



WIL 2012 Project Grants PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Background

As an integral part of its mission to empower women as leaders globally, WIL of Greater Philadelphia has historically focused the majority of its fund-raising activities in the area of microfinance. To date we have funded six different village banks -- one each in South Africa, Ghana, Tanzania, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Mexico -- for a total of \$30,000. We plan to fund one additional bank each year. We recognize, however, that there are many organizations throughout the world who support our mission, and are known by our members. We have established the Annual Empowerment Grants to provide an additional means of providing financial support for these nonprofits & NGO working in developing countries. A portion of total income from membership dues will be allocated to support these grants each year by the WIL Executive Committee.

2012 Empowerment Grants

Maximum Total Funding:	\$1,500
Target Grant Amount	\$500 to \$1,000
Deadline for Application:	March 31, 2012
Announcement of Grants:	By the end of June, 2012

2012 Grant Application Guidelines

Each grant must have a sponsor who is a WIL Member
The Grantee organization must be a valid not-for-profit organization working in a developing country, but may have a U.S. headquarters
WIL Sponsor should have a direct knowledge of the Grantee organization and its programs

Administration of Grants

The Annual Empowerment Grants will be administered by the WIL Microfinance Committee, currently co-chaired by Anne VanLent (anne.vanlent@gmail.com) and Martha Moore (mlmoore1@verizon.net). Please feel free to contact either Anne or Martha should you have any questions. Completed Grant Application forms should be emailed to either Anne or Martha prior to March 31, 2012 to be eligible for this year's awards