

LOST COIN WOMEN'S FUND, Inc.
Women Helping Women to become Self Reliant and Self Empowered

Lost Coin Women's Fund, INC. (LCWF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable, nonprofit organization that supports academic opportunities for low-income Massachusetts women by providing Grants for undergraduate studies or vocational training programs.

Since the inception of LCWF, hundreds of women have received LCWF Grants totaling more than \$300,000. These women have entered various fields of work, including teaching, nursing, social service, computer/medical technology, home health care and other meaningful fields.

LCWF was founded in 1992 by Dorothy Conceison, Barbara Maher and Marie Sheehan. These founding women shared a common vision of a world where women's gifts would be recognized and valued, and they were determined to search out a way to help women in Massachusetts become employable and, therefore, self-reliant.

The name, "Lost Coin Women's Fund, Inc. symbolically recalls the biblical passage from Luke 15:8 which recognizes the treasure inherent within all women. These words reflect the founders common interest for helping women of low-income to more fully express their unique gifts.



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*"Never doubt that a small group of people can change the world –
it is the only thing that ever has."* -Margaret Mead