



*A safe, caring place for tonight;  
support, hope and change for tomorrow.*



**ManyHands**  
Together we make a difference



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## What

Many Hands is a women's collective grantmaking organization committed to making a lasting impact on the lives of Washington, DC area women, children, and families in socioeconomic need and to helping its members become well-informed donors.

## Who

Our 275+ members care deeply about the challenges facing our region and want to maximize their own impact.

## How

Members donate \$1000 to the grant fund (\$500 if under 35). Sustaining Members make an additional contribution to the operations fund.

Members who join by 12/31 are eligible to join a Focus Area Committee (Economic Empowerment, Education, Health, or Housing), review grant applications, and help select the committee's finalist.

All members are eligible to vote in May for the finalist who will receive the \$100,000 Impact Grant. The three other committee finalists receive Partner Grants determined by the size of the grant fund.

## When

**Participate when and as you prefer!** Focus Area Committees meet January–April. Weekday and weekend dates are available. Education programs, social events, and volunteer opportunities take place October–May.

## Where

This year, most Many Hands programs, including application review and our expanded calendar of education events, focusing on racial equity, will be virtual. **Join from anywhere!**

## Why

Invest in your community and invest in yourself by joining Many Hands. **It's the most powerful \$1000 you'll give this year.**

Many Hands is a 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Make your gift online at [manyhandsdc.org/membership](https://manyhandsdc.org/membership) or mail your check to: Many Hands Inc., P.O. Box 15048, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.



# Grantmaking

Since 2004, Many Hands has granted more than \$1.9 million to nonprofits serving women, children, and families in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. Nourish Now, Calvary Women's Services, Generation Hope, and Homestretch were the 2020 grantees.

Past Impact Grantees include Access Youth, Friends of Guest House, Safe Shores, Reach Inc., Horton's Kids, College Bound, and A Wider Circle.



# Donor Education

This year will offer an expanded range of education programs focusing on racial equity. Most events will be virtual.

Past events have addressed the foster care system, mass incarceration, collective philanthropy, gentrification, the long-term impact of childhood adversity, and barriers to workforce participation.



**Women Supporting Women**  
We make grants to support women, children, and families in socioeconomic need.



**Maximum Impact**  
100% of your \$1000 contribution goes directly to grantees.



**Member Collaboration**  
Members drive the grantmaking process in our all-volunteer model.