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**WOMEN'S
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WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF MISSISSIPPI AWARDS MORE THAN \$680,000 IN GRANTS IN 2021 TO ORGANIZATIONS SERVING STATE'S WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Foundation is announcing annual grants totaling \$360,000 in addition to the more than \$320,000 awarded earlier in the year

Jackson, MS – December 16, 2021 - The Women's Foundation of Mississippi, a public grantmaking foundation focused on funding programs that support women and girls across the state, awarded more than \$680,000 in grants this year. Today, they announced 2021 annual grant awards totaling \$360,000 for eleven Mississippi-based programs. The investments fall in four of the priority areas identified by the Foundation: Better Futures: Two-Generation approach, Two-Generation Community College, Healthy Women, and Access to Opportunity: Community College. Earlier this year, the Foundation awarded more than \$280,000 in a new focus area: Creating a Healthcare Workforce. [These grants with seven colleges across our state](#) will support nursing and other healthcare students as they work to earn their degrees and enter the workforce on time. This critical investment comes as the state and nation faces a nursing shortage. Additionally, they awarded more than \$8,000 in rapid response funding for organizations supporting women and girls in response to the pandemic and other discretionary grants. <http://www.womensfoundationms.org/grants/>.

The organizations and programs the 2021 annual grants will benefit include:

Two-Generation, Better Futures Focus Area:

- **Madison County Jobs4Youth**, Canton, MS

Two-Generation, Community College Focus Area:

- **Meridian Community College**, Meridian, MS
- **Pearl River Community College**, Poplarville, MS

Healthy Women Focus Area:

- **Cary Christian Center**, Cary, MS
- **Magnolia Medical Foundation**, Jackson, MS
- **Plan A Mobile Health, Inc.**, Mississippi Delta
- **Strategic Solutions for Families, Inc.**, Booneville, MS
- **Teen Health Mississippi**, Jackson, MS
- **University of Mississippi – William Magee Center**, Oxford, MS

Access to Opportunity: Community College Focus Area:

- **Coahoma Community College**, Clarksdale, MS
- **Hinds Community College**, Raymond, MS

The mission of the Women's Foundation of Mississippi is economic security for women. Originally a fund housed at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, the Women's Foundation has been an independent 501(c)(3) since 2008. In that time, the Foundation has awarded more than **\$5 million** in grants benefiting nonprofits, programs, and educational institutions across Mississippi. Learn more about the Women's Foundation of Mississippi by visiting our website at www.womensfoundationms.org.