



August 2018 Update



Zonta International commits 4 million US Dollars for projects to empower women and girls

Over the next two years, Zonta International will fund three international projects to empower women and girls. Zonta has partnered with UNICEF USA to support UNICEF/UNFPA's new, long-term, strategic, global program to end child marriage. Building upon the successes of the last two years, Zonta will continue its support for the Let Us Learn program in Madagascar in partnership with UNICEF USA. Zonta has also committed its support to a project to empower Syrian refugee and Jordanian women in Jordan with long-time partner, UN Women.

All of these projects will focus on young women as both beneficiaries of the projects and changemakers themselves. Learn more about the projects and how to support them below.



[Ending Child Marriage](#)

[Let Us Learn Madagascar](#)

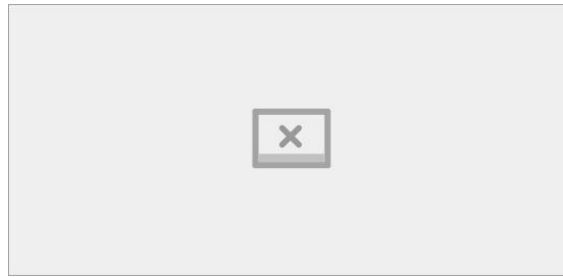
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Secure the Future with Zonta

Through the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, not only is Zonta celebrating its past, it is also securing the capacity to fund service programs and projects for the next 100 years.

Click the video link below to hear from a few members who have supported the campaign.



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Meet Zonta's Newest Fellows and Awardees

Zonta International recently announced the 30 recipients of the Amelia Earhart (AE) Fellowship and the 32 recipients of the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award for 2018. Congratulations to this remarkable group of women scientists, innovators and young leaders, and thank you to everyone who generously supports the Zonta International Foundation in making these programs possible. Together, we distribute US\$500,000 in fellowships, scholarships and awards each year.

[Meet the Fellows](#)

[Meet the Awardees](#)

More information about another exciting education initiative is coming later this year.

Recognizing Remarkable Gifts

The Foundation would like to recognize significant gifts received between April and July from the following clubs and districts (listed in order of largest to smallest gift):

US\$20,000 and above:

- Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, USA, District 11
- District 20

US\$15,000 - US\$19,999:

- Zonta Club of Coos Bay Area, USA, District 8

US\$10,000 - US\$14,999:

- Zonta Club of Midland, USA, District 15
- Zonta Club of Yverdon-Les-Bains Area, Switzerland, District 30
- Zonta Club of Roskilde Area, Denmark, District 13
- Zonta Club of Porterville, USA, District 9
- Zonta Club of Corvallis, USA, District 8



Convention Giving Recap

Thank you to all who made donations at the 2018 Convention. Zontians raised a record total of:

US\$207,728*

*This total includes one-time Endowment gifts.



Top three districts:



Convention statistics:

1,431
gifts

1,345
unique donors

302
first-time donors

Who gave during convention:

1,281
Individuals

57
Clubs

3
Areas

3
Districts

1
Z Club

Amounts donated per fund:

- Endowment Fund: **\$79,324**
- Rose Fund: **\$51,200**
- ZISVAW Fund: **\$27,139**
- International Service Fund: **\$23,618**
- Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund: **\$12,973**
- Young Women in Public Affairs Award Fund: **\$7,141**
- Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund: **\$4,855**
- Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund: **\$1,478**

Thank you to the 2016-2018 donors. See who was recognized at the 2018 Convention by clicking [here](#).

Reserve Your Place in Zonta's History

Mary E. Jenkins was a pioneer in every way, and to honor her achievements, the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society was established for Zontians wishing to leave a legacy gift to ensure Zonta's future. Everyone who informs us of their legacy gift automatically becomes a member of the Society.

Play a role in ensuring Zonta's future and notify the Zonta International Headquarters Development team of your planned gift today.

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