

101 *Women* SANDPOINT

2024 Annual Report

SIMPLE GIVING

Letter from the President

I am so honored to be serving as president of 101 Women. I have been a member of this wonderful organization since its founding in 2016, and I'm continuously impressed by what an impact each of our small contributions can make when we come together. The multiplying effect of 101 caring, thoughtful, and community-oriented women pooling our money never ceases to amaze me. A small(ish) donation of \$225 from each of us can make a big difference with a grant of \$10,000 for two of our local hard-working non-profits.

This year our collective giving helped buy a vehicle for Bonner Homeless Transitions and purchase nutritious food for our teens at the Sandpoint Teen Center. In addition to these two organizations, we learned about what Community Cancer Services, Priest River Ministries, Project 7B, and Selkirk Conservation Alliance are doing to support our community. The exposure these non-profits get from presenting to all of you, even when they don't receive our grant, helps them have more impact in our community.

This year's two membership meetings were some of the best attended. All of us on the board love to see the vibrant community of women get together to share food and drink while learning about what good works are happening in our county. As we look toward spring and new growth, we also look forward to our May Membership Meeting where we will once again have the opportunity to contribute to our non-profits that provide basic needs to our community. I hope to see many of you there.



In appreciation,
Vicki

2024 GRANT AWARDS



SPRING 2024 WINNER: BONNER HOMELESS TRANSITIONS

Our grant will help Bonner Homeless Transitions purchase a vehicle for the purpose of assisting their residents with essential transportation while helping them to build their self-sufficiency to regain independence.

Spring 2024 Finalists:

- Community Cancer Services
- Priest River Ministries

FALL 2024 WINNER: SANDPOINT TEEN CENTER

Our Grant will help provide healthy snacks and hot meals, activities, and teen mentor staff to meet the increased demand at the Teen Center.

Fall 2024 Finalists:

- Project 7B
- Selkirk Conservation Alliance



SHARING SUCCESS

2023 Spring Grant Cycle Recipient – Bonner Community Food Bank

The 101 Women Grant that Bonner Community Food Bank received has funded the purchase of both food-grade tables and a commercial fridge, making a significant difference to our operations. These essential additions allow us to process and store donations more efficiently, ensuring that all food provided to our community meets the highest safety and quality standards. With the new tables, we can safely prepare and distribute food for our market, and the commercial fridge has greatly expanded our capacity to store fresh produce and other perishable items.



The support of 101 Women directly impacts the health and well-being of many community members, allowing us to increase our food processing capacity and serve more families with fresh, nutritious food. We are sincerely grateful for your investment in these key resources. They have a lasting impact on our ability to serve those in need in Bonner County. Thank you so much for this opportunity. We are incredibly grateful to the 101 Women of Sandpoint for their support.



2023 Fall Grant Cycle Grant Recipient – Sandpoint Nordic Club

Sandpoint Nordic Club's School Program ensures kids of all abilities, backgrounds, and socio-economic classes stay active in winter through cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. This includes Life Skills classrooms, giving students with severe disabilities outdoor access using adaptive equipment.

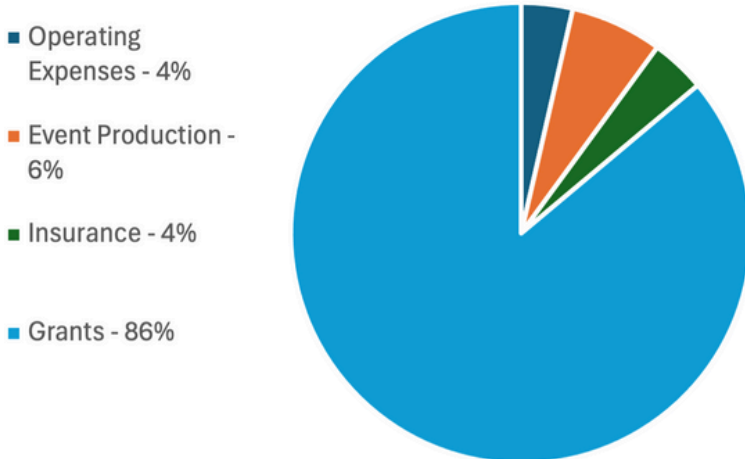
The 101 Women \$10,000 grant was invaluable in making this possible. By providing free ski access, the grant helped cover equipment, staffing, trail grooming, and hot chocolate! As a result, we served 867 students from 13 schools and 40 classrooms. We are incredibly grateful for this support and the opportunity to expand our program's impact.

FINANCES AT A GLANCE

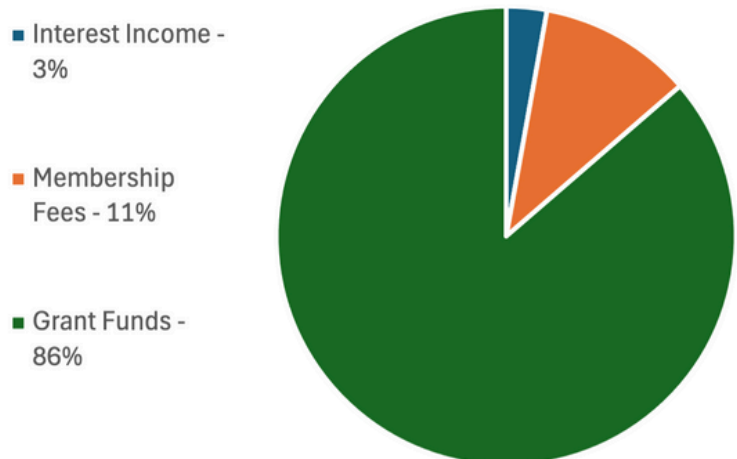
101 Women is in excellent financial health despite increased costs for insurance and renting the Heartwood center. Transferring our savings to a high interest-bearing account last year earned significantly more interest than our previous savings account and accounted for 3% of our income.

The board was considering what to do with our savings last year, but the increased costs caused us to pause. However, we have just found a new insurance provider at a 40% savings as well as cutting our website hosting costs in half. We will be reconsidering what to do with our savings again this year.

Expenses



Income



IMPORTANT 2025 MEMBERSHIP DATES

SPRING Grant Cycle

March 1st - April 15th, 2025

SPRING Membership Meeting

May 22nd, 2025

@ Heartwood Event Center

Membership Enrollment/Renewal Opens

June 1st, 2025

FALL Membership Meeting

November 13th, 2025

@ Heartwood Event Center

LEADERSHIP

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS



(from L to R): Julie Jurenka, Judy Thompson, Mary Catherine Role, Vicki Reich (President), Ruth Garcia (Secretary), Kirsten Thompson (Vice President), Kristine Rae, Liz Koster, Karen Amestoy (Treasurer)

CURRENT GRANT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julie Jurenka-Chair, Diana Gore, Judi Manis, Karren Williams, Kirsten Thompson, Nancy Dooley, Vanessa Velez, Vicki Reich