

# 3 WAYS YOUR SUPPORT IMPROVES EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN

Your support has helped us develop key partnerships and programs aimed at improving educational outcomes for women in Mississippi. Read on to learn more!

## 1 BY SUPPORTING TWO GENERATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI WOMEN

Our grants utilize a “two-generation approach” which considers the needs of two generations of a family unit—parents and their children. This approach is highly effective in improving educational outcomes for Mississippi women, because it considers multiple factors that may prevent women from finishing their degrees.

## 2 BY IMPROVING GRADUATION RATES

Through our grant work, we’ve been able to provide financial support for students in need. Students from disadvantaged backgrounds are far less likely to graduate or graduate on time. Our collaborative initiative with 2nd Chance Mississippi provided financial support to over 1,000 low-income female students to complete their education and successfully transition into the workforce.

## 3 BY IMPROVING WOMEN’S POTENTIAL INCOME WHICH REDUCES EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES

By improving graduation rates for women, we’re improving women’s economic stability, life potential income, and reducing educational disparities related to one’s ability to pay. It also increases women’s access to child care and early childhood education for their children. Having these resources will increase the likelihood that their children will obtain higher degrees, boost their income, and ensure a better life for their family while also improving local economies and the quality of life in the state.

Women may not complete their degrees due to:

- Poor access to childcare
- Lack of scholarship funding
- Limited ability to acquire necessary equipment
- Limited time to complete program certifications due to work of family obligations



By considering these factors, we are able to **boost graduation rates** for women and also **provide access** to early childhood education for their children.

In 2018, the graduation rate of economically disadvantaged students was **8% lower than** that of the average student



*Based on data from the National Center for Education Statistics*

Women with a bachelor’s degree earn **\$630,000 more** in their lifetime than women with high school diplomas.



Women with graduate degrees earn **\$1.1 million more** than women with high school diplomas



*According to research from the Social Security Administration*

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!



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