



American Women for International Understanding

ANNUAL REPORT

2018



PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



Maria Emmi Schory
President

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of American Women for International Understanding (AWIU), I am pleased to present our 2018 Annual Report. This report will illustrate the important work AWIU does to empower women around the globe to improve their lives and the communities they serve. AWIU was founded over fifty years ago by a small group of visionary women who believed the world would be a better place through woman-to-woman diplomacy. The first AWIU delegation traveled to the Soviet Union, a first for any group from the United States. We have sent delegations throughout the globe since 1968. Recent AWIU members traveled to Nicaragua where they visited a women’s clinic and subsequently provided a grant to help fund their cervical cancer screening program. That grant represented only one of the many global projects we funded in 2018.

We’re extremely proud of our relationship with the US Department of State and honored to host the *Celebration* every year which honors the Secretary of State’s International Women of Courage. We provide each of the honorees with a grant to continue her work in her home country. Our relationship with the Department of State also includes a collaboration in presenting the Career Opportunities in International Relations symposium for young women at the Department of State. On a personal note, I was honored to be one of the panelists at the June program.

AWIU has grown and evolved since 1968, however, we have remained true to our mission of empowering women. We thank you for your continued belief in our mission and for your support. Together, we look forward to our next half century of making a difference in the lives of women around the globe.

Sincerely,
Maria Emmi Schory

+125

AWIU
MEMBERS

+50

YEARS
OF SERVICE

ABOUT AWIU



Our Mission

AWIU promotes woman-to-woman interaction and understanding worldwide through meaningful visits, grants, educational support, the celebration and support of the International Women of Courage and participation of local chapters which act locally and affect globally.

Our Purpose

AWIU supports and advocates for the work that female leaders, young women and female-oriented non-profit organizations are doing in the United States and around the world to build a more just, economically-sound and humane society.



OUR SERVICES



+75
GRANT COUNTRIES

+62
COUNTRIES VISITED

+11
IWOC CELEBRATIONS

Since our Beginning

AWIU seeks to build bridges of understanding, goodwill, and cooperation between women throughout the world and thus to share in the building of international goodwill and reduction of friction by means of non-political, non-partisan, non-governmental, voluntary citizen action.

NON-PARTISAN
NON-POLITICAL

AWIU Celebrates Over 50 Years of Building Bridges of Understanding



AWIU Internationalism Award Recipient Ana Rold with AWIU member Marilyn Dresser and AWIU President Maria Schory



Delegations

We go! Enhanced, immersive learning experiences around the globe, meeting with political leaders, business leaders and organizations to foster understanding



Grants

We give! To individuals and organizations focused on improving the lives of women and children, improving health, education and entrepreneurial skills.



Our *Celebration*

We host! The International Women of Courage, exceptional female leaders from around the globe, in conjunction with the US Department of State



Chapters

We connect! A national membership of engaged, energetic women through local meetings, social events, educational experiences, even virtual teleconferences



Career Opportunities for International Relations

We inspire! Young women seeking careers that involve international relations, whether in diplomacy, science, education, non-profits or business



Passport to the Future

We mentor! Networking opportunities for young women and students in international fields with experienced AWIU members

FINANCIAL REPORT



2018

\$99,400
GRANTS

\$97,500
CONTRIBUTIONS

\$88,006
PROGRAMS



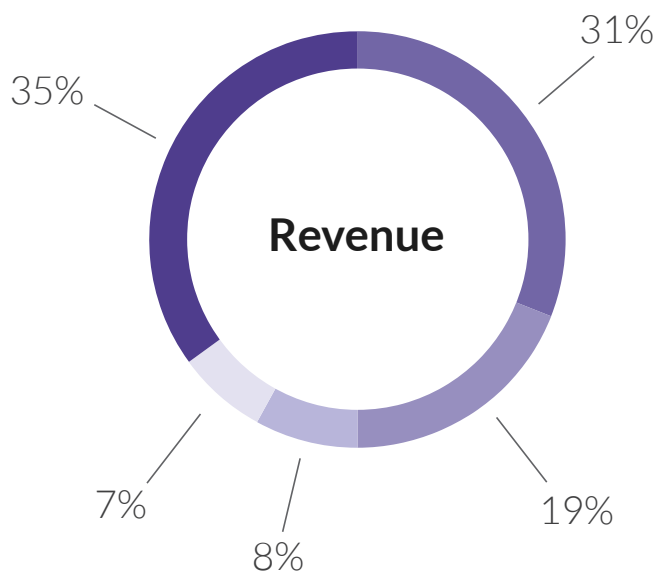
Assets	2018
Cash	\$45,610
Investments	\$301,974
Prepaid Expense	\$1,502
Total Assets	\$349,086

Current Liabilities	2018
Deferred Revenues	\$31,550
Total Current Liabilities	\$31,550

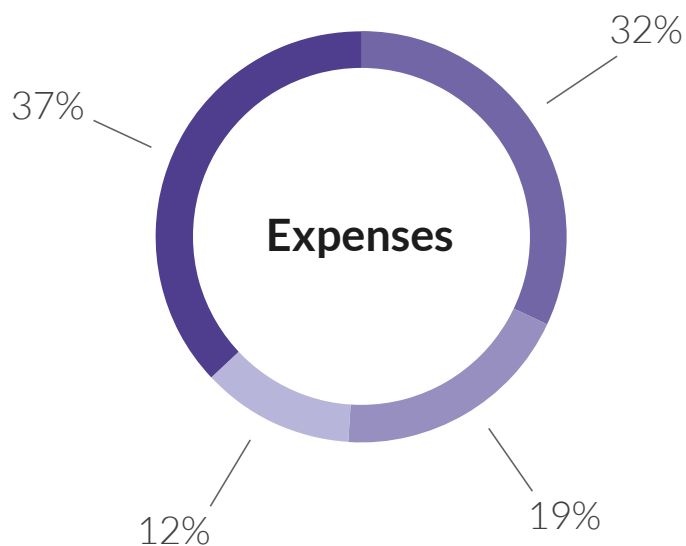
Net Assets	2018
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$260,072
Restricted Net Assets	\$57,464
Total Net Assets	\$317,536

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$349,086**

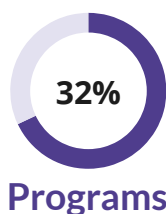
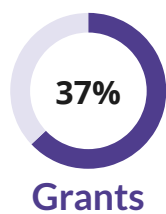
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- Contributions
- Programs
- Delegations
- Membership
- Interest



- Grants
- Programs
- Delegations
- Management and General



Support and Revenue	2018
Contributions	\$97,500
Programs	\$88,006
Delegations	\$51,908
Membership	\$21,300
Interest	20,724
Total Revenue	\$279,438

Expenses	2018
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Grants	\$99,400
Programs	\$86,977
Delegations	\$51,240
Management and General	\$32,178
Total Revenue	\$269,795

Change in Net Assets **\$9,643**

*Modified cash basis for year end December 2018. Unaudited



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