

CONGRATULATIONS, 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS!

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Hope Tims
Bethany Tolo
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Ann Bancroft Foundation 2014 Grant Report

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

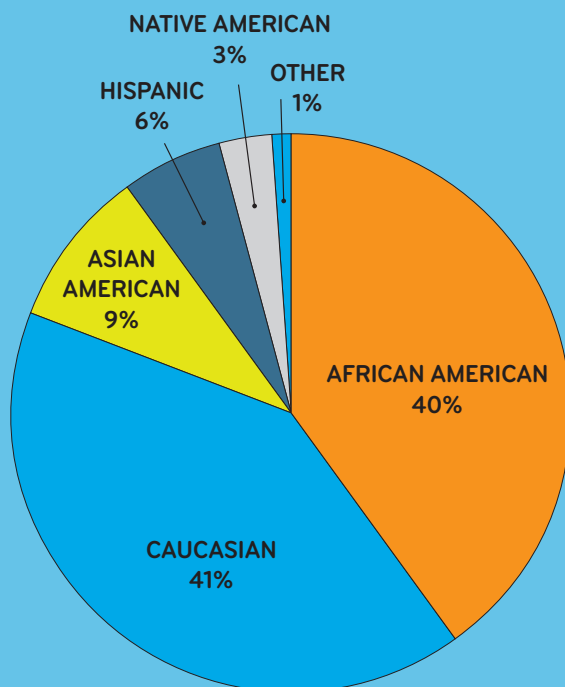
The Ann Bancroft Foundation provides grants twice each year through each of our two programs:

- 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
D2D	120	\$51,561	100	\$43,350	83.3%
LMP	160	\$76,205	133	\$61,937	83.1%
TOTAL:	280	\$127,766	233	\$105,287	83.2%

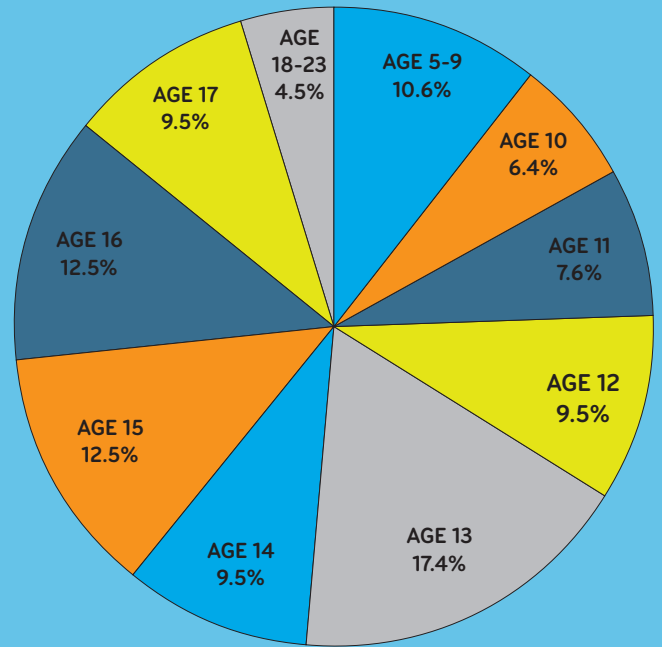
In order to understand our applicants and prepare to serve the needs of specific populations of girls more fully, each applicant in 2014 was asked questions about their demographics including age at time of application and ethnic identification. Girls could choose as many ethnicity choices as applied, 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, Somalian, or Liberian.



59% of our grantees self-identify as ethnically diverse.

AGE RANGE

Girls age 5-high school graduation are eligible to apply for a one-time grant, provided that they are residents of Minnesota. In 2014, nearly one third of grants awarded were to girls living outside the Twin Cities metro region. Grantees ranged in age from 5-23 (grants were funded to girls age 18-23 still in the process of completing their high school education), but the largest group - 17.4% - were 13 years of age at the time they submitted their application.



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.