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Inside The FAWCO Foundation

Your projects. Your passions. Your Foundation.



You know the Foundation. But do you know how it actually works?

Last year, we asked the FAWCO community what they understood about the Foundation.

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FAWCO or Foundation?

2

EAs & DGs vs. Target?

3

Why do we raise money?

4

Where does your donation go?

Three organizations. One community.



The membership
organization



The charitable foundation
A separate U.S. 501(c)(3)



The U.S.-based
FAWCO affiliate

Connected — but not interchangeable.

WHO WE ARE

The philanthropic heart of FAWCO

Since 1967

The FAWCO Foundation turns the generosity, ideas and energy of the FAWCO community into education, development and collective impact.



Meet the people behind the Foundation



President
Janet Davis



Secretary
Hollie Nielsen



VP Fundraising
Angie Aebersold



Parliamentarian
Barbara Bühling



VP Communications
Mary O'Melia Stange



VP Programs
Christine Riney



Treasurer
Wendy Leyland

So what does the Foundation actually do?

01

EDUCATION AWARDS

Support members
and their families

02

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Support club-nominated
charitable projects

03

TARGET FUNDRAISING

Support FAWCO's
collective global initiative

ONE PERSON. ONE OPPORTUNITY.

Education Awards

WHO?

**FAWCO and FAUSA
members and their
children**

WHAT?

Support for academic,
vocational and skills-based
education



**Education Awards invest directly in
people within our own community.**

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A CLUB CONNECTION. A WIDER IMPACT.

Development Grants

WHO?

**Charitable projects
nominated through
FAWCO clubs**

WHAT?

Funding for projects aligned
with FAWCO's areas of
concern



**Development Grants turn local
knowledge into meaningful support.**

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THE BIGGEST SOURCE OF CONFUSION

Target: yes... and no

**TARGET IS A FAWCO
PROGRAM.**

**FUNDRAISING FOR TARGET
IS A FOUNDATION
RESPONSIBILITY.**

Same collective effort. Different responsibilities.

How Target Works

FAWCO

- Selects the Target Program Chair
- Solicits and selects the project
- Builds awareness and education
- Leads the Target Team

THE FAWCO FOUNDATION

- Selects the Fundraising Coordinator
- Sets the fundraising goal
- Processes Target donations
- Disburses funds to the project

Now follow the money

Because “I donated to the Foundation” can mean different things.



WHERE DOES MY DONATION GO?

Your designation matters

Donation specified for Education Awards / Development Grants



Education Awards + Development Grants

Undesignated donation to the Foundation



General Fund

Donation designated for Target



Target Project

Why do we raise money?

Because our programs depend on the generosity of the community.

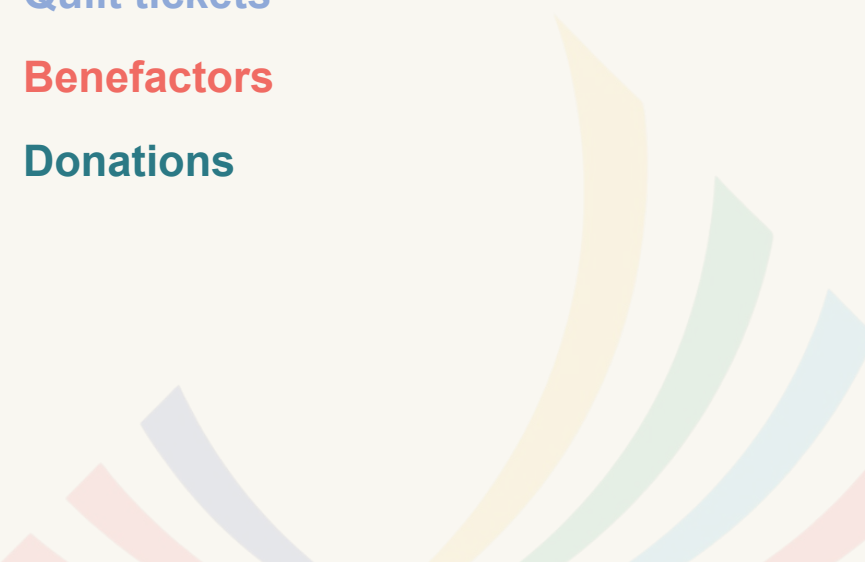
Foundation Night

Charms

Quilt tickets

Benefactors

Donations

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This is where you come in.

Someone in your FAWCO family is pursuing a goal.



EDUCATION AWARD

You know a remarkable local organization.



DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Your club wants to act on a global issue.



TARGET

The Foundation is a way for the FAWCO community to turn connection into action.

And if you want to make those things possible...

GIVE

Donate or become
a Benefactor

NOMINATE

Bring forward a
worthy project

APPLY

Explore an
Education Award

JOIN

Fundraise with
your club or
volunteer

The picture we hope is clearer now

1

FAWCO and the Foundation are connected — but distinct.

2

Education Awards, Development Grants and Target play different roles.

3

Where money goes depends on how it is raised or designated.

4

The Foundation works because the FAWCO community participates.

Questions?

Ask us anything about how the Foundation works.

**Your projects. Your passions.
Your Foundation.**

FAWCO
FOUNDATION



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YEARS
1967-2027

TAKE IT WITH YOU!



Foundation resources
for clubs and members