



Ann Bancroft Foundation

2015 Grant Report

The Ann Bancroft Foundation is working to create a world where every girl has a chance to live her dream and reach her full potential, developing confidence and self-esteem in order to grow and engage more actively and successfully in their lives, their communities, and their futures. To do this, we provide grants, mentorship, leadership development and resource networking for Minnesota girls age five through high school graduation and their mentors. A healthy girl who believes in herself, is confident in her talents and abilities, and respects herself and her body will be ready to pursue her dreams and succeed in her adult life. A healthy girl becomes a resilient woman, able to take on the many challenges she confronts throughout life, and ready for opportunities as they present themselves.

Jennifer's Story

My name is Jennifer and I just wanted to thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to attend Scrubs Camp! Scrubs Camp is both fun and an educational way to learn about my career interests. Also, I come from a big city so it's always nice to get away and explore a small town that I've never visited before. Scrubs Camp taught me that healthcare careers need sympathetic and intelligent people. Learning the skills to be a healthcare professional includes having a caring heart and understanding how to meet the patient needs. I've learned that being a flexible person is also a major piece to being excellent in healthcare.

I'm from Minneapolis but I went to Armstrong High School out in Plymouth MN and I'm going to be a freshman at St. Cloud State University this fall. I'm so excited to continue my education. My goal is to be a CAN throughout college, get my bachelor's degree in nursing. I also want to receive my master's degree, I'm striving to become a nurse practitioner. I'm going to make sure all my hard work pays off.

Photo is (left) Taylor, Spring 2014 grant recipient, and (right) Jennifer, Spring 2015 grant recipient.



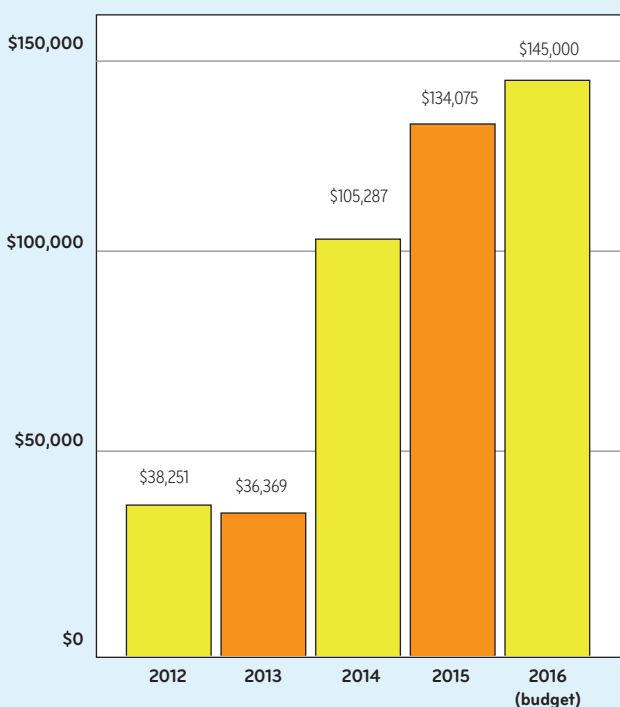
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2015 Grantee Details

INCREASING OUR IMPACT

In 2015 we awarded \$134,075.80 in grants to 305 girls across Minnesota – this represents an increase of \$28,788.80 (27.3%) in awards to 72 more girls (+30.9%) over 2014; our average grant was \$440, and we funded 75.9% of the requests we received. Our goal for 2016 is to award \$145,000, which means that for the third year in a row our grant total will exceed \$100,000. If our average grant holds steady, we will provide grants to 330 girls in 2016.

2015 TOTAL GRANTING



Each girl in Minnesota is eligible to receive one grant from the Ann Bancroft Foundation, but the grant is just the beginning of our relationship. Going forward our program goals include the launch of partnerships with peer organizations around the state that can offer continued development and resource networking for our grant alumnae and their mentors, furthering the development of confidence and self-esteem, and increasing the potential for success the their lives.

OUR GRANT PROGRAMS

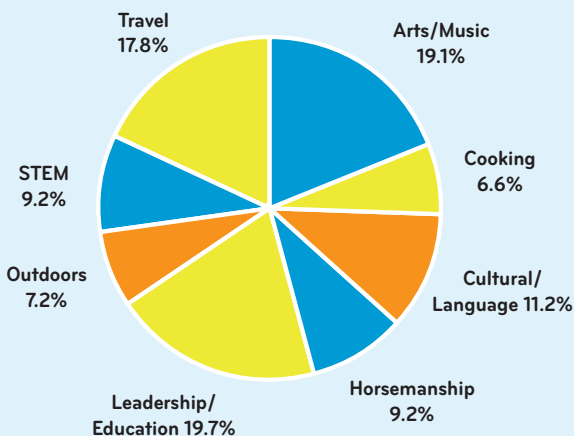
| 2015 Total | # Requests Received | \$ Value Requested | # Requests Funded | \$ Value Funded | % Funded # Asks |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| D2D | 179 | \$74,560.95 | 152 | \$63,038.20 | 84.9% |
| LMP | 223 | \$105,071.95 | 153 | \$71,037.60 | 68.6% |
| TOTAL: | 402 | \$179,632.90 | 305 | \$134,075.80 | 75.9% |

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

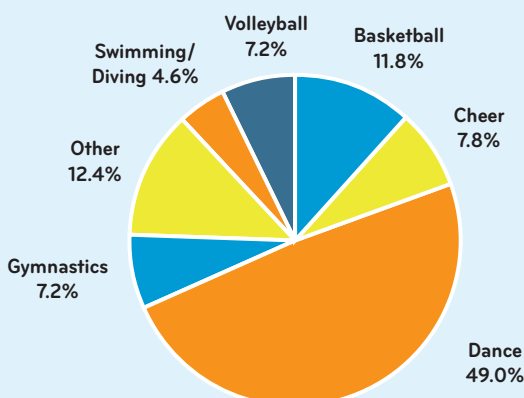
- Let Me Play (LMP):** Fund sport, athletic & dance equipment or participation fees for girls ages 5 through high school graduation, giving them the opportunity to be part of a team, build strength and confidence, and push themselves farther—on the field and off.
- Dare to Dream (D2D):** Fund art, cultural, 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.

2015 DARE TO DREAM FUNDED ACTIVITIES



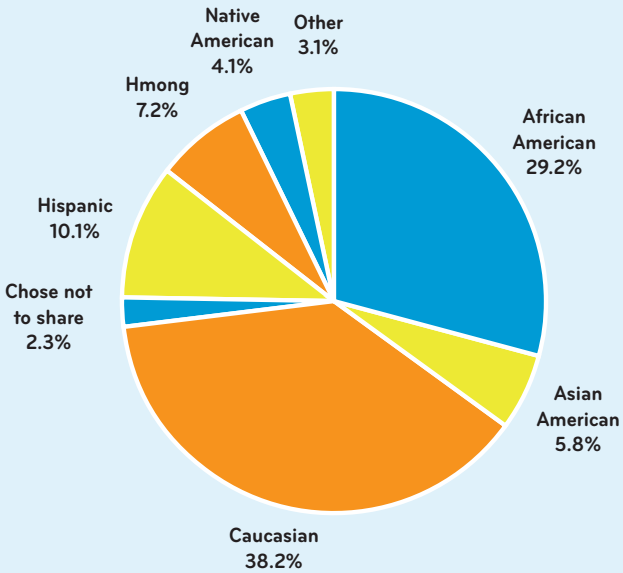
2015 LET ME PLAY FUNDED ACTIVITIES



ABOUT OUR GRANTEES

Our grantees come from a wide diversity of Ethnic backgrounds which they self-identify on the grant application. Among the "Other, 3.1%" are applicants who indicated they are of Kenyan, African, Middle Eastern/Arab, and Pacific Islander descent.

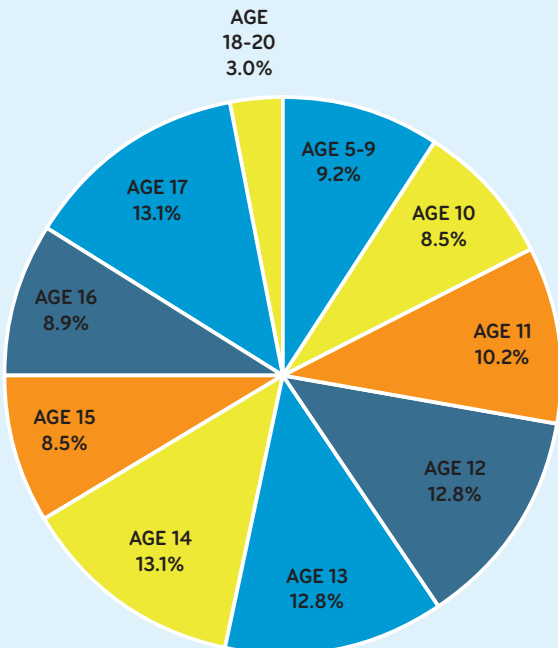
2015 GRANTEE ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS



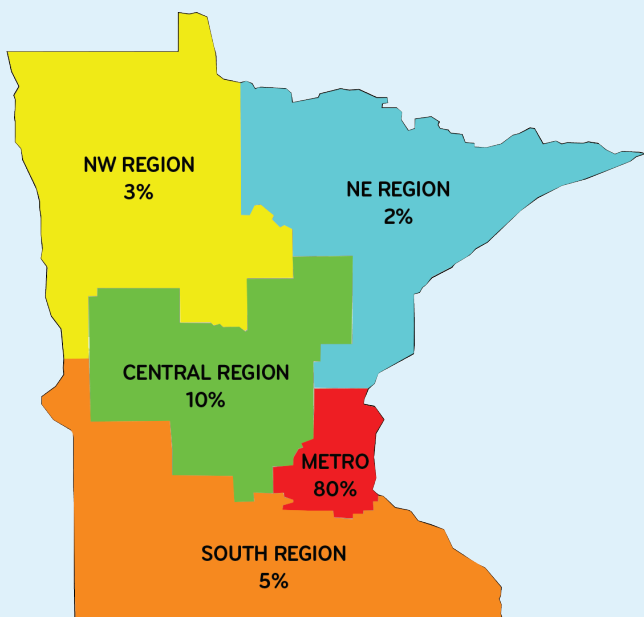
59% of our grantees self-identify as ethnically diverse.

AGE RANGE

Ages 12-14 were the largest group of our applicants in 2015 totaling 38.7% of all grantees.



GRANTEES BY REGION



Girls from more than 150 schools across the state submitted applications, with the largest numbers coming from 13 unique schools.

Schools with Most Grantees for 2015

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Coon Rapids High School..... | 5 |
| Fridley High School | 6 |
| Fridley Middle School | 7 |
| Washburn High School..... | 4 |
| LoveWorks Academy | 4 |
| Washington Tech Magnet | 18 |
| Hazel Park Prep Academy | 5 |
| Hopkins High School..... | 5 |
| Laura Jeffrey Academy | 5 |
| Northwest Passage High School..... | 5 |
| Pierz High School..... | 4 |
| Patrick Henry High School | 4 |
| St. Paul City School..... | 26 |

Congratulations 2015 Grant Recipients!

Aziza Aboud
Azuroya Abrams
Baian Abu-Atieh
Kaleigh Adams
Kayhla Adams
Betsy Aguilar
Lolade Agunbiade
Nancy Alfaro
Anita Alvarado
Cheyenne Anderson
Kaylee Anderson
AnnaRose Bagan
Katie Barrett
Saniah Bates
Lauren Batsell
Jocelyn Beltz
Maria Benito-Correa
Ajelynn Best
Hailey Bloch
Kathryn Blommel
Brittney Boser
Olivia Bosshardt
Cillquanna Boswell
Brea Braaten
Alicia Brant
Ty'nesha Brooks
Tashyonna Brown
Sage Buckingham
Jayneishia Buckner
Cayley Buhr
Sierra Butala
Devinn Butler
Raniah Butler
Estrella Calderon
Samaria Campbell
Scarlett Carbajal
Brooke Carey
Magnolia Carlson
Nene Caston
Toni Caston
Xee Cha
Dlaysia Chakolis
Padra Chang
Diarra Chatham
Grace Chavez
Caprice Christianson
Zakiyah Cole
Aniyah Colton
Paige Craig
Edith Cross
Sarah Cross
Valeri Crowe
Elise Cuff
Iniece Cunningham
Alexandra Currier
Brenna Dallager
Tiwaah Danso
Bryn Daubanton
Skyler Daubanton
Makhia David-Shareef
Briontai Dawkins
Gabriela De La Pena
Ashley Dittberner
Eva Dominguez
Jordyn Donaldson
Marina Dupre
Na'Taliyah Edison
Mikealayah Edwards
Eryn Eken
Annalisa Erickson
Jennifer Estrada
Paola Estrada
Haley Evenson
Lindsey Fatze
Taylor Fields
Keziah Fire
Thea Fisher
Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Nevaeh Galloway
Savannah Garcia
Artra Garmon
Katherine Gasperlin
Ranad Ghalban
Elizabeth Giese
Karen Gil-Castillo
Alicia Gill
Nahima Gonzalez
Ja'Zale Graham
Adonya Gray
Rachel Greeler
Contessa Greenough
Kayle Greshowak
Kelsey Greshowak
Delia Grimes
Makayla Gunusen
Sophia Gunusen
Tykaja Hall
Makenzie Handy
Austen Harris
Taylor Haselkamp
Alexandra Hawkins
Kierra Hebler
Isel Hernandez
Janice Hernandez
Britney Herron
Gwyneth Hibbard
Liliana Hoard
Sawyer Hoff
Anna Holmes
Kerosha Holt
Julias Htoo
Synthia Htoo
Cassandra Huiras
Taylor Hummelsund
Rosie Hust
Damaiah Jackson
Kassidy Jackson
Elizabeth Jacobsen
Haley Jacobsen
Selah Jacoway
Oneilia James
Laquita Jamison Travis
Amber Johnson
Raleigh Johnson
Elaina Jones
Charlie Kedrowski
Juliahna Killen
Julia Kimlinger
Jenny Knopps
Kathryn Kossack
Abigail Kurowski
Danielle Labatte
Vanessa Lang
Xheng Lao
Patience Larkin
Kyra Larson
Alyssa Lauzon
Megan LaVigne
Chloe Lawrence
Angela Lee
Elaina Lee
GaoNou Lee
Jenny Lee
Katelyn Lee
Lily Lee
Laila Lee-Hyde
Laila Lewis
Sierra Lewis
Taylor Little
Ellie Lochner
Jada Lor
Sabrina Lor
Precious Lovelace
Myriam Lozano
Binh Lu
Sabrina Lugo-Gonzalez
Alexis Lukanen
Nina Lund
Svea Lund
Delisia Lungelow
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Amaiya McBride
Grace McCormick
Jada McCoy
Savannah McGill
Madysen McKeever
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Isabelle Moerke
Hikma Mohammed
Jasmine Montecillo
Ava Moore
Kendra Moore
Laniya Moore
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Razan Moses
Lourdes Moua
Morgan Murphy
Destiny Murray
Calleah Nelson
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Micah Ngafua
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Pachia Vang
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Melissa's Story

My name is Melissa Stangl and I have volunteered for the MN Warriors Elite for four years. The MN Warriors are a small AAU Traveling basketball team from St. Paul. They have players throughout the Twin Cities area



Melissa with Danica, Lolade, and Lemia. Photo taken at a basketball tournament in CA in 2015. In the background is Jazymn; all 4 girl's received Let Me Play grants.

but focus on providing opportunities to young ladies from the inner city. Head Coach Patrick Adams started the Warriors after learning that the majority of girls from Minneapolis and St. Paul were unable to play AAU basketball as big name programs do not offer any financial support.

Girls basketball has become very competitive in MN and throughout the United States. It is crucial now that girls play AAU Traveling basketball in order to be recruited for and play in college. All Warrior players are in need of both athletic and academic scholarships in order to attend college as their families do not have the finances to do so. The Warriors are not only top-notch athletes but also scholars, as each player is expected to excel in school. The Warriors' focus is on the entire child, not just athletic prowess.

I have mentored young girls for over 12 years and after I witnessed firsthand the dedication Patrick Adams has for helping as many girls as possible attend college. Here are some highlights from past grantees of the Ann Bancroft Let Me Play Grant from the spring/summer of 2015.

DANICA: Career high 1,000 points, All-Conference Player 1st team, Member of MN All-Star Team, college academic and athletic scholarships from five colleges.

KYRA: Led her high school team to 2nd playoff season, named Minneapolis All Conference player, improved academics and is better prepared for entering her junior year.

LEMIA: Helped lead high school team to playoff season, offered academic and athletic scholarships from five colleges. Plans on attending and playing in college as a pre-med student in the fall.

LOLADE: Helped lead her high school team to a play-off season, received academic and athletic scholarships from three colleges. Will attend University of MN - Twin Cities in the fall.

Without the generosity and support of the Ann Bancroft Foundation, these players and many more would have not been able to see their dream of attending and playing for college. I will continue to support and mentor all MN Warrior Elite ladies as I firmly believe in them and Coach Patrick Adams. They are seen as the underdogs in so many aspects of their lives, but as Warriors they are champions.