

# The Women's Fund



at the Richland County Foundation

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2011-2012 GRANT CYCLE FOR AGENCIES SERVING WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Women's Fund was established in 1996 as a permanent endowment to provide funding to programs and projects in the Richland County Area, which empower women to reach their full potential. The Advisory Committee awards grants that promote the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, economic, and cultural growth of women of all ages.

*While the 2011 grant cycle is open to any nonprofit organization for programs which benefit women and girls in Richland County, a preference will be given to programs addressing childhood obesity, which exclusively target girls up to the age of (18) eighteen.*

Grant awards for programs ranging from \$250 - \$10,000 will be considered for this year's grant cycle.

### GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

*Programs should take place between December 1 and August 31.*

The Women's Fund Advisory Committee encourages **all applicants** to meet with the Foundation's Program Officer, Becky Smith, to review grant proposals. This is not required, but is recommended.

**Applications Due:** **Friday, September 16, 2011, by 5:00 p.m.** Specific financial information and supporting documents are required. Those requirements will be listed with the application on the RCF website.

**Site Visit:** Site visit to discuss the project will be scheduled with organization executive director and program director. Members of the Advisory Committee, together with an RCF staff person, will participate.

**Decisions:** Decisions are made by the Women's Fund Advisory Committee and announced during the annual Women's Fund Luncheon in November.

**Checks:** Checks are mailed upon receipt of a signed grant contract.

**Reports:** Follow-up reports are required following the completion of the grant project, no later than September 1.

**For any questions regarding The Women's Fund grant application,  
please call Becky Smith, Program Officer, at 419-525-3020.**