

## **Grant Writing Assistance Workshop**

January 26, 2015

Women's Fund of Portage County gave non-profit organizations in the area assistance in preparing grant applications for the 2015 Woman's Fund grant allocations at a recent workshop.

Organizations, such as Girls Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Cap Services, Partners in Nurturing Communities HFM-Hungry for More, and First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center that provide services and programs that enhance the lives of women and or children in our community attended the workshop. Women's Fund members reviewed the applications and made suggestions on clarity, answering required questions, making data meaningful, and eliminating inconsistencies.

Providing over \$250,000 to 54 agencies that assist local women and children since 1997, the Women's Fund of Portage County allocated \$41,000 to 17 agencies earlier in 2014. Examples include: Energy Payment Assistance for Single Moms, Healthy Smiles of Portage County, Boys and Girls Club Summer Breakfast Program, YMCA and Saint Michael's Foundation.