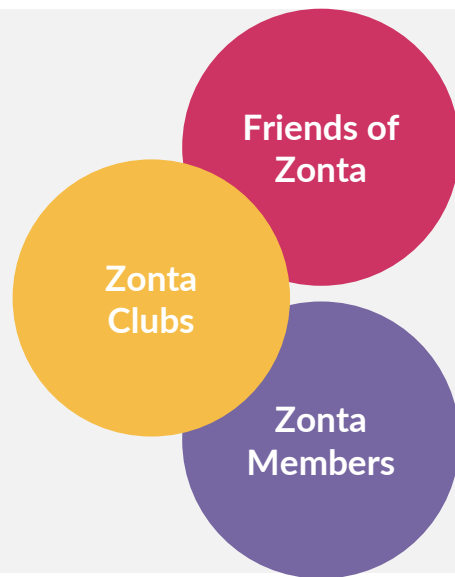




FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR PRESENTATION

2024-2026 Biennium

ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN FUNDING



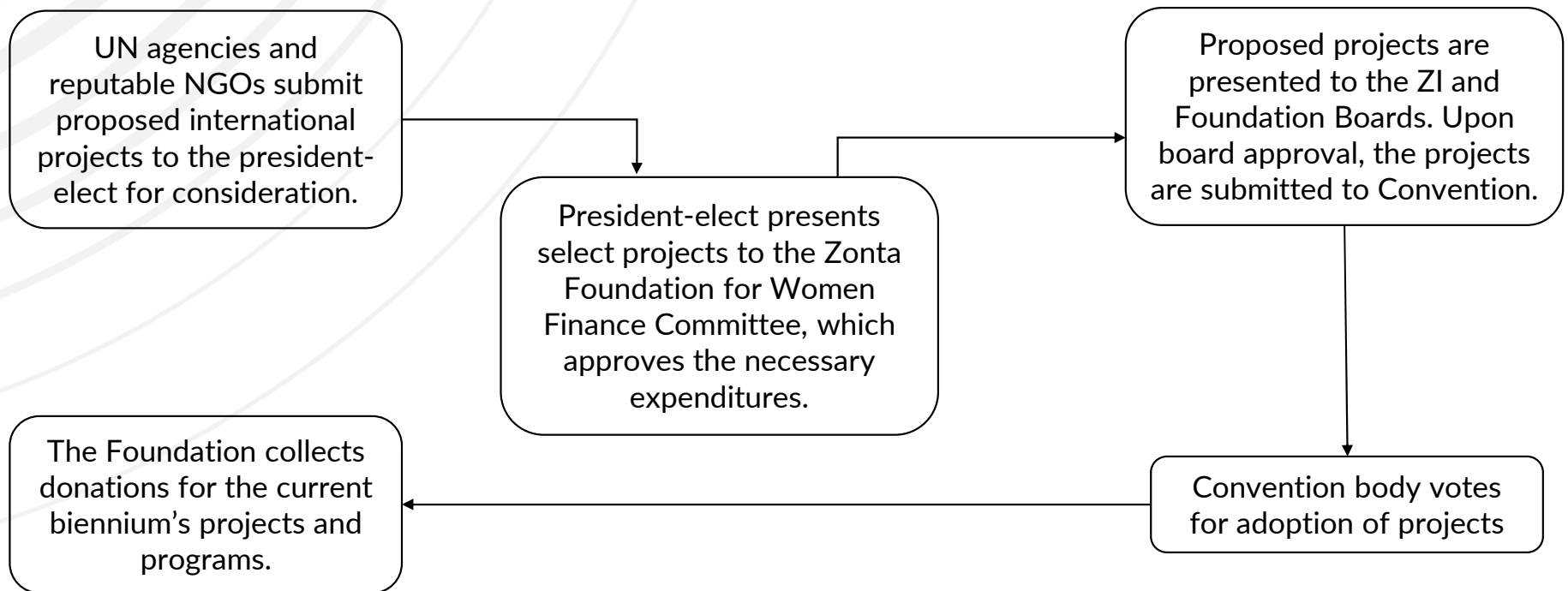
100% of donations

1/3 of funds

Dues are not donations.



HOW ARE PROJECTS SELECTED?



GIFT FUNDS



**Amelia Earhart
Fellowship Fund**



**Zonta Young Women
in Leadership Award
Fund**



**International Service
Fund**

GIFT FUNDS



Rose Fund

Unrestricted fund



Endowment Fund

Created in 1988

Provides a long-term
source of income for the
Foundation

US\$8,920,074



Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund





Created in 1998

Provides a long-term
source of income for the
AE Fellowship program.

US\$1,152,621

2024-2026 FUNDRAISING GOAL

Fundraising Goal = US\$4,617,000

Fund	Agency Partner	Title	Proposed USD
International Service Projects		Laaha: A Virtual Safe Space for Women and Girls	750,000
		Climate Empower: Community Empowerment and Innovation for Gender-Transformative Climate Action	1,000,000
	 	Global Programme to End Child Marriage	1,500,000
Educational Awards		Amelia Earhart Fellowships (total funding disbursed: \$600,000)	552,000
		Zonta Young Women in Leadership Awards	370,000
General		Rose Fund (Zonta Women in Business Leadership Award, Zonta Women in STEM Award, 2025 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship)	445,000
Total			4,617,000

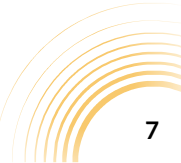


2024-2026 District 1 Fundraising Goal

Fundraising Goal - US\$45,000

100% of clubs make a donation

25% of members make an individual donation





2024-2026 Biennium



CLIMATE EMPOWER: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND INNOVATION FOR GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE ACTION



Funding: US\$1,000,000



Climate change impacts women and girls and their sexual and reproductive health and rights.




Goal: Prevent climate-induced gender based-violence (GBV)



Approximately 500,000 direct and indirect beneficiaries





Meet Hanta. She's 16, from Mozambique. She dreams of becoming a teacher.

But climate change is forcing families to make impossible choices—many girls like her are married off early because of economic hardship.

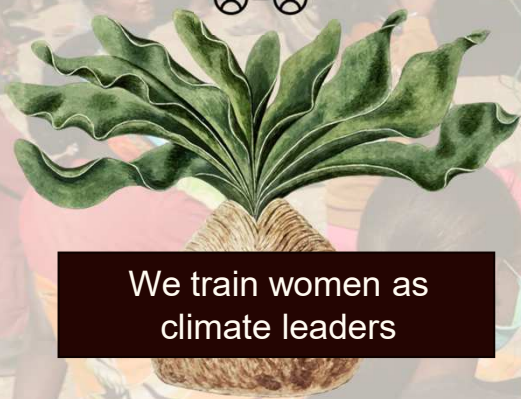
Droughts and floods destroy crops, leaving families without income.

Without income, girls like Hanta are forced into early marriage.

Many girls drop out of school, losing their chance for a better future

The Solution

Community Engagement, Capacity Building & Empowerment



We train women as
climate leaders

Knowledge and skills
development



We support youth to be
champions

Inclusive, participatory and
ownership



We create safe spaces
for women to innovate

Creative solutions for
climate adaptation and
positive social norms

Hanta's journey of change

2025: Hanta joins a training session on water conservation and gender.



2026: Hanta builds a community water collection system.



2027: Hanta trains 30 more young girls to lead their own projects.

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE: A PROGRAMME TO ACCELERATE GLOBAL ACTION PHASE III



Funding: US\$1,500,000



Globally, 21% of girls are married while they are still children.



Goal: Scale up the Global Programme's activities to protect and empower girls, and ultimately help bring an end to the practice of child marriage.



The program's priority is engaging adolescent girls as key agents of change in 12 countries which account for almost half of the world's child marriage.

LAAHA: A VIRTUAL SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



Funding: US\$750,000



1 in 3 women experience violence in their lifetime and 12 million girls are married before they reach the age of 18 – violence that is exponentially made worse during humanitarian crises.



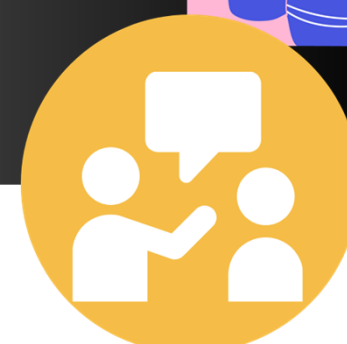
Goal: Increase knowledge on GBV and sexual and reproductive health and reduce isolation



Reach one million women and girls across the world with content created in 20 languages by 2026.



LAAHA: A VIRTUAL SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



<https://laaha.org/en/home>



EDUCATION PROGRAMS



AE Fellowship

- 30 fellowships will be awarded each year.
- Two fellowships per year will be funded by the AE Fellowship Endowment Fund.



JMK Women in Business Scholarship

- Retired after the first year of the 2024-2026 Biennium.
- The JMK Women in Business Scholarship Fund is no longer accepting donations.



Zonta Women in Business Leadership Award

- New award will begin in the second year of the 2024-2026 Biennium.
- Funded through the Rose Fund.



Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

- Award name changed from Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award.



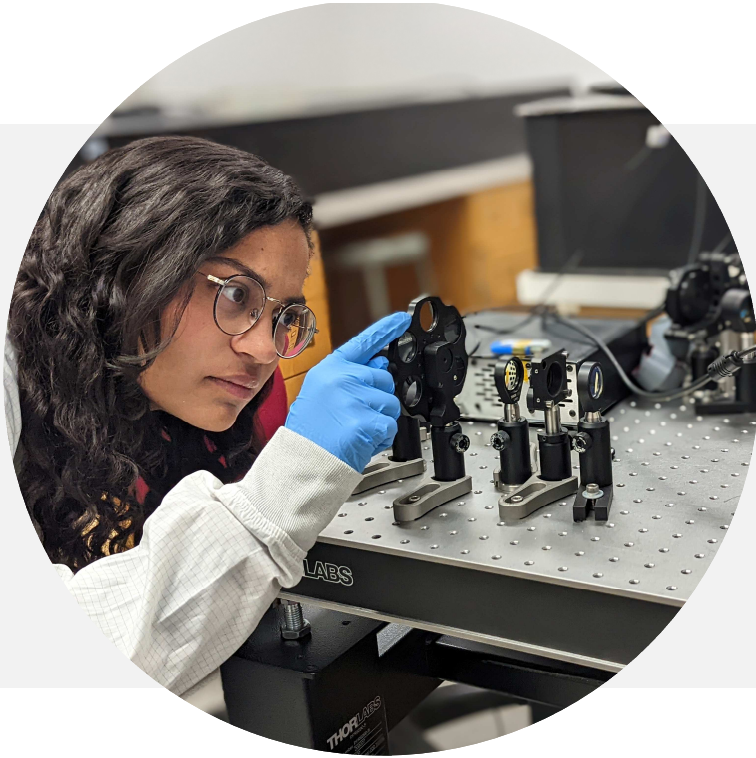
Zonta Women in STEM Award

- New STEM award will make funding more accessible and flexible.
- Funded through the Rose Fund.



AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

2024-2026 total funding: US\$600,000



Niyati Desai
2023 Amelia Earhart Fellow

60 fellowships of US\$10,000 each to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences.



JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP



2024-2026 total funding: US\$185,000

37 international scholarships of US\$5,000 each.

The five districts with the most members will select two scholars.

Lucy Fang

2022 International JMK Women in Business Scholar

ZONTA WOMEN IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD



2024-2026 total funding: US\$100,000

10 international awards of US\$10,000 each.

Districts with at least 1,200 members at the beginning of the financial year of the award may submit two applications.

ZONTA YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

2024-2026 total funding: US\$370,000

37 international awards of US\$5,000 each.

The five districts with the most members will select two awardees.



Morgan Casey
2022 YWPA Awardee

ZONTA WOMEN IN STEM AWARD



2024-2026 total funding: US\$160,000

One award cycle of 16 awards of US\$10,000 each celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of women between 18-35 years of age in STEM fields.

Districts with at least 1,200 members at the beginning of the financial year of the award may submit two applications.

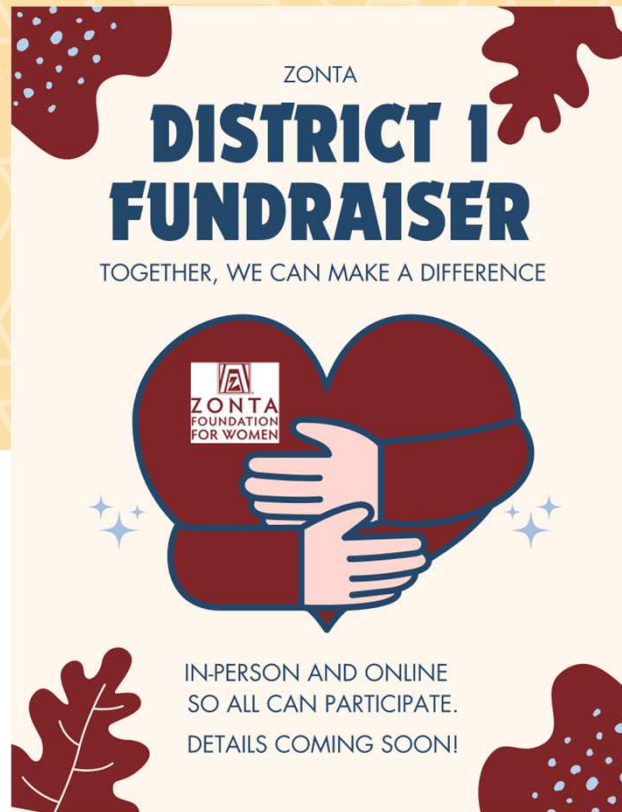


THE ZONTA 1919 LEGACY CIRCLE

Established to honor individuals who entrusted their legacy to the Foundation through a planned gift.



DISTRICT 1 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



Zonta Foundation for Women 2024-2026 Giving Totals*



Amelia Earhart
Fellowship

23%

US\$127,556.74
US\$552,000.00



Zonta Young
Women in
Leadership Award

30%

US\$110,153.72
US\$370,000.00



International Service
Program

27%

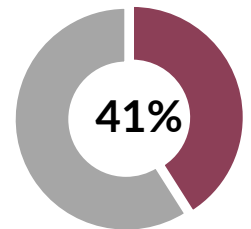
US\$864,849.97
US\$3,250,000.00



Rose Fund

177%

US\$786,353.02
US\$445,000.00

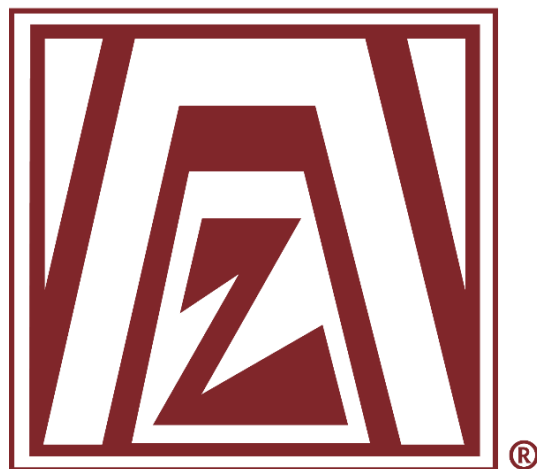


Biennial Goal

41%

US\$1,888,913.45
US\$4,617,000.00

*As of 30 April 2025



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