CONGRATULATIONS, 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS!

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Macarena Belfrey
Sheron Bell
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Malakiss Lyamma Benjamin
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Grace Bayoum
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Saharah Britt
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Heaven Calvert
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McKayla Carlson-Hughes
Clare Carroll
Alyssa Chieux
Tracey Cogger
Nala Compton
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Christyanna Daniel
Elizabeth De Jesus
Eloea DelMuth
Shayleen Decro
Danielle Devery
Faith Devery
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Paige Doring
Kianna Donnallan
Sophie Eisens
Quinn Eden Enge-Frey
Ashlynnne Engler
Molly Erickson
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Dakeira Flowers
Brandi Foult
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Kara Harrison
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Christine Ludi
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Najah Marshall
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Hailee Maunu
Rakeb Max
Larue Maxaymore
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Asa McBride
Jasmine McLaurin
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Aukayla Miller
Michaela Miller
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Amelia Monte
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Isabella Moorman
Tyla Mosley
Ashanti Muhammed
Kailyn Munroe
Ineya Myrick
Kelsy Nagel
Anne Nelson
Tiffany Nichols
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Jamilo Nur
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Kele Omamba
Kelsey Omamba
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Fanny Paichiczaca
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Lily Pfefferle
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Syrae Phillips
QueAyla Plunkett
Stephanie Polland
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Kylee Reed
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Maani Robitaille
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Elina Ross-Jinks
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Kylee Stickrod
Kathryn Sheltz
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Zakia Strong
Kylah Sullivan
Susan Sultana
Remiah Sundine
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Pang Yuo Thao
Suekanya Thao
Hope Tims
Bethany Tolo
Vanessa Vah
Annette Valles
Eivana Yang
Kaitina Vincent
Kachssia Vue
Hannah Washington
Kayla Washington
Justice Webb
Justine Webb
Jasia White
Jasiona White
LaJaae Williams
Lakeasha Williams
Naje Wright
Mae Kong
Linda Yang
Pa Ther Yang
Pa Houa Yang

The Ann Bancroft Foundation provides grants up to $500 to girls across Minnesota to pursue their dreams. Now in our 18th year, we have provided over $1.5 million to nearly 4,000 girls, and 2014 was our largest granting year on record. Of the 280 applications received, we funded 233 (83%) for a total of $105,287 – making our average grant $451.87. It’s really true: these seemingly small investments make a meaningful impact that is both immediate and lasting!

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

After sixteen years of steady success, and with the support of a multi-year, capacity-building matching grant from The Barry Foundation, the Ann Bancroft Foundation shifted in 2014 from a volunteer organization to one with a paid staff working in partnership with a volunteer board. One of the primary purposes for this shift was to grow in granting capacity, a goal which was achieved almost immediately. From 2011-2013, the Ann Bancroft Foundation awarded $114,849 in grants, averaging $38,283/year. In 2014, after issuing a carefully constructed and implemented “Call for Applications,” the Ann Bancroft Foundation had a record-breaking year in which over $100,000 was awarded. Our goal is for 2015 to be even bigger, with $130,000 budgeted for granting – an ambitious goal that, if met, will provide much needed support for girls across Minnesota.
Ann Bancroft Foundation
2014 Grantee Details

OUR GRANT PROGRAMS

The Ann Bancroft Foundation provides grants twice each year through each of our two programs:

• Let Me Play (LMP): Fund sport, athletic & dance equipment or participation fees for girls ages 5 through high school graduation, giving them the opportunity to be part of a team, build strength and confidence, and push themselves farther—on the field and off.

• Dare to Dream (D2D): Fund art, cultural, leadership, educational & outdoor/wilderness experiences for girls ages 10 through high school graduation, allowing them to begin exploring the outside world and begin recognizing their own abilities, values and strengths in the process.

In 2014, 57% of our grants were awarded through the Let Me Play Program.

### 2014 Total # Requests Received $ Value Requested # Requests Funded $ Value Funded % Funded # Asks

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In order to understand our applicants and prepare to serve the needs of specific populations of girls more fully, each applicant in 2014 was asked questions about their demographics including age at time of application and ethnic identification. Girls could choose as many ethnicity choices as applied, and we found that the majority of our applicants identified as African American or Caucasian. Asian American, Hispanic, and Native American were next, and a few wrote in that they identified as Pakistani, Somali, or Liberian.

ONE GIRL’S STORY

Hello! My name is Linda Yang and I am 17 years old. I am currently attending at Harding High School. I would like to give a shout out to my College Possible coach for telling me about the grant that Ann Bancroft Foundation had. Without the help of my College Possible coach and Ann Bancroft Foundation, I wouldn’t be able to have the opportunity to learn and experience the life of canoeing and camping.

The Wild River Academy staff and peers are amazing, they all made me feel welcomed. I made many new friends, learn how to canoe, learned about the camp life, and learned a lot about the Minnesota river. There were some things that I was terrified of such as, learning a new way to use the restroom, getting soaked and wet from the rain, and playing mud fight. It was a good experience. What I would always remember from this experience is that everything is about teamwork. Without teamwork, we can’t complete our task on going to the next location because we’ll start to fall behind our schedule. Thanks to Ann Bancroft Foundation for giving me the grant. Without the grant and the help, I wouldn’t be able to have such an amazing opportunity to have the experience I had for WRA.