

How We Are Funded

The FAWCO Foundation receives its funding through donations from FAWCO Member organizations and individuals who are associated with FAWCO member organizations. We also hold one major fundraising event each year. Our financial statements as well as our U.S. 990 disclosure forms are posted on our website: www.fawcofoundation.org.

Why it Matters

The FAWCO Foundation has a “personal” connection with the charitable projects we support through FAWCO member organizations. It is important to The Foundation that our programs lead to sustainable improvement for each of our projects. We are proud of the passion FAWCO organizations have for these programs.

- FAWCO member organizations raised over \$135,000 for FAWCO’s first Target project, Tabitha Cambodia-Wells for Clean Water, and \$172,000 for Free The Girls, FAWCO’s second Target project focusing on Human Rights for Women.
- Many of our Award recipients go on to be active volunteers for FAWCO and The Foundation, including Board membership.
- From 2010 to 2016, FAWCO member organizations and individual members donated over \$100,000 to fund the NEEDED Scholarship Program which provides post-secondary education to young women in Burkina Faso.

Programs needn’t be massive to change the world, but it’s important to know where and how best to utilize the funds. The projects that we fund each year have a much higher success rate because WE KNOW THEM.

The passion and the connection that The FAWCO Foundation has with these projects through the member organizations insure that each dollar is used solely for the purposes laid out by the projects and that, we believe, is GREAT value for money!



Who We Are

The FAWCO Foundation supports the philanthropic goals of FAWCO by administering and fundraising for programs that improve the lives of women and children worldwide. The Foundation was incorporated by FAWCO in 1967 as its philanthropic and fundraising body. The FAWCO Foundation is registered as a non-profit corporation in the U.S. State of Missouri and is registered in the U.S. as a 501 (c)(3) organization. Donations to The FAWCO Foundation are U.S. tax deductible to the full extent allowed by U.S. law.

Founded in 1931, our sister organization FAWCO is a global women’s NGO, an international network of independent volunteer clubs and associations comprising 64 member clubs in 34 countries worldwide, with a total membership of around 12,000. FAWCO serves as a resource and a voice for its members; seeks to improve the lives of women and girls worldwide, especially in the areas of human rights, health, education and the environment; advocates for the rights of U.S. citizens overseas; contributes to the global community through its Task Forces. Since 1997, FAWCO has held special consultative status to the UN Economic and Social Council.



FAWCO Delegates at the 2016 Interim Meeting in Seeheim, Germany