WOMEN'S FOUNDATION of MASSACHUSETTS

The Women & Girls Philanthropy Index of Massachusetts

The Women & Girls Philanthropy Index of Massachusetts (WGIMA) is the only comprehensive index that measures charitable giving to women's & girls' organizations in Massachusetts.

Overall charitable giving to Massachusetts nonprofits is **up 7%**.

Charitable giving to local women & girls continues to **decline**.

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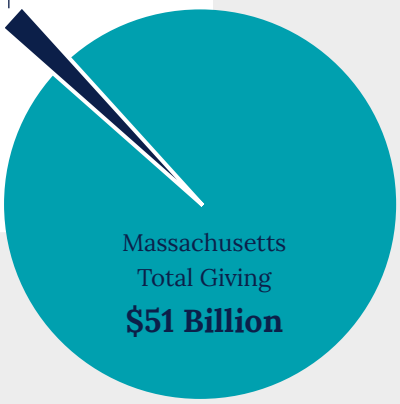
represents $651 million of total charitable giving that went towards women & girls in Massachusetts in 2023.

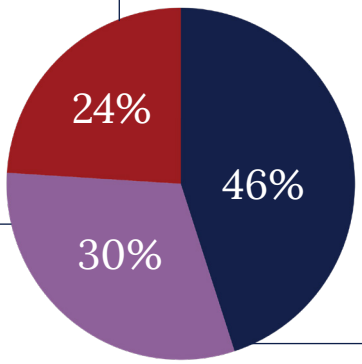


Massachusetts charitable giving to women & girls **remains lower than the national average of 1.9%**.

1.3%, or $651 million of total charitable giving, went towards women and girls in MA in 2023

Nationally and internationally focused organizations received **$159 Million**

The state's historically women's colleges — Wellesley College, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Simmons University, and Bay Path University — received **$195 Million**



All other women's & girls' nonprofits received **$297 Million**

Since it's inception, the Women's Foundation:

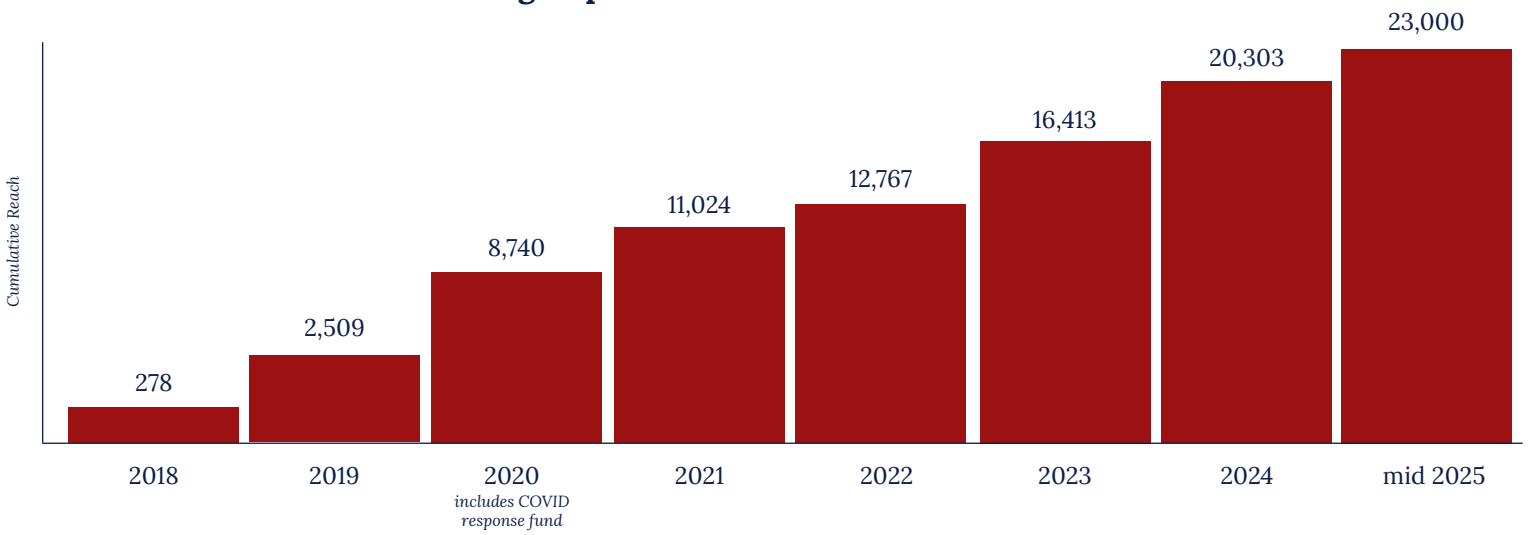
has served
23,000 over women & girls

funded
130 programs

awarded
$11.3 Million
in 8 years

reached
100%
of all regions in Massachusetts

Our Growing Impact on Women & Girls in Massachusetts



What is your giving to local women & girls?

Donate to the Women's Foundation of Boston at wfboston.org/donate.

The Women's Foundation of Boston funds high-impact programs dedicated to economically empowering women and girls, and is quickly becoming the primary vehicle for investing in women and girls in Greater Boston and across the Commonwealth.

The findings and conclusions contained within do not necessarily reflect the official positions or policies of funders.

Research Approach: The WGIMA represents the most recent IRS publicly available data for over 1,300 organizations. The WGIMA was developed using the Women's Philanthropy Institute's nationally focused Women & Girls Index (WGI) as a model. The WGI was created with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Women's Foundation reviews and validates this list annually to understand the direct impact of charitable contributions benefiting women and girls living and working in Massachusetts.

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