressing critical needs facing women and families, from safety and basic necessities to healing, education, and economic empowerment. By investing in trusted local organizations, we help remove barriers to stability, amplify women's voices, and create pathways to dignity, independence, and opportunity. Together, these partnerships extend Zonta's mission beyond our community, contributing to a stronger, more equitable world for women and girls.

2025 grant recipients:

- **The Cathedral Center** — Provides shelter and housing support for homeless women, families.
- **Chayil Inc.** — Empowers women through workforce development, life skills, financial literacy.
- **Franciscan Peacemakers** — Supports survivors of sexual exploitation through housing, work, healing.
- **Milwaukee Diaper Mission** — Provides free diapers and period products to families in need.
- **Milwaukee Women's Center (Division of Community Advocates)** — Provides shelter and comprehensive services for domestic violence survivors.
- **Muslim Women's Coalition** — Empowers Muslim women through education, leadership, advocacy, community programs.

- **Sojourner Family Peace Center** — Provides safety, advocacy, and healing for domestic violence survivors.
- **The Women's Center (Waukesha)** — Provides safety, shelter, and support for abuse survivors.

Looking Ahead: Our Centennial Vision

The highlight of our 100th year will be the Centennial Celebration held on the evening of November 7, 2026, at The Garage at the Harley-Davidson Museum. Our goal for this landmark event is to raise \$100,000 to fund a Centennial Signature Project that will make a lasting, transformative impact on our community.

We are a community of committed individuals who remain the "heart, soul, and hands" of this organization. As Zonta International President Salla Tuominen recently shared in her congratulations to our club, Zonta is needed now more than ever.

On behalf of the members of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee and Zonta Foundation, Inc., we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support. Together, we are building a better world for women and girls for the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

Carol Mangold Zonta Club of Milwaukee, President

Cheryl Nowak Zonta Foundation Inc, President

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Grants: The Foundation Board reviewed applications for grants from local non-profit agencies. After careful review and consideration, the Board awarded \$21,500 in grants to eight worthy agencies to fund specific programs and services consistent with Zonta's mission to empower women and girls.

Local Scholarships: The Scholarship and Awards Committee solicited applications for three scholarships and awarded two \$2000 awards, the Young Women in Leadership award and the Women in Business Leadership award.

Donations to Zonta International Foundation: Consistent with past practices, the Foundation Board voted to contribute 1/3 of the funds raised at the 2024 Fall Fashion Show Fundraiser, \$10,355 to the Zonta Foundation for Women.

Efficiency and Effectiveness: In 2024, the Foundation Board began to use AI tools to streamline some of its grant decision-making practices. Efforts continued in 2025 and we made progress streamlining the grant evaluation process as well. We are currently positioned to have a fully integrated grant application and evaluation process for future years. We are also utilizing the Zoom AI tool to summarize our meeting discussions and action steps when we meet online.

Administrative: All required filings were made to the IRS, the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, and the Wisconsin Gaming Commission, on time and accurately.

Service Projects: Applicants for Zonta Foundation grants were asked to suggest ways in which we could also support their program/project/service with hands-on service, advocacy, in-kind donations, or other involvement. This past year our members supported these grant recipients through our service projects:

- **Milwaukee Diaper Mission:** Donations of approximately 8,300 period product items, enough to supply 400 women, were contributed by attendees at our Fashion for a Cause Fashion Show/Fundraiser on November 15th 2025. This drive was the second largest period product drive for the Milwaukee Diaper Mission in 2025.
- **Sojourner Family Peace Center:** Members assembled "Period Supply Kits" on August 27th, before our Club meeting.
- **The Women's Center in Waukesha:** Members donated fragrance items at our December Social for their holiday gift giving.

Members also supported previous grant recipient HeartLove Place. We helped local families in need by donating diapers and wipes to their Baby Closet both at our April Club meeting and at Zonta's Area 2 Spring Workshop on May 17th, 2025. In addition, eight members volunteered at HeartLove Place's Back-to-School Rally on August 23rd, helping with set up, food prep, distribution of backpacks, e and more.

12 members volunteered to support Foundation donor Florence Eiseman Clothing Company, at their Warehouse Sale April 10, 11, 12, 2025 in Walkers Point, Milwaukee. We re-stocked shelves and answered questions. Florence Eiseman was a member of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee from 1954-1970. Florence Eiseman Clothing designated Zonta Foundation, Inc. as the beneficiary of a portion of their sales on Giving Tuesday 2024 and featured the Zonta Club of Milwaukee on their retail website. Volunteering at their immensely popular Warehouse Sale was a good way to show our thanks and get more visibility for our club, as we wore our Zonta name tags and a Zonta T-shirt.

2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Total Local Grants: \$21,500

The Cathedral Center is dedicated to helping women and families who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. They provide housing, case management, and other support services to help people achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Their work focuses on creating a safe and welcoming environment where individuals can receive the tools and resources they need to rebuild their lives. CCI's Employment Services Program funded in part by Zonta, focuses on employment, developing each client's work readiness and provides a direct connection to employment, resulting in increased income, long term independence & financial stability. **Grant: \$2500**

THE
CATHEDRAL
CENTER



*Working to end homelessness,
one life at a time.*

Chayil, Inc. focuses on empowering women and young girls through mentoring, advocacy, and education. Chayil's Blueprint Business & Succession Planning program is a 15-week cohort-based training designed to help women launch, grow, and sustain small businesses. The program is tailored for women facing systemic barriers to entrepreneurship, including those who are low-income, women of color, single mothers, and justice-involved individuals. Zonta funding is used to support one 15-week cohort annually. **Grant: \$3000**



Chayil Inc.

The Franciscan Peacemakers work to restore peace and hope for people impacted by sexual exploitation and addiction. They provide dignified work for women who have been victims of human trafficking. Zonta Foundation provides financial support for their Social Enterprise (SE) program that provides employment training to survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. The program gives women survivors of sexual violence the opportunity for employment and learning over 18-22 months in a safe environment while they are on their healing journey. **Grant: \$2500**



The Milwaukee Diaper Mission operates as a "basic needs bank," providing free diapers and period products to families in need. Zonta funding supports MDM's diaper and period product distribution program which serves low-income families and individuals who struggle to afford basic hygiene essentials. They have a network of over 20

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diaper mission

partner agencies that help with distribution of both disposable and reusable options for diapers and period products. By addressing diaper need and period poverty, MDM reduces financial pressure on families, enabling them to reallocate resources toward other essentials like housing, food, and transportation, and ultimately, overall family well-being and stability. **Grant: \$500**

The Milwaukee Women's Center, a division of Community Advocates, is a crucial resource for those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. They offer comprehensive services, including emergency shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy. Their mission is to provide safety and support to victims and to work toward preventing violence in the community. Zonta's contribution supports their Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter Program, providing safe housing and supportive services to empower women and their children to live their lives free from domestic violence. **Grant: \$3000**



MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CENTER
A Division of Community Advocates
Where Abuse Ends and Hope Begins

The Muslim Women's Coalition works to promote greater understanding and cooperation among people of all faiths. They advocate for social justice, provide educational programs, and empower women in the community. Their efforts are centered on building bridges and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society for everyone. MMC launched the Girls Hoops Club in 2023 with the support of Zonta Foundation Inc, and we continue to support this program. Using the sport of basketball, this program builds girls' self-esteem and confidence, and encourages the development of leadership, strategic thinking, teamwork, and other skills. **Grant: \$3000**



Sojourner Family Peace Center is Wisconsin's largest provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services. They offer a wide range of support, including safe shelter, legal assistance, and counseling for adults and children. The center brings multiple services together under one roof, making it easier for families to access the help they need to escape violence and build a peaceful future. Zonta supports their Healing Services programming which aims to address the long-term effects of domestic violence including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, and others. Healing Services provides survivors with the resources, support, and the assistance they need to achieve personal goals as they work toward self-sufficiency. **Grant: \$4000**



The Women's Center in Waukesha provides free and confidential services to individuals and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. They offer a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, and support groups. The organization is dedicated to empowering survivors and promoting safe communities through education and prevention programs. Zonta is a key partner in their mission, helping to fund their programs, which provides shelter and transitional housing for women and children fleeing violent situations. **Grant: \$3000**



2025 AWARDS

Committee Members: Kate Gay, Viola Rembert, Deb Koller, Jackie Beaudry, Diana Barnett

To encourage and support women in pursuing careers and educational goals in leadership, business, and the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields, the Zonta Club of Milwaukee offered three awards in 2025:

Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award of \$2,000 for young women who exemplify leadership, volunteerism, and a passion for building a better world for women and girls

Zonta Women in Business Leadership Award of \$2,000 recognizes women who demonstrate exceptional leadership, entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for solving issues on a local or global scale

Zonta Women in STEM Award 2026 of \$2,000 recognizes women who demonstrate groundbreaking research, pioneering discoveries, and/or exemplary contributions to advancing knowledge and innovation in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field of study or industry

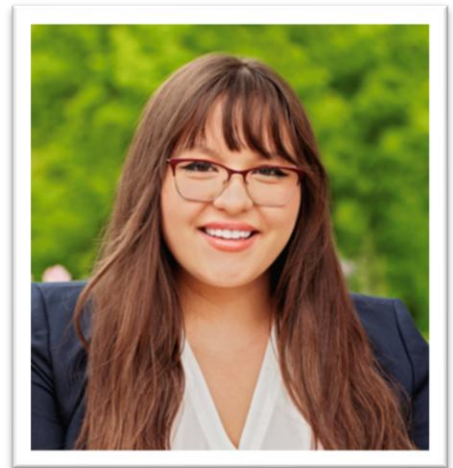
Zonta Club of Milwaukee Awards are open and promoted to women who are residing, working, or attending school in the six-county greater Milwaukee metro area (Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Racine, and Kenosha counties).

2025 Young Women in Leadership Award - \$2000

The award committee selected **Celine Kronstedt** as the 2025 Young Women in Leadership Award recipient.

Celine attended Cedarburg High School and held leadership roles for multiple clubs including Debate, Global Scholars, Model United Nations, GSA, and more. Celine was also chosen for the Distinguished Young Woman of Grafton Award.

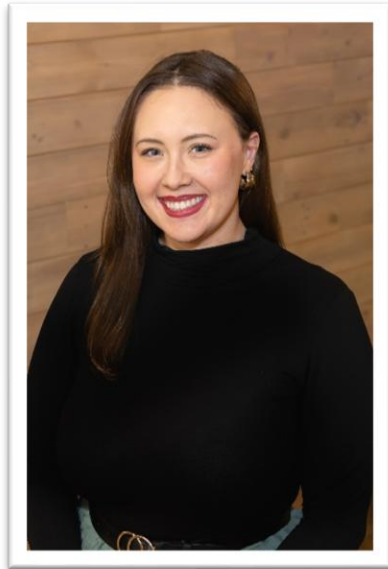
Outside of school Celine completed an internship through Leadership Initiatives that partnered with Borno State University of Nigeria. During the course of her internship, she developed an electrical security system designed to provide the university with tools to protect its students and staff. The system aided over 10,000 students and is ultimately what inspired Celine to decide to pursue a career in law, where she can help and advocate for others.



Celine's career goal is to earn a degree in Political Science and Legal Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and later pursue a J.D. in law school to become an attorney. Growing up in a low-income household and losing her father in 2022 taught Celine about resilience and the value of standing up for others facing adversity. This loss has shaped her desire to pursue a career dedicated to justice and advocacy, helping those who face hardships like her family did.

2025 Women in Business Leadership Award - \$2000

The award committee selected **Jaquilynn Huff** as the 2025 Women in Business Leadership Award recipient.



Jaquilynn has served as Co-Chair of the LINC Donor Network at United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County and as a board member for Playworks Wisconsin. Additionally, she has been the Vice President of the National Council for Mortar Board, a national collegiate honor society that promotes scholarship, leadership, and service. Jaquilynn’s involvement with Mortar Board spans five years, beginning as chapter president at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and evolving into a National Vice President volunteer role where she supports student leaders across the country.

Jaquilynn’s entrepreneurial spirit is reflected in the founding of the Milwaukee chapter of the Wisconsin Women’s Network’s year-long mentoring program. This initiative, offered at no cost to participants, connects women across industries to foster professional development and peer mentorship.

Jaquilynn’s career aspirations are to build and lead social impact programs in partnership with corporations, creating shared value for businesses and communities.

To support her professional growth and deepen her strategic capabilities, Jaquilynn has been accepted into the Executive Program in Social Impact Strategy at the University of Pennsylvania. This opportunity will provide her with the tools and global network necessary to develop innovative programs that promote equity, especially for women and girls, through collaborative, cross-sector solutions.

2026 Zonta Club of Milwaukee Women in STEM

There were no applications submitted for the Women in STEM 2026 award, so an awardee was not selected in 2025.

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

The Milwaukee Club's Zonta Foundation Inc donates 1/3 of unrestricted funds raised by Club fundraisers to the Zonta Foundation for Women. In 2025, all Milwaukee Zonta Foundation Inc donations from 2024 were designated to the Rose Fund.

Rose Fund **\$10,355**

The Rose Fund provides additional support to Zonta Foundation for Women programs not fully supported by fund-specific contributions and enables the Foundation to support new program development, like the new Zonta Women in Business Leadership and Zonta Women in STEM awards.

Zonta International Service Projects

Zonta International is passionate about providing life-changing opportunities for women and girls through international service. By partnering with agencies of the United Nations and other recognized non-governmental organizations, Zonta has improved women's health, provided better economic opportunities and prevented gender-based violence in over 87 countries. Since our first service project, Zonta has contributed more than US\$39 million to our international service projects.

Ending Child Marriage - A Program to Accelerate Global Action: Phase III

Globally, one in every five girls is formally married or in an informal union before reaching 18 years of age. Health crises, conflicts and climate change are increasing the risks of child marriage for millions of girls worldwide. The Global Programme to End Child Marriage is engaging adolescent girls as key agents of change in the following 12 countries with high prevalence of child marriage: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.

The Global Programme to End Child Marriage was designed to address the issue over 15 years, 2015 through 2030. During this time, the priority remains to engage adolescent girls as key agents of change in 12 countries. The goals of Phase III: Zonta International's continued support in the final phase of the Global Programme will focus on strengthening government capacity and ownership of the work and generating important evidence and data to sustain the program long term. Zonta has promised US\$1,500,000 to UNFPA-UNICEF via UNICEF USA.

LAAHA: A Virtual Safe Space for Women and Girls

One in three women experience violence in their lifetime and 12 million girls are married before they reach the age of 18. Violence is exponentially made worse during humanitarian crises such as climate-based disasters, areas experiencing civil unrest, and impoverished populations.

For the biennium, Zonta International has committed US\$750,000 to UNICEF USA to support Laaha and provide quality and accurate information to girls and women about menstrual health and hygiene, healthy relationships, how to stay safe and know one's rights, financial literacy, female anatomy and services for women and girls facing violence. In time, this digital space will replicate the sense of a safe social network that physical safe spaces provide.

Climate Empower

Emerging evidence shows the direct and indirect impacts of climate change on women and girls and their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Climate challenges are fueled by persistent and deeply rooted discriminatory sociocultural norms that justify or tolerate violence against women and girls and limit their autonomy in many areas of life (i.e., education, healthcare, economic empowerment), especially women and girls in rural areas.

For the biennium, Zonta International has committed US\$1,000,000 to the UNFPA program: Climate Empower: Community Empowerment and Innovation for Gender-Transformative Climate Action to prevent climate-induced gender-based violence (GBV) and other harmful practices through interwoven innovative approaches and

community-driven in **Madagascar, Mozambique and South Sudan**, some of the countries most vulnerable to climate change globally.

ZONTA International Awards/Fellowships

Zonta is dedicated to achieving gender equality in education and supports fellowships and awards for women and girls pursuing education and careers in these traditionally male-dominated fields.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Globally, women make up around 25 percent of the workforce in the aerospace industry. In an effort to carry out its mission that women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, Zonta International offers the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship was established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart. The US\$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 30 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. It may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

Since the program's inception in 1938, Zonta has awarded 1,794 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling more than US\$12.2 million, to 1,365 women from 80 countries.



Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award (formerly the Young Women in Public Affairs Award) recognizes young women, ages 16-19, for demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Since 1990, Zonta has given 1,165 awards, totaling US\$1,858,750 to 993 young women from 60 countries.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta International offers 37 international awards of US\$5,000. Each district may submit one applicant for consideration for an international scholarship. The five largest districts may submit a second applicant for a total of two applicants.

Zonta Women in Business Leadership Award

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied. However, they still comprise a minority of leaders in the business world. Women hold nearly 34% of committee chairs in the S&P 500 and 31% of director seats, as of March 2023. Only 8.2% of S&P 500 company CEOs are women.

The Zonta Women in Business Leadership Award acknowledges and celebrates women who demonstrate exceptional leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, ethical conduct and make significant contributions to their respective industries while addressing global or local issues affecting women and girls or climate justice.

Zonta International offers 10 international awards of US\$10,000 each and a complimentary one-year supporting membership in Zonta International for the next financial year.

Zonta Women in STEM Award

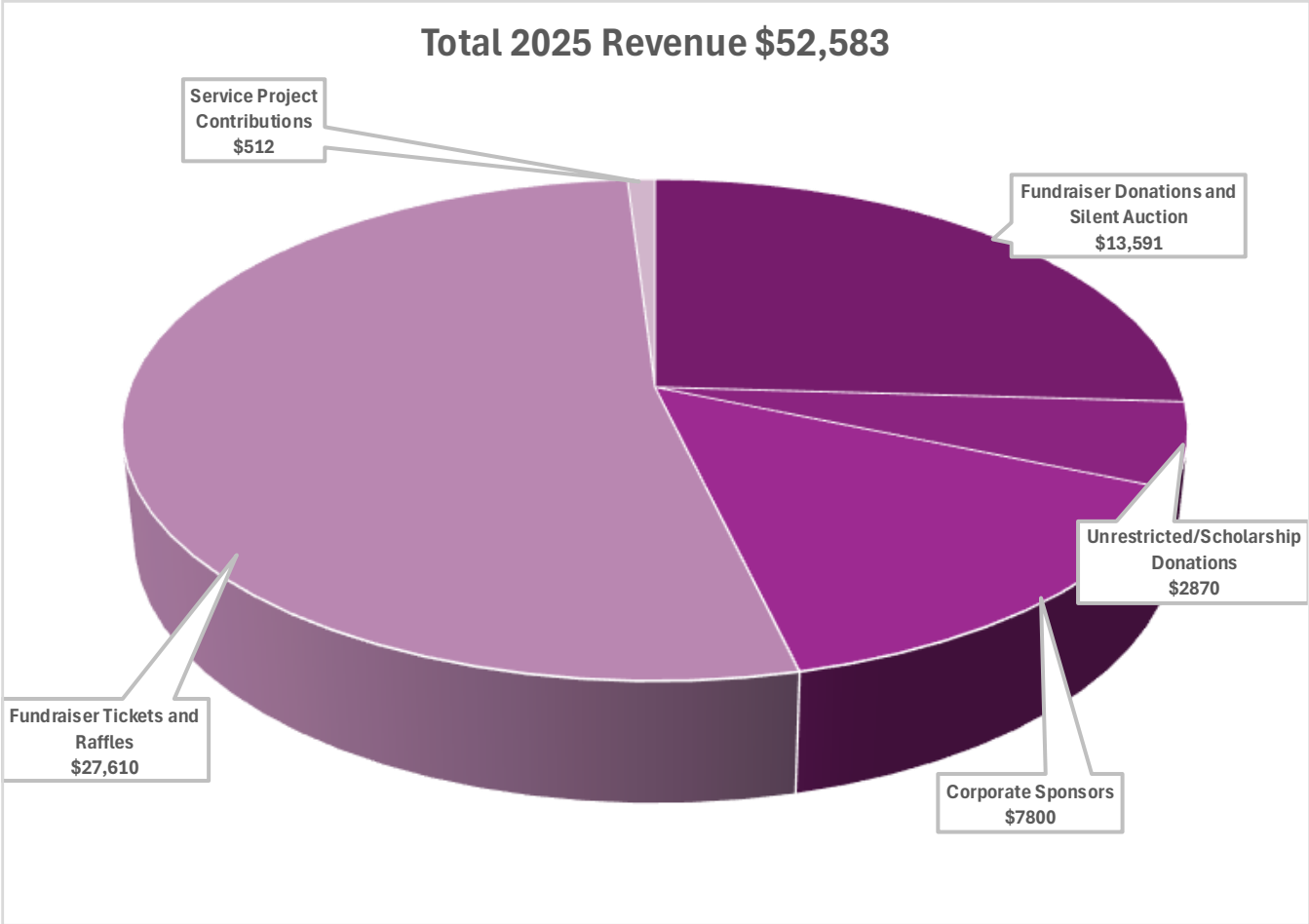
The Zonta Women in STEM Award uplifts innovation and celebrates the remarkable accomplishments of women between 18-35 years of age in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields and acknowledge their groundbreaking research, pioneering discoveries, and/or exemplary contributions to advancing knowledge and innovation in a STEM field. By recognizing and supporting these exceptional women, Zonta aims to inspire future generations and foster inclusivity and diversity in the world of STEM.

Zonta International offers 16 international awards of US\$10,000 each and a complimentary one-year supporting membership in Zonta International for the next financial year.

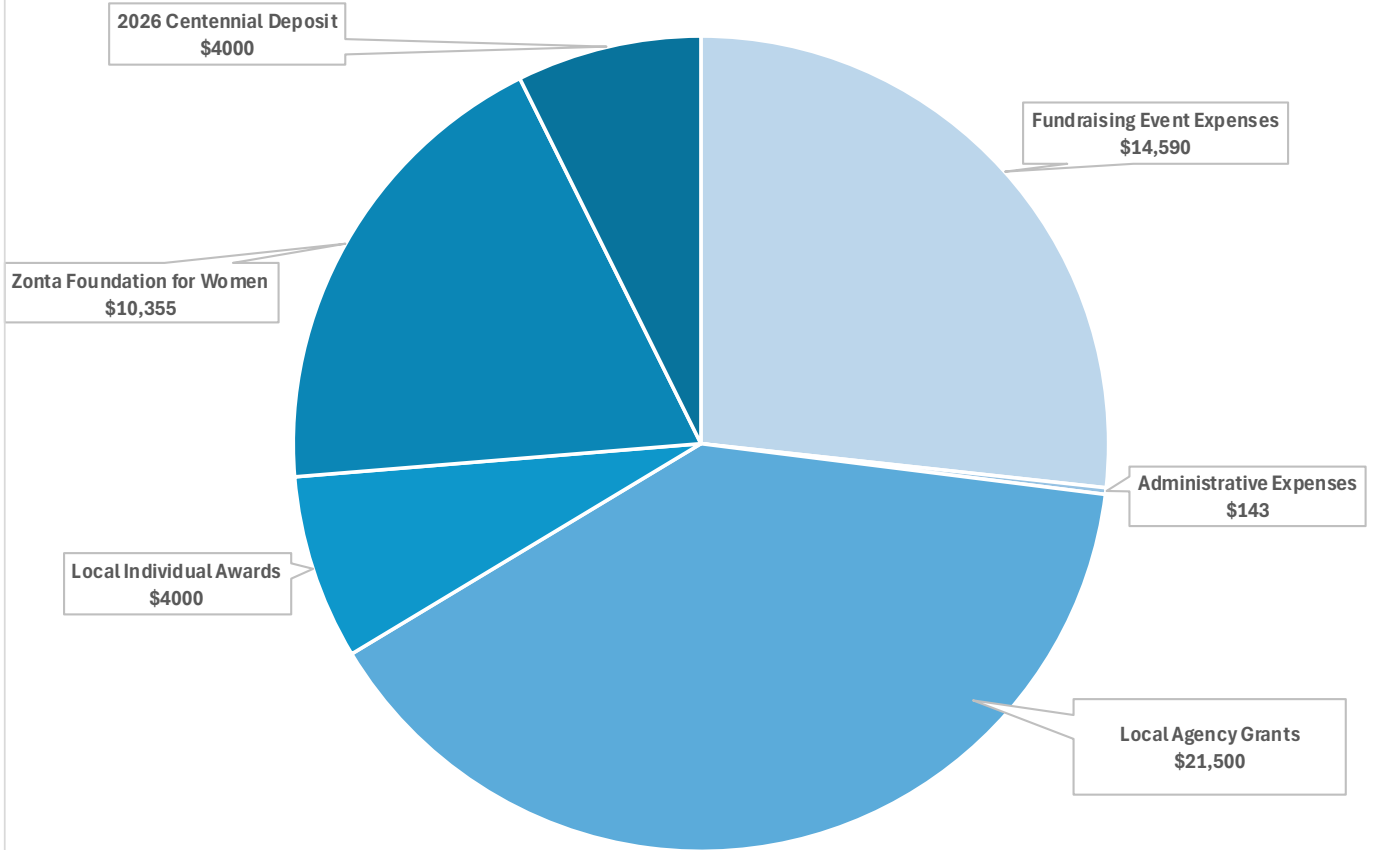
2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

Zonta Foundation, Inc. began its fiscal year on January 1, 2025, with \$253,973.27 in its checking and brokerage (endowment) accounts. It ended the fiscal year on December 31, 2025, with \$280,075.15 in those same accounts, a gain of \$26,101.88. The change largely reflects investment gains.

Money raised at fundraising events support the following-year grants to local service providers and our annual gift to the Zonta Foundation for Women. Our endowment supports local scholarships and supplements our local giving, with a prudent 3.5% of the rolling 5-year year-end investment account balance. Unrestricted and scholarship/awards-designated donations are deposited in or transferred to the brokerage/endowment account.



Total 2025 Expenses \$54,587



ZONTA FOUNDATION DONORS 2025

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ZONTA FOUNDATION INC 2025 BOARD OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Joni Reese, Vice President, term expiring 2027

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Donna Conant, Recording Secretary / Corresponding Secretary, term expiring 2026

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Diana Barnett, term expiring 2028

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Judith Lehman, term expiring 2028

Dawn Zehren, term expiring 2028

Foundation Board terms of office are aligned with Club Board terms, beginning on June 1 and ending on May 31. The Foundation fiscal year, however, is the calendar year, beginning January 1 and ending on December 31. Listed above are all officers and directors whose terms include service from June 2025 – May 31, 2026.

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