



YES! I want to be  
a Fairy Godmother

to make a difference in the lives of  
Manhattan women through the  
Fairy Godmothers' Funds.

By making an initial contribution of \$100 or  
more you will receive a "fairy godmother"  
lapel pin that can be worn to spark interest  
among other women.

Enclosed you will find a heartfelt  
donation of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Please detach and mail this form  
with your contribution to:

Fairy Godmothers' Funds  
c/o Greater Manhattan Community Foundation  
555 Poyntz Avenue, Suite 269  
P.O. Box 1127  
Manhattan, KS 66505-1127  
Phone: 785-587-8995

E-mail: [foundation@mcfks.org](mailto:foundation@mcfks.org)  
(Please make checks payable to GMCF  
& note FGM in the memo line)

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A fairy godmother  
is always ready to  
lend a helping hand...

# Fairy Godmothers' Funds



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## What are the Fairy Godmothers' Funds?

The Fairy Godmothers' Funds of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation consist of an endowment fund, an expendable grants fund, and an operating fund. Small grants are made to meet the immediate and critical needs of local women that are not met by traditional funding sources.

Members of the Fairy Godmothers share a strong commitment to continually increasing the endowment so women can lead lives filled with promise and opportunity. The beauty of the Funds is that there is no ending to the good that they provide.

Currently, more than 550 women are actively contributing and participating. The Funds are meaningfully enhanced by corporate sponsors. Many members choose to serve on working committees and the advisory board. There are several annual fundraising events and one yearly meeting.

Fairies are kept informed of fundraising progress and upcoming events through email notifications and by visiting the Fairy Godmothers' Funds website:

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## Women Helping Women: How it works

Members of the Fairy Godmothers and generous corporate donors contribute to the endowed fund. Grant expenditures are made from monies available each year from the endowed fund, a portion of funds raised at our fundraising events, and gifts directed to the grants fund. The endowed fund will grow in perpetuity, providing more and more grant making monies in the years to come.

Grant applications are processed by the following assisting agencies:

- North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging (776-9294)
- Homecare and Hospice (537-0688)
- Salvation Army (539-9399)
- Boys and Girls Club (539-1947)
- Flint Hills Community Clinic (323-4351)
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc. (537-3113)
- Shepherd's Crossing (776-1470)

Upon receipt, an application is reviewed by the Fairy Godmothers' Grants Committee and funds are typically made available within 48 hours. Funds are paid directly to the vendors of requested services and needs.

Grant recipients are asked to help someone else in the future through a "Pay-It-Forward" principle.

Most stories, even fairytales, have a beginning and an end.

The beauty of our Fairy Godmothers' Funds is that there is no ending.

## How can YOU become a Fairy Godmother?

Through your tax-deductible contribution to the Fairy Godmothers' Funds, you can leave a legacy to the women of the greater Manhattan area.

Every contributor of \$100 or more will receive a "fairy godmother" lapel pin that can be worn to spark interest among other women.

Honor a special woman in your life by giving her the gift of membership:

- a daughter, sister, niece, granddaughter
- a wife or a woman who has been a fairy godmother in your life
- a younger woman to whom you are a mentor

Lend a Hand,  
Make a Difference

