



## Annual Celebration

### April 23, 2026

### THE DEPOT, MINNEAPOLIS

**Every girl deserves the chance to dream without limits and the support to make those dreams real.**

At the Ann Bancroft Foundation, we see the power of possibility in action every day. When a girl or gender-expansive young person is given the chance to explore their curiosity, build confidence, and share their voice, they discover more than their potential. They discover their power.

Each spring, more than 650 supporters, mentors, and changemakers gather for the Ann Bancroft Foundation Annual Celebration. It's an evening of inspiration and purpose — a vibrant showcase of courage, leadership, and the community that believes in the unstoppable power of girlhood.

**Your partnership makes that possible.** Sponsorship of the Annual Celebration fuels our grants, mentorship, and storytelling programs that ensure cost-free access to transformative experiences for girls and gender-expansive youth across Minnesota.

### **Why Partner With Us?**

#### **Reach & Recognition**

- Align your brand with one of Minnesota's most trusted and inspiring voices for youth empowerment.
- Gain year-round visibility through event promotions, media mentions, social channels, and annual report.
- Connect your brand to purpose-driven storytelling that moves hearts and minds.

#### **Community Impact**

- Help remove financial barriers by funding cost-free access to mentorships, grants, and transformative programs.
- Empower girls and gender-expansive youth to build confidence, courage, and leadership skills.
- See your partnership at work in local stories of growth, resilience, and achievement.

#### **Inspiration & Connection**

- Join community leaders, families, and changemakers in a shared mission to uplift the next generation.
- Be part of an evening that celebrates possibility and sparks generosity.
- Inspire others by standing with a movement that champions the power of girlhood.

### **Join Us in Powering Possibilities**

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# Our Impact

The annual grantee survey confirmed the importance of grants, mentorship, and ongoing development opportunities in girls' lives.

## KEY RESULTS:

- **95%** of respondents said that their funded activity helped them learn more about themselves.
- **95%** of respondents said that their funded activity changed their life for the better.
- **94.5%** of respondents said that their funded activity helped them do something different than they would normally do.
- Before completing their activity, **70.5%** of respondents said they are proud when they try something new, even if it's hard or if they fail. After finishing their grant activity, **96.7%** of respondents said they are proud when they try something new.
- Before completing their activity, **71.2%** of respondents said they were confident in themselves. After completing their grant activity, **98.8%** of respondents feel confident in themselves.
- **98%** of respondents said they have an adult (who is not in their family) that they trust after completing their grant activity.
- **87%** of respondents said that they could not have participated in their activity (or didn't know if they could) without the grant.

## ✦ CONFIDENCE:

"The funded activity made me feel more confident and prouder about myself because it made me believe that I could really do anything my heart desires and travel to the places to learn more about the history. I know I can achieve almost anything with hard work, and also asking for support and help from others."

– Laxmi, 8th grade, Ramsey County

## ✦ CHARACTER:

"My funded activity was a gigantic experience for me... I am more confident in how I approach certain aspects of my life, the way I perceive things in my surroundings, and I am so proud of my successes, big or small, that I gained from going on this trip.

– Abigail, 9th grade, Scott County

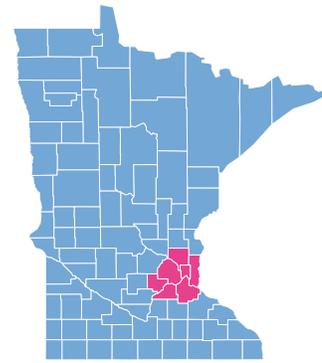
## ✦ COMPETENCE:

"This year has been great thanks to the grant. Being able to do a contemporary solo this year has helped me grow in many areas, not just in dance, but growing my patience and appreciation for small things and details." – Lily, 8th grade, Hennepin County

## ✦ CONNECTION:

"It was incredibly impactful to step into a country I likely never would have reached on my own. I watched sunrises spill across dusty roads, shared stories over meals with people who were strangers just days before, and felt a deep shift as those unfamiliar faces became friends." – Audrey, 12th grade, Hennepin County

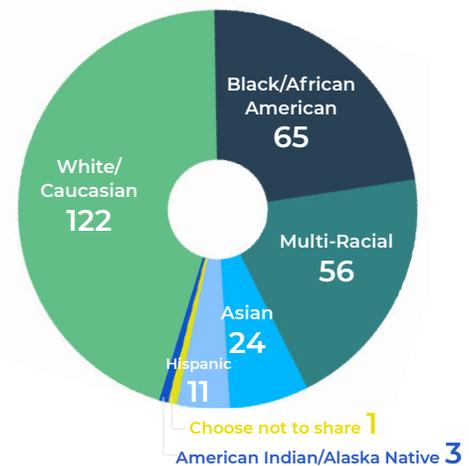
## 2024 GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS



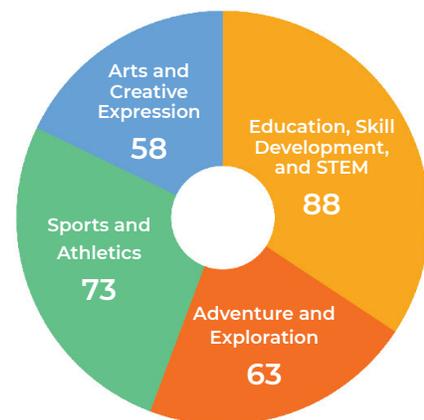
### Grants by Region

- Twin Cities Metro: **208**  
Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, & Washington Counties
- Greater MN: **74**

### Grants by Race



### Grants by Activity



### Grants by Grade

- Elementary (K-6th grade): **39**
- Middle School (7th-8th grade): **75**
- High School (9th-12th grade): **168**



Your sponsorship changes what's possible for girls across Minnesota. Together, we're not just celebrating dreams, we're investing in the future of leadership, innovation, and courage.

<b>YOUR IMPACT</b>	<b>Pinnacle \$25,000</b>	<b>Legend \$17,000</b>	<b>Pioneer \$11,000</b>	<b>Explorer \$8,500</b>	<b>Adventurer \$6,000</b>	<b>Dreamer \$4,000</b>
Number of ABF grants you'll fund for girls to pursue their dreams	25	17	11	8.5	6	4

### EVENT BENEFITS

	Pinnacle	Legend	Pioneer	Explorer	Adventurer	Dreamer
Event tickets	20 Tickets Premier Table	20 Tickets Premier Table	10 Tickets Premier Table	10 Tickets Priority Table	10 Tickets Priority Table	10 Tickets
Logo on event landing page	Tier 1 Placement	Tier 2 Placement	Tier 3 Placement	Tier 4 Placement	Tier 5 Placement	Tier 6 Placement
Recognition from main stage	★	★	★			
Recognition in program and event materials	★	★	★	★	★	★
Marketing visibility reach to audience of 5,000 on invitee list	★	★	★			
Visibility in all public relations and media advisories	★	★	★			
Recognition on social media channels	★	★	★	★	★	
Listed in thank you video	★					

### POST-EVENT BENEFITS

Listed as a partner on Ann Bancroft Foundation website for (1) year	★	★	★	★		
Inclusion in 2026 ABF Annual Report	★	★	★	★	★	
Recognition as a year-round sponsor in all 2026 monthly newsletters	★	★				
Recognition in materials for all events in 2026 (virtual, hybrid, in-person)	★					
Invitation for (2) to exclusive ABF events	★					
Use of the ABF logo for (6) months	★					
Tax deductible value of sponsorship	\$23,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$3,000



**YES!** I'm proud to support the 2026 Ann Bancroft Foundation Annual Celebration!

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**COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE INCLUDE MY COMPANY AT THE FOLLOWING SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:**

- PINNACLE - \$25,000 (\$23,000 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)**
- LEGEND - \$17,000 (\$15,000 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)**
- PIONEER - \$11,000 (\$10,000 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)**
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

**ONLINE PAYMENT**

Visit [annbancroftfoundation.org](http://annbancroftfoundation.org) and click on "Give Now" (upper right corner) or scan the QR code.



**PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

Please return this response form to the address noted below or email Ethelind indicating your level of sponsorship. Thank you so much for considering a sponsorship for the ABF Annual Celebration!

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