

IRAF GRANTEES 2021

ORGANIZATION NAME	URGENT NEED	AMOUNT	IMPACT
Abortion Liberation Fund PA (f.k.a. Women's Medical Fund)	Loss of funding and an increase in average funding amount for abortions	\$10,000	Provided 50 individuals with financial assistance to obtain an abortion
Equal Access Legal Services	Afghan refugees in need of Humanitarian Parole following the Taliban returned to power	\$10,000	Brought 17 Afghan family members to the U.S. on Humanitarian Parole
Family Promise of Southern Chester County	Increase in demand from families experiencing homelessness in "doubled-up" living situations	\$10,000	Provided housing and financial support to help families secure safe and affordable short-term housing with a longer-term goal of self-sufficient long-term permanent housing. Case management services including: Household budgeting/financial literacy, Vocational education/training, Good tenancy training, Entitlements (Child Care, health benefits, and SNAP), Transportation, Advocacy, Mental health services
Friends Association for Care & Protection of Children	Unforeseen structural repairs needed during renovation of women's diversionary reentry home	\$10,000	Opened NIA House, a gender-responsive, trauma-informed housing program for women returning to the community after incarceration helping them to reunify with their children, participate in mental health curricula, obtain job training and jobs, and access permanent and stable housing
Girls on the Run Southeastern Suburban Pennsylvania	Increase in demand for scholarships	\$10,000	Provided 60 girls in grades 3 – 8 the opportunity to build confidence, decision making skills, and the strength to stand up for herself and others.
HIAS Pennsylvania	Afghan refugees in need of Humanitarian Parole following the Taliban returned to power	\$10,000	Brought 17 Afghan family members to the U.S. on Humanitarian Parole
Maternal and Child Health Consortium	Increased demand for their Healthy Start program serving Latinx and Black women	\$10,000	Will provide perinatal health services and health screenings for 300 low-income pregnant and parenting women and their children. Additionally, they will provide food box and baby bundle deliveries.
No More Secrets	300% increase in demand for feminine hygiene products from marginalized populations	\$10,000	Will provide 300 women and young women with menstrual supplies through the first menstrual hub in the country. Will also provide women's health education (menstrual health, uterine care, and sex education) to 1,700 women and young women.

Orion Communities	4-fold increase in requests for services for housing / shelter assistance with moratorium on evictions lifting and applications no longer being accepted for PA Cares Act rental assistance	\$10,000	Provided 30 women-led households with rental and housing assistance
Planned Parenthood Keystone	Increase in protesters, harassment and threats against 3 Bucks County locations	\$10,000	Able to hire 200 hours of additional security to protect women accessing the full range of reproductive healthcare – including access to abortion
Therapy Center of Philadelphia	Increase in demand of services due to COVID-19	\$10,000	Hired and trained 6 new therapists to provide low-cost psychotherapy services to women and transgender individuals
Womanist Working Collective	Increase in demand for Time Banking training, support, and participation.	\$10,000	Created a service exchange system through a network of individuals, grassroots organizations, and cooperatives / community-benefiting businesses to mobilize services and resources to meet community members' needs.
Women's Resource Center	Limitations of client service database to effectively provide case management service	\$4,425	Upgraded the client service database to account for new staff / volunteers and utilize a version supported by the provider, which greatly improved coordination of services
World Class Women	Increase in demand for career support services following COVID-19	\$10,000	Provided job search, resume writing, interviewing skills, and professional attire for women
TOTAL		\$144,425	