

★ Make a difference in the lives of
Manhattan women through the
Fairy Godmothers' Funds by becoming a
Fairy Godmother ★

By making an initial contribution of \$100
or more, you or a woman you honor with
the gift of membership will become a
Fairy Godmother and receive our official
lapel pin that can be worn to spark
interest among other women.

Enclosed you will find a heartfelt
donation of:

★ \$ _____ ★

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address - PLEASE include to help us save on
postage costs, leaving more funds for local women in need!

Please detach and mail this form
with your contribution to:

Fairy Godmothers' Funds
c/o Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
555 Poyntz Avenue, Suite 269
P.O. Box 1127
Manhattan, KS 66505-1127

(Please make checks payable to GMCF & note

Fairy Godmothers in the memo line)

Phone: 785-587-8995 — Email: foundation@mcfks.org

Hand Up Grant (HUG)



What is a HUG?

- The **Hand Up Grant**, or HUG, is a financial assistance award for a course or certification program that will lead to employment or job advancement
- Granted by Fairy Godmothers to a woman who meets the qualifications determined by the FairyGodmothers
- Maximum amount up to \$3,000 but exact amount determined when awarded
- All payments are made to the school or vendor
- May include payments toward books or other necessities for education

Who Can Apply for a HUG?

- A woman 18 years or older enrolled or accepted in a certification or degree program at Manhattan, Area Technical College, Manhattan Christian College, Bellus Academy or K-State Global Campus
- Must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Manhattan or Riley County, Kansas
- Personal goal to become financially independent through education
- Timeframe recommendation no less than 6 weeks prior to start of the course

How to Apply for a Hand Up Grant (HUG)

Contact the following Fairy
Godmothers agency to submit an
application form for the Hand Up Grant:

Shepherd's Crossing
785-776-1470

A fairy godmother
is always ready to
lend a helping hand...

Fairy Godmothers' Funds



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What are the Fairy Godmothers' Funds?

The Fairy Godmothers' Funds of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation consist of five separate funds:

- endowment fund
- expendable grants fund
- operating fund
- Fairy grateful fund
- Hand Up Grant fund

Small grants are available to meet the immediate needs of local women that are not met by traditional funding sources.

The Fairy Godmothers share a commitment to increasing the endowment to grow in perpetuity, providing more grant-making monies for the future. More than 700 women are contributing and participating. The beauty of these funds is there is no ending to the good they provide. If you wish to specifically designate to one of the five funds when making a gift, please make a notation of this preference.

Many members choose to serve on working committees and the advisory board. There are no regular meetings to attend, but several annual fundraising and special events are planned throughout the year.

Annual Fundraising/Special Events:

- February - Annual Celebration/Auction
- April - GROW Green Match Day
- October - Golf Tournament
- November - Lingerie Luncheon
- Wonderful Wednesday Socials

Women Helping Women: How it works

Grants are made from monies available in the endowed fund, a portion of money raised at our fundraising events and gifts directed to the grants fund.

To prevent duplication of services, grant applications are processed through **Shepherd's Crossing** (776-1470), so please begin by contacting them directly.

Once passed on by Shepherd's Crossing, applications are then reviewed by the Fairy Godmothers' Grants Committee and funds are made available in a timely fashion. Funds are paid directly to the vendors of requested services and needs.

Grant recipients are asked to help someone in the future through a "Pay-It-Forward" principle.

Want to become a Fairy Godmother?

The Fairy Godmothers are happy to accept new members. To join, simply complete the form on the back of this brochure and return to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation with your initial gift of \$100. For more information, please visit our website at:

fgfund.org

The Fairy Godmothers are fortunate to have generous local corporate sponsors who enhance these funds with gifts throughout the year.

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Lend a Hand,
Make a Difference

Most stories, even fairytales,
have a beginning and an end.

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Fairy Godmothers' Funds
is there is no end.