



Impact Summary 2021

In March of each year, CofS accepts grant applications from organizations working on the ground around the world to remove barriers to education for girls and women. The CofS Grants Team reviews and evaluates each application and convenes to determine which organizations will be awarded up to \$10,000 in grant funds.

During the 2021 grant cycle, \$102,600 was awarded to eleven deserving organizations thanks to our generous donors. Grant dollars will:

- Provide 160 women facing extreme poverty in Uganda and Rwanda the knowledge, skills, and tools to start a sustainable micro-business, helping ensure their family's economic stability. This includes training, coaching/mentoring, and start-up capital.
- Fund materials and supplies for a *Dental Surgery Nurse Assistant Training Program*, a one-year training program for 40+ young women in Sri Lanka who will be uplifted from poverty to financial independence.
- Support a program which funds teachers' salaries and provides school supplies, daily meals, and access to clean water for 600 primary school-aged girls in Haiti.
- Support a *Women's Enterprise Training Program*, providing 100 Ugandan women experiencing poverty and oppression with business and vocational training to gain self-sufficiency while also impacting 1,000+ family/community members with their knowledge and skills.
- Support the pilot year of a *Girl Power* program, a comprehensive effort to empower girls and engage a community in Kenya in preventing sexual violence and associated early pregnancy that can keep girls from staying in/succeeding in school.
- Support a *Holistic Education Initiative* which will provide 86 rural adolescent Rwandan girls living in vulnerable circumstances with a comprehensive secondary school scholarship, including tuition, materials, supplies and mentorship.
- Provide funding for wraparound services and family supports for 20 indigenous girls as they transition from primary school to middle school – a time when most girls drop out of the educational system in Guatemala.
- Provide 25 Nepalese girls at-risk of repeating cycles of poverty with the opportunity to stay in school and break the cycle of inequality by funding tuition, uniforms, books, supplies, and transportation.
- Support personnel, equipment, and reusable pad-making supplies as part of a menstrual health management and education program keeping 2,500+ rural Ugandan girls in school.
- Support the *Girls Education Incentive Farming Program* in Ivory Coast, enrolling 15 women in a 6-month farming program and their girl children in a full-time education program.
- Fund the production of menstrual kits at eight sewing cooperatives, providing local women tailors with economic opportunity while keeping 2,600 girls and young women in school in Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda.

Additionally, in 2021, our school build program will fund the construction of **six** schools in two countries – Malawi and Guatemala.