

100% OF GIRLS REPORTED:

THAT APPLYING FOR AN ABF GRANT HELPED THEM:

- WORK TOWARD MAKING THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE
- LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES
- DESCRIBE THEIR DREAMS TO OTHERS
- THINK ABOUT THEIR DREAMS

98% OF GIRLS REPORTED:

THAT THEIR FUNDED ACTIVITY:

- WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR THEM
- CHANGED THEIR LIFE FOR THE BETTER
- GAVE THEM AN ADULT (NOT A FAMILY MEMBER) WHO THEY TRUST

95% OF GIRLS REPORTED:

- THAT THEY WOULD TELL THEIR FRIENDS TO APPLY FOR A GRANT
- THAT IT WAS HELPFUL TO HAVE THEIR MENTOR SUPPORT THEM

89% OF GIRLS ARE STILL IN TOUCH WITH THEIR MENTOR NOW AFTER THEIR FUNDED ACTIVITY

77% OF GIRLS EITHER COULD NOT, OR DO NOT KNOW IF THEY COULD, PARTICIPATE IN THEIR FUNDED ACTIVITY WITHOUT THE ABF GRANT

72% OF GIRLS WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ABF

Selected Quotes:

My funded activity to Bolivia was an amazing experience and has allowed me to grow more as a person and it has allowed me to be thankful for what I have in my life. I am a much more confident and happier person in my life because after seeing how the people in Bolivia live so simply and happily, I have learned about what things are important in my life and what I need to work on to become a better person. I will be forever grateful to the Ann Bancroft Foundation for helping me go on this trip.

My mentor encouraged me and supported my dreams. Parents are always there for me because they have to be, but when my mentor is there I know she believes in me.

The best part of the grant process was feeling how good it felt to be awarded a grant at all. That meant someone actually cared enough to send money to support the thing that I love most in this world.