

Quarterly Update

Our donations are making a difference!



When President Susanne von Bassewitz led a Zonta delegation to Jordan for a site visit in late July, she had two questions in mind: "Are our donations making a difference to the Syrian refugee women and to vulnerable Jordanian women in the host communities?" and "Is the Eid bi Eid program being well managed?" The answer to both is an unqualified "Yes!"

All Zontians who have made a donation to the International Service Fund can be assured that their gift provides multi-fold and effective support that enables the women to build strengths and better provide for their families and children. Take a look at our [field visit posts](#) to read about women like Nabeela and Fatima who have found new purposes in their lives and please [watch this video](#). The staff of UN Women were impressed with Zonta's commitment to this project and that we would make the effort to visit. For more information, visit [UN Women Jordan's website](#).

We hope you feel inspired by these women's stories and will consider making a donation to the International Service Program or our Ending Child Marriage project (ZISVAW Fund) in honor of the vision of our founders. We may never meet or know the women we support, but your donation—combined with thousands of others—is changing lives!

Include the Foundation in your centennial celebrations

SAVE THE DATE!

8 NOVEMBER



Mark this date on your calendar as a reminder to go online and



On 8 November, the centennial anniversary will begin at the stroke of midnight in New Zealand and close 47 hours later when the day concludes in Hawaii.

To honor Zonta's 100th birthday, we invite members and supporters to give US\$100 to our Foundation through a gift to:

- The Zonta International Strategies to Eliminate Violence Against Women Fund to demonstrate support of our major initiative

give in honor of our anniversary.

Questions? Contact zifoundation@zonta.org.

- to end child marriage.
- The Endowment Fund to strengthen the Foundation and allow us to continue to empower untold generations of women and girls.

If 1,000 people donate during this special giving event, we can meet our goal of US\$100,000.

Learn more at:

<https://zonta100.org/join-the-celebration/anniversary-giving/>

Congratulations to our Centennial Anniversary Grantees

In the spirit of being a globally minded organization that has a lasting social impact, the Foundation set aside US\$300,000 to be awarded to local organizations working with Zonta clubs to improve the lives of women and girls. Today, we are proud to announce that 62 organizations have qualified and received this funding.

We applaud the work of these initiatives that cover areas of education, domestic violence, human trafficking, and teen pregnancy. Please take time to read about the recipients of the [Centennial Anniversary Grants](#) and watch for further updates on how these funds contribute to the change we want in the world.

[Read more](#)

Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce the recipients of our Centennial Anniversary Grants.

US\$296,271
will be disbursed to

62
community-based organizations in

18
countries, partnering with a Zonta club to improve the lives of women and girls at the local level.



Get to know exceptional women expanding horizons in aerospace

Natalie Wolfenbarger's research in her Ph.D. program is intent on understanding processes that are occurring on Jupiter's moon, Europa. Europa is considered one of the primary candidates for life beyond Earth and is thought to harbor a global subsurface ocean underneath an ice shell.

Natalie and 29 other phenomenal women make up the 2019 class of Amelia Earhart Fellows. [Meet and learn more](#) about all of our Fellows who are expanding horizons in the fields of aerospace-applied science and engineering.



[Meet the Fellows](#)

Who are you empowering with your Endowment Fund donation?



Initial gift of **US\$1,000** yields
US\$54* each year.

*Based on projected 5.4% interest rate



This annual interest income could provide
teaching materials to ensure a quality education
for approximately **20 girls** in Madagascar.



A one-time gift to the Endowment Fund ensures perpetual income to support initiatives that focus on providing equal opportunities for women in a world where they no longer live in fear of violence. In this type of fund, the principle amount remains intact while the interest earned will be used to support future projects and programs.

We appreciate all of our donors, clubs and districts who have supported the **Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign**. We look forward to recognizing our collective contributions at the 2020 Zonta International Convention. If you have not yet made your pledge or one-time gift, write to us at zifoundation@zonta.org.

Donate

Plan your legacy



Celebrate our centennial by planning your legacy gift and joining the **Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society**. By doing so you will...

- Establish your legacy as a women's rights advocate.
- Assure Zonta's continued success of empowering women and girls.
- Support future initiatives without affecting your current finances.

Learn more: foundation.zonta.org/plannedgiving



Have you already made plans for Zonta in your will? Then **[contact us](#)** so we can add your name to the next Annual Report.

Thank you

Thank you for your
fundraising efforts
on Facebook.

US\$7,300
has been raised by you!*



*From 1 May - 30 September 2019

The Foundation would like to recognize significant gifts received between May and September from the following clubs and districts:

US\$20,000 and above:

- Zonta Club of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, District 17

US\$15,000 - US\$19,999:

- District 7
- Zonta Club of Aarhus II, Denmark, District 13
- Zonta Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong, District 17

US\$10,000 - US\$14,999:

- District 28
- Zonta Club of Coos Bay, USA, District 8
- Zonta Club of Glens Falls, USA, District 2
- Zonta Club of Hoexter, Germany, District 29
- Zonta Club of Porterville, USA, District 9
- Zonta Club of Wiesbaden, Germany, District 28



Dates to remember

- **24 October:** [United Nations Day](#)
 - **25 October:** [Zonta Talk: Perspectives on Child Marriage](#)
 - **8 November:** [Zonta's 100th birthday](#)
 - **15 November:** Deadline for [Amelia Earhart Fellowship](#) applications
 - **10 December:** [Human Rights Day](#)
 - **31 December:** Last day for gifts to be counted in the 2019 calendar year (these must be processed online or postmarked by 31 December).
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