



American Women for International Understanding

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



Maria Emmi Schory
President

“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.”

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present the American Women for International Understanding 2019 Annual Report. This report illustrates how all aspects of AWIU are aligned with our mission of promoting woman-to-woman diplomacy and understanding.

For more than fifty years AWIU has worked to promote our mission through our grants, delegations, awards, local chapter outreach and educational programs. In January, a delegation traveled to Morocco to meet with leaders in government, business and charitable organizations to learn about the culture and the issues faced by women in Morocco. AWIU hosted the *International Women of Courage Celebration* honoring the U.S. Secretary of State’s designees. AWIU presented each woman with an award to continue the important work she is doing in her country. We also awarded grants throughout the year to non-profit organizations around the globe that focused on training and empowering women, particularly in the areas of health and entrepreneurship. Our members were honored to meet with Ambassador Roya Rahmani at the Embassy of Afghanistan in Washington, D.C. She is the first female ambassador to the United States from Afghanistan. We discussed issues of mutual concern and were pleased to hear of the advances women in Afghanistan are making in the area of education.

We are proud of the work we have done this year. I would like to thank the AWIU Board of Directors for their time, talents and tireless commitment to our mission of woman-to-woman diplomacy and understanding. I would also like to thank all of you who have supported AWIU and enabled us to continue to empower 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



+87
GRANT COUNTRIES

+62
COUNTRIES VISITED

+12
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



2019 AWIU Internationalism Award Recipient Honorable Ertharin Cousin with 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



2019

\$92,352
GRANTS

\$102,908
CONTRIBUTIONS

\$98,400
PROGRAMS



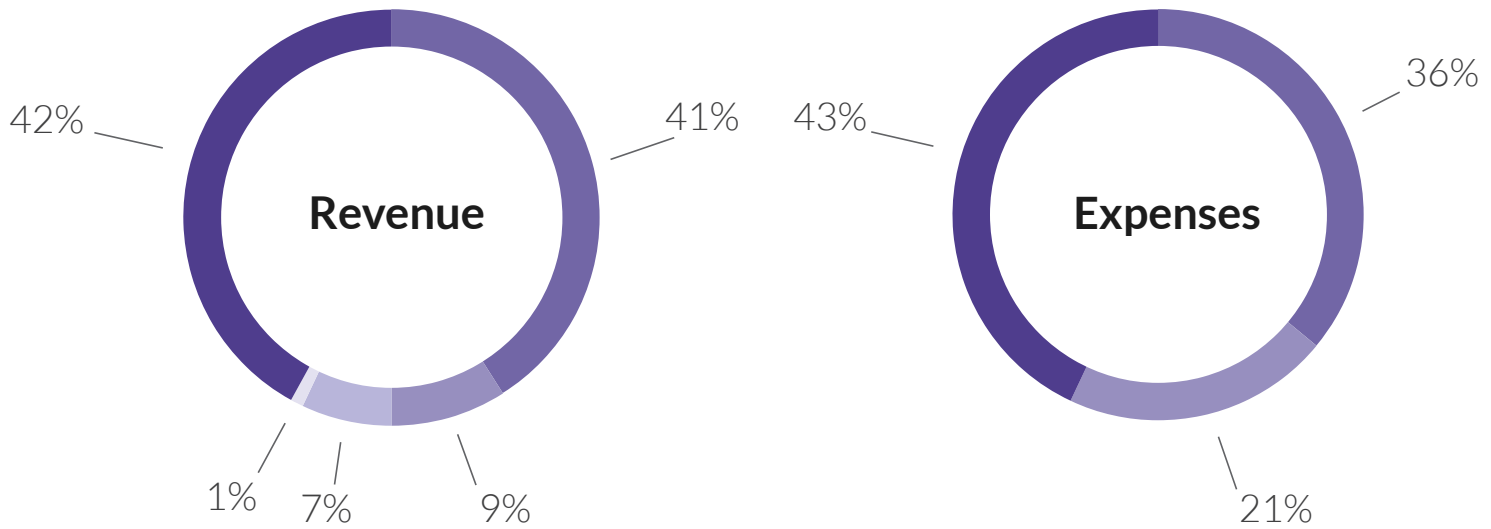
Assets	2019
Cash	\$76,328
Investments	\$358,291
Prepaid Expense	\$2,194
Total Assets	\$436,813

Current Liabilities	2019
Deferred Revenues	\$53,325
Total Current Liabilities	\$53,325

Net Assets	2019
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$326,024
Restricted Net Assets	\$57,464
Total Net Assets	\$383,488

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$436,813**

AWIU is a 501(c)(3) organization.



- Contributions
- Programs/Fundraisers
- Grants & Delegation
- Membership
- Investment Income
- Grants
- Programs
- Management and General



2019

Support and Revenue	2019
Contributions	\$102,908
Programs/Fundraisers	\$98,400
Grants & Delegation	\$1,800
Membership	\$22,250
Investment Income	\$17,041
Total Revenue	\$242,399

Expenses	2019
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Grants	\$92,352
Programs	\$77,210
Delegations	-
Management and General	\$46,320
Total Revenue	\$215,882

Change in Net Assets **\$26,517**

*Modified cash basis for year end December 2019. Unaudited



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