

# Lost Coin Women's Fund, Inc.

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**WOMEN HELPING WOMEN TO BECOME SELF RELIANT AND SELF EMPOWERED**

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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*

## Dear Friends of Lost Coin Women's Fund:

Welcome to our first Spring Newsletter! As we go through the ongoing process of accepting applications, interviewing women and offering grants, we are quite aware that our committee of 12 would never be able to do this good work without the continued encouragement and commitment that you provide.

Therefore, we would like to keep you updated twice a year by introducing this newsletter which will allow us to share with you some of the wonderful opportunities that we have been able to offer women in our state.

Some of these women find themselves in the most challenging situations and they are finally getting their first – big – break, a break that will allow them to continue their educa-



tion and put themselves on the road to confidence, pride and independence.

We would like to introduce you to three women whose lives are changing due to grants funded by people like you.

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## A Message from former Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy

We are very proud to provide you an excerpt from a note written by our Honorary Chairperson, Evelyn Murphy, former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts, to our

Chairperson this year... "You now lead one of the finest organizations in our state! I have been involved with hundreds of groups over many years in Massachusetts

and none has the integrity, decency and generosity of the Lost Coin Women's Fund."

*Evelyn F. Murphy, Ph.D.*

Thanks to your dedication and support, you have allowed LCWF Award Recipients to attend the following schools, among others:

*Bentley University*

*Bridgewater State University*

*Bristol Community College*

*Brockton Hospital School of Nursing*

*Bunker Hill Community College*

*Caritas Laboure College*

*Cape Cod Community College*

*Empire Beauty School*

*Institute for Integrative Nutrition*

*Massachusetts Bay Community College*

*Massage Institute of Cape Cod*

*Northeastern University*

*Quincy College*

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## LCWF Recipient “A”

Recipient “A” is a vibrant, 19 year old woman who has a physical disability and who is living at home. This individual requires an attendant to help her get to her college classes on a daily basis. She received a grant from the Lost Coin Women’s Fund to help her pay for a degree in psychology. Her ultimate goal is to help children who are physically challenged themselves.

## LCWF Recipient “B”

Recipient “B” tells us ten years ago, she felt so hopeless as she watched her infant son being cared for by the many nurses in the Intensive Care Unit. At the time, there was nothing she could do but pray. Today, her son is healthy and strong. Now she feels that it is her turn to help care for another mother’s child. With the grant she received from Lost Coin Women’s Fund, she is finishing her degree in nursing and plans to work as a pediatric nurse.

## LCWF Recipient “C”

Recipient “C” states that as the mother of 3 children, she did everything within her power to make sure that her children would go to college. When her youngest daughter was filling out her college applications, she asked her mother why she had never attended college. When she could not give her daughter an answer that did not sound like an excuse, her daughter slid the application to a local college across the table to her. With the grant she received from Lost Coin Women’s Fund, both her daughter and she have just successfully completed their freshman year of college.

## Most Important Of All...

...because YOU cared, more low-income Massachusetts women who are seeking a better life for themselves and their families are beginning to achieve their academic goals. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Please use the enclosed envelope to send a donation, request an honor or memorial card, and/or to provide names of those who may be interested in the Lost Coin Women’s Fund.