



Did you know:

- 8% of Madison County residents lack basic literacy skills.
- Fewer than 17% of county residents have college degrees.
- Almost 30% of Madison County children live in poverty.
- Of Indiana's 92 counties, Madison County ranks 73rd in social and economic factors such as education, employment, and income.
- Even more discouraging, we rank 91st in health behaviors that include smoking, diet, exercise, etc.
- Although more than 50% of our population is female, less than 25% of firms are women-owned.
- Last year Alternatives Inc. served 345 domestic/sexual abuse victims and their children from Madison County.

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Who We Are & What We Do

OUR PURPOSE:

To support efforts that improve the lives of women and children in Madison County

HOW:

By making grants, providing leadership, forging partnerships

WHY:

The needs in Madison County are so great

WHEN:

Now!

The Women's Fund, established in 2005, has an immediate goal of building a \$100,000 permanent endowment at The Madison County Community Foundation. The good news: We're making substantial headway. Long term, we envision **The Women's Fund** making annual grants to nonprofit organizations that deliver vital services and extend life-changing opportunities to area women and children.



Can We Count on You?

We anticipate mobilizing a critical mass of supporters who are committed to expanding **The Women's Fund's** impact by giving of their resources, talents and time. If you share our determination to improve the lives of Madison County women and children, here's how you can show your support:

- Make a gift to **The Women's Fund** at The Madison County Community Foundation, 33 W. 10th St., Suite 600, Anderson, IN 46016-1484
- Attend our annual **Women's Fund** luncheon celebration every November
- Dream with us as we determine programs and projects where we can make a difference in women's lives.



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**Make check payable to Women's Fund—
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If you would like to make a gift to the Women's Fund using your credit card, donations can be made on the Madison County Community Foundation's website, **www.madisonccf.org**, by clicking "Give Now" or you can call the office at 765-644-0002.



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