

Korea Foundation for Women Annual Report 2025



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Chairperson of the Board

Message from the Chairperson

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I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who continues to stand with KFW through your unwavering interest and generous support. Thanks to your commitment, KFW was able to carry out a wide range of initiatives throughout the past year, fostering sustainable care and growth for women and communities across society.

In 2025, KFW received a total of KRW 2,103,387,542 in contributions from 1,664 individual donors and 64 companies and organizations. With this generous support, KFW partnered with 240 organizations to implement programs that strengthen women's public interest organizations, advance women's empowerment and human rights, and provide livelihood support for women in vulnerable circumstances. Through these efforts, 86,258 people participated in our programs, creating meaningful opportunities for growth, recovery, and positive change.

KFW has also continued to deepen its commitment to building a more caring society. We have expanded our focus on climate justice and care, strengthening support for field-based initiatives that address these critical issues. Recognizing the importance of a feminist perspective on climate justice, we launched a grant program that enables women's organizations to identify climate care initiatives within their ongoing work.

In addition, 2025 marked the third year of the Creating a Gender-Equal Society, Building a Care Society grant program, supported through an employee fundraising campaign with our long-standing corporate partner, Yuhan-Kimberly.

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This initiative helps identify and support women and young people who bear caregiving responsibilities or require care themselves, while promoting the recognition of care through a gender lens.

KFW continues to actively network with various women's organizations, global companies, and foundations around the world. Among them, KFW is a member of the International Network of Women's Funds (Prospera), working closely with 44 women's funds across 37 countries. Through global solidarity, KFW is responding collectively to a wide range of issues, including gender equality, women's movements across countries and regions, women's empowerment, human rights support for marginalized groups, and emergency assistance for communities affected by conflicts and disasters. At a time when Korea's global standing continues to grow, KFW intends to further define its role and strengthen its capacity to continue its global engagement.

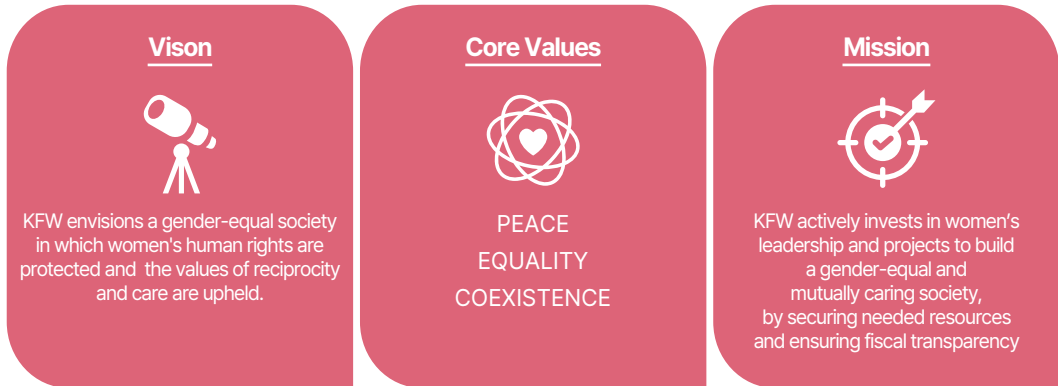
Across the nonprofit sector and among companies engaged in social contribution, there is growing recognition of the importance of an impact-driven approach. While it is impossible to fully capture the significance and outcomes of every program through just a few numbers and words, adopting an impact-driven approach is essential for demonstrating our progress and potential for change to a broader audience and fostering greater engagement. In line with this trend, KFW will continue to build its capacity to communicate the impact of supporting women's organizations in the field understand and apply an impact-driven approach.

Going forward, KFW will continue to walk in solidarity with you to help establish the care economy as a long-term paradigm and foster a society in which women leaders working toward a more peaceful world free from war can thrive and expand their influence.

Furthermore, KFW will continue to support the next generation of leaders working toward positive social change and growth. We will also strive to build a society where diverse leaders are free from marginalization and discrimination and are empowered to fully realize their potential with autonomy in their respective fields. We sincerely ask for your continued interest in KFW's work and support in 2026.

Thank you.

Our Vision and Mission



We will be the bridge that turns generosity into hope

KFW will invest in resources and networks to empower individuals and grassroots communities that respect equality, peace, and coexistence and continue to foster a culture of reciprocity and care.

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We will prime the pump that transforms ideas into realities

KFW will continue to identify and support alternative ideas and creative initiatives for various entities that contribute to building a gender-equal social culture.

We will be the driver that lead an alternative into a change

KFW will remain at the forefront of supporting new activities for women and fostering cross-border solidarity, working toward a gender-equal society that transcends gender, region, and age.

We will lay the solid foundation on which future generations of women can thrive

KFW will continue to nurture women leaders who will stand strong and lead future generations by making every effort to uphold the rights of women and strengthen their capabilities.

Key Grant Projects



Challenging Institutional & Cultural Discrimination Against Women

KFW is committed to supporting a wide range of women's organizations to achieve gender equality by addressing and challenging culture and social institutions rooted in gender discrimination.

- **Gender Equality Grant**
 - Supports women's organizations and next-generation feminist activities
- **Emergency Solidarity Grant**
 - Provides timely support for women's organizations to in response to urgent women's issues
- **Brave Changes Grant**
 - Offers assistance in building a sustainable ecosystem for gender equality movements
- **Strengthening Voices against GBV Grant**
 - Raises public awareness and expands understanding of gender-based violence



Ensuring Women's Human Rights

KFW plays an integral role in establishing support systems that promote social empowerment, self-reliance, and networking capacity of socially and economically marginalized women and girls.

- **Bombit Scholarship Grant**
 - Provides educational support to women who have exited prostitution to pursue higher education
- **Women's Health Grant**
 - Improves the well-being of female-headed households and women working in the public interest sector
- **Cheer Up, Daughters! Grant**
 - Supports underprivileged youth by providing menstrual hygiene products and delivering menstrual health education



Advancing Women's Empowerment

KFW is committed to helping women NGO activists and marginalized groups to build the skills and competency required to take on new challenges and pursue growth.

- **YK Women NGOs Scholarship Grant**
 - Supports the capacity building of women activities
- **Creating Impact: Digital Archiving Grant**
 - Archiving the history of Korean women's movement led by women's right organizations
- **We are Future Makers Grant**
 - Empowers young women through a life design program
- **Independent Women Artists Grant**
 - Supports women-led creative projects in film and visual arts

Key Grant Projects



Respecting Diversity & Caring Society

KFW embraces diversity and inclusion and actively supports initiatives that emphasize the public importance of caregiving.

- **With Mom Project Grant**
 - Supports unwed single mothers raising children
- **Single-Parent Migrant Women Empowerment Grant**
 - Capacity-building for single-parent migrant women family
- **Migrant Women Community Leaders Development Grant**
 - Supports creative initiatives that cultivate women leadership among migrant local communities
- **Gosarison Education Grant**
 - Supports gender sensitive education for school girls in Asia-Africa
- **Single Mom Nadaum PLUS+ Grant**
 - Supports self-care for single mothers

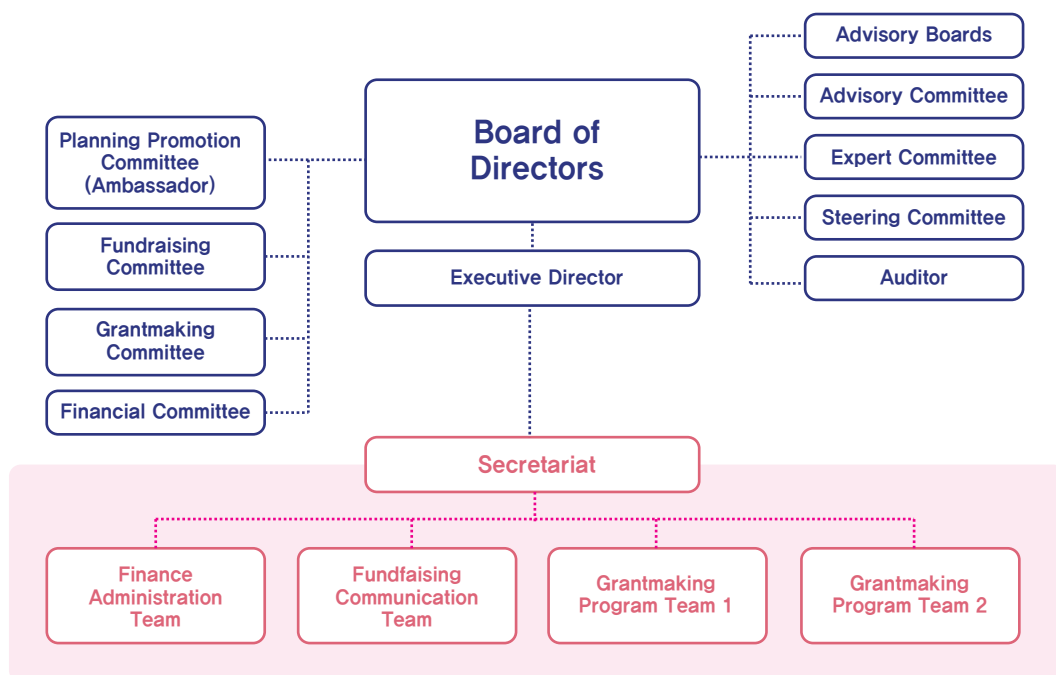
Promoting a Culture of Giving & Sharing

KFW raises funds to build a gender-equal society where women of diverse backgrounds can reach their full potential, promoting a culture of sharing.



- **Gender Equality Fundraising Campaign**
 - Provides fund to women's organizations working toward gender equality
- **W-Fund Giving Campaign**
 - Supports the mission of the KFW that respond to the diverse needs of women across society
- **SOS(Save Our Safety) Fund**
 - Helps create a society free from violence and safe for all women and children
- **Women's Health Fund**
 - Promotes gender sensitive health care to single working mothers and women activists
- **Gosarison Fund**
 - Promotes girls' education overseas

Organizational Structure



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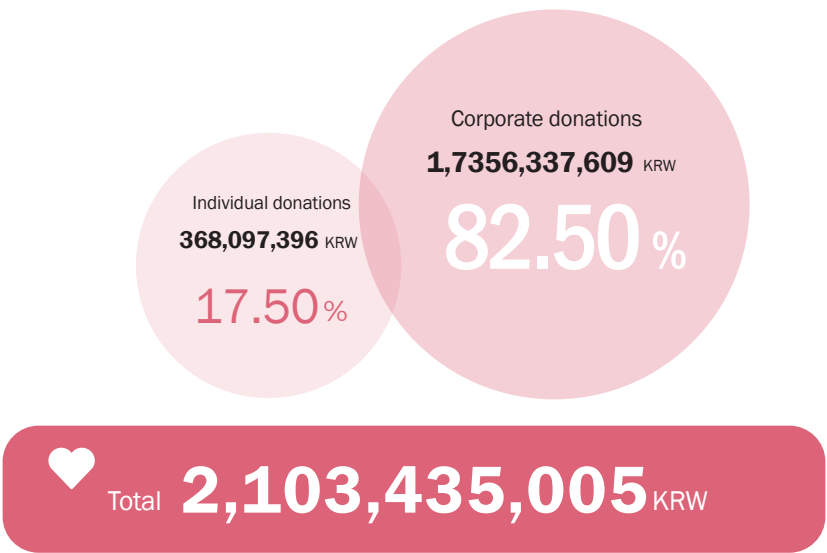
Ethics Charter



All employees and management of the Korea Foundation for Women are committed to:

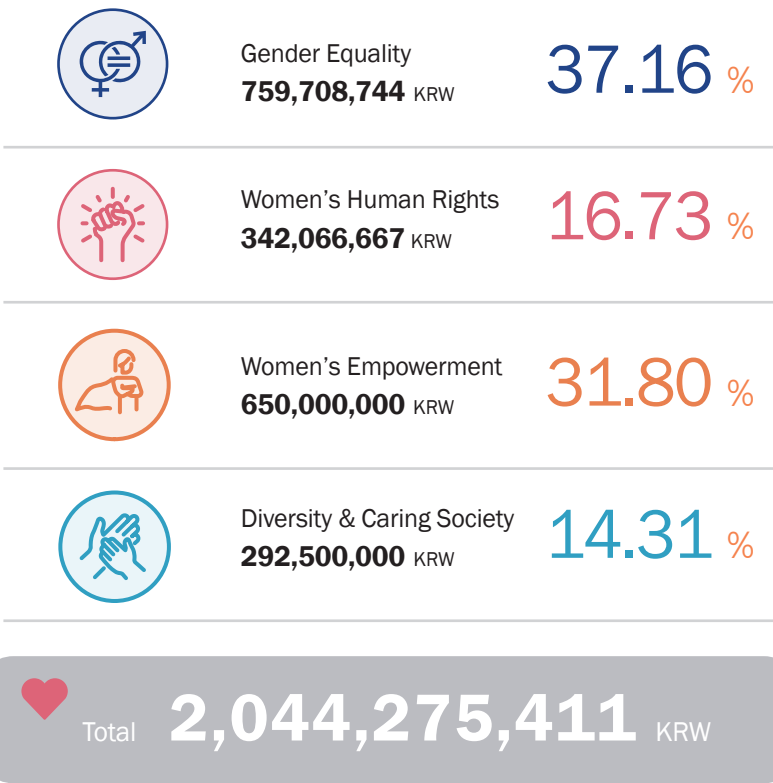
- Recognizing and upholding KFW's Articles of Association, mission, vision, and core values, and conducting our mission sincerely and fairly;
- Carrying out projects that prioritize the public interest and community values;
- Raising funds through citizen participation and honoring the donors intentions in project planning;
- Allocating donations and using funds fairly and transparently;
- Building trust in the organization by upholding professionalism, transparency, and fairness;
- Strengthening expertise and capacity for social action through continuous self-learning and creative thinking;
- Performing duties independently and resisting external pressures that seek to unfairly benefit specific individuals or organizations;
- Mobilizing all resources, including information and data obtained from donors, beneficiaries, and project participants exclusively for project-related purposes;
- Refraining from engaging in external activities that may damage the reputation and integrity of KFW, our donors, or our beneficiaries; and
- Creating an organizational culture where individual growth and organizational development coexist and thrive, taking pride and commitment in our missions and responsibilities.

2025 Fundraising Outcomes



2025 Support Outcomes

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Promoting a Culture of Giving & Sharing

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Gender Equality Fundraising Campaign

Introduction

The Gender Equality Fundraising Campaign has been KFW's flagship fundraising campaign since its launch in 2003, with the goal of promoting a gender-equal society and fostering a culture of giving. In 2025, the campaign was held under the theme, "Equality That Should Be Given, Equality That Isn't Given," conveying the message that donations can support women experiencing digital sexual violence, everyday discrimination in the workplace and at home, and those facing gaps in human rights protection and social welfare. As part of the campaign, KFW produced a variety of promotional content and campaign merchandise, including key rings featuring Park Young-Sook, KFW's first Chairperson, and the world-renowned feminist artist Frida Kahlo.

Details

Funds raised	118,187,415 KRW
Method	Individual donations
Donors	1,350 individuals / institutions (Date 60,351,615 KRW, Regular 57,835,800 KRW)
Period	June 17 - July 31, 2025



W-Fund Giving Campaign

The W-Fund Giving Campaign aims to build the W-Fund, which provides sustainable support for KFW's activities. In 2025, the campaign was held under the theme "Along the Way," expressing appreciation to the donors and partners who have walked alongside KFW. Through a variety of online content and offline donor engagement events, the campaign shared KFW's key initiatives, achievements, role, and impact.

Introduction

Funds raised	42,998,710 KRW
Method	Individual donations
Donors	95 individuals / institutions
Period	November 10 - December 12, 2025

Details



SOS(Save Our Safety) Fund

Introduction

Since 2023, in honor of International Women's Day, we have launched a series of online and offline platforms to spotlight projects that advocate for a range of issues, including discrimination and women's human rights. As part of this effort, we initiated a Happybean fundraising campaign to support the SOS (Save Our Safety) Fund, which finances initiatives led by women's public interest organizations across the country. These initiatives work to protect women and children from domestic and sexual violence and to build a society free from violence.

Details

Funds raised	21,149,380 KRW (Individual donation 11,248,380 KRW/ Happybean Fundraising 9,901,000 KRW)
Method	• Operated a booth at the 40th Korean Women's Convention to raise awareness of the SOS Fund • Organized a social media engagement event and released a special newsletter on International Women's Day • Planned and promoted the HappyBean fundraising campaign, <i>Violence Against Women SOS! Creating a Safe Society Together</i>
Donors	990 individuals / institutions
Period	March 1 - March 17, 2025



Cheer Up, Daughters! Fundraising Campaign

Introduction

Yuhan-Kimberly's sponsorship of sanitary pads for underprivileged youth in 2016 marked the beginning of Cheer Up, Daughters!, a campaign now in its ninth year, dedicated to protecting the rights of menstruating adolescents. Since then, individual donors have joined corporate sponsors in supporting the distribution of sanitary pads, pouches, educational materials, and other menstrual services to low-income teenagers, single-parent households, and youth preparing for independent living. In the field, this campaign supports the healthy development of young women by providing age-appropriate sexuality education content and QR code-based educational materials.

Details

Method	Yuhan Kimberly, Happybean fundraising Yuhan Kimberly 90,000,000 KRW (Goods: 72,053,928 KRW, Cash: 17,946,072 KRW) Happybean fundraising 14,001,100 KRW (Yuhan Kimberly Good action 5,000,000 KRW)
Period	April - August 2025

Crowd Funding

Introduction

KFW conducts crowdfunding through Happybean, Korea's largest online fundraising platform, and GlobalGiving, a platform that connects nonprofits with donors around the world. Through its online fundraising pages, KFW shares its key initiatives and stories while fostering a culture of giving in which anyone can participate regardless of time or location, helping raise funds for a wide range of programs.

Details

Funds raised	69,627,900 KRW
Method	Happybean Fund fundraising, GlobalGiving
Donors	5,744 individuals / institutions
Period	January - December 2025

Platform	Crowdfunding Title	Period	Amount Raised (KRW)	Total Participants
Happy bean Fund	Help Create a Brighter Future for Children of Single-Mother Migrant Families	12.24 - 12.26	30,056,300	7 (Including corporate donations from Donseo Foods)
	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: Stand with Women to Protect their Everyday Lives*	11.14~12.31	7,459,800	2,424
	Give a Woman Head of Household the Smile She Deserves Through Essential Dental Care!	09.29~12.20	1,853,300	564
	Help End Sua's Worry Every Time She Needs a Menstrual Pad	05.16~07.14	14,001,100	1,633 (Including corporate donations from Yuhan-Kimberly)
	Gift Cotton Menstrual Pads to Girls in Burundi!	04.11~06.30	488,700	188
	Violence Against Women SOS! Let Us Build a Safer Society	02.12~03.12	9,901,000	839
	Support KFW with Regular Donations	01.01~12.31	5,732,000	49
	Be a Strong Support System for Migrant Women!*	01.01~01.11	135,700	26
Global Giving	All Donations to Violence against women, SOS!	01.01~12.31	1,299,651	14

*This program spans two years (2025-2026); therefore, this report includes fundraising results for 2025 only.

Commemorative Giving

Introduction

A commemorative Giving is a meaningful way for individuals, families, and communities to celebrate or honor special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and memorials. KFW hopes to make each commemorative Giving a special experience by providing a donation certificate and commemorative merchandise.

These commemorative givings have supported the Overseas Women and Youth Education Support (Gosarison Fund), Health Support for Vulnerable Women (Women's Health Support Fund), and Women's Safety (SOS Fund).

Details

Funds raised	5,317,911 KRW
Method	Web-based, wire application
Donors	27 individuals / institutions
Period	January - December 2025

Corporate Employees Giving

Introduction

This is a corporate giving program in which companies and employees participate through a shared commitment. Through employees' voluntary payroll donations and the company's matching contributions, the program supports KFW's work toward building a gender-equal and sustainable society.

Details

Funds raised	25,675,000 KRW
Method	A company-wide campaign with payroll donations, regular giving, and corporate matching contributions
Donors	675 individuals / institutions
Period	January - December 2025

In-Kind Donation

Introduction

KFW receives in-kind donations from companies and distributes them to women in disadvantaged circumstances. A wide range of donated goods, including daily necessities, health and hygiene products, and cosmetics, are provided based on the needs of diverse communities, including migrant women, single mothers, single-parent families, children, and youth, helping them lead healthier and more stable lives.

Details

Funds raised	134,514,128 KRW
Donation items	Total six products, including sanitary pads, cosmetics, rice, sanitary underwear, and glutathione products
Period	January - December 2025

Card Point & Text Donations

Introduction

KFW receives credit card point donations and mobile text donations through partnerships with companies such as Shinhan Card and Lotte Card.

Details

Funds raised	729,499 KRW
Method	Card Point Donation, mobile text donations
Donors	20 individuals
Period	January - December 2025

Earmarked Funds

Introduction

KFW establishes and manages customized funds named after individuals, companies, or organizations, or created for specific purposes.

Details

Funds raised	54,720,000 KRW
Period	January - December 2025

Funds Name	Donation Amount
Shin Changjae Fund	30,000,000 KRW
Yonsei University Women's Dental Association	21,720,000 KRW
Korea Women Leaders Union (KWLU) Fund	3,000,000 KRW

Challenging Institutional & Cultural Discrimination Against Women

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Gender Equality Grant

Introduction

The Gender Equality Grant supports nonprofit women's organizations working to build a society free from discrimination based on gender, class, race, disability, and other forms of inequality. Since its launch in 2002, the Grant has aimed to strengthen the capacity of women's organizations, advance the feminist movement in Korea, and foster sustainability. Through both open calls for proposals and Foundation-initiated grant programs, the Grant supports women's organizations in advancing their core missions. It also identifies and responds to emerging issues affecting women in Korean society, with the goal of expanding the reach and impact of the women's movement.

Details

Period	January - December 2025
Method	2024 Gender Equality Fund, S.O.S. campaign, Individual donation, Women's News Go! 261 Fund
Participants	16,569 participants
Funds raised	168,828,572 KRW

⦿ Open-topic grants for advancing a gender-equal society

Organization	Project Title
Korean Women Workers Association	30 Years of the Hotline for Equality: Structural Gender Discrimination and Women Workers' Responses
Feminist Designer Social Club (FDSC)	2025 FDSC Mentorship Program for Aspiring and Early-Career Designers
Korean Women's Association United	Connecting the History of Korean Women's Movement In Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: "Connecting From 1995 to 2025"
Supporters for Health and Right of People in Semiconductor Industry (SHARPS)	Advocacy and Documentation for the Health Rights of Women Workers in the Semiconductor and Electronics Industries

⦿ Support for New Women's Organizations and the Growth of Feminist Movements

Organization	Project Title
Women Director's Network (WDN)	Film Production Project by Emerging Women Directors Addressing Digital Sexual Violence

⦿ Support for the Prevention and Resolution of Violence Against Women and Children

Organization	Project Title
Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea	Basic Field Research to Address Cross-Border Online Sexual and Racial Exploitation and Rape Culture
Saenal Women's Counseling Center of Gyeongbuk	Her Story of Daeheung-dong, Pohang

● Support for Fostering an Equal Care Society

Organization	Project Title
Korean Women's Environmental Network (KWEN)	Public Forum for Menopause Care
Seoul YWCA	Saving My Life from Being Consumed by Care Work: Everyone CareON(지원) Project



Emergency Solidarity Grant

Introduction

The Emergency Solidarity Grant Program is designed to address urgent and emerging social issues by supporting projects that require timely responses to advance the women's movement. It enables nonprofit women's organizations to respond in solidarity to pressing challenges and implement projects with specific objectives that contribute to meaningful social change.

Period	January - December 2025
Method	2024 Gender Equality Fund, Gender equality donation
Participants	3,000 participants
Funds raised	10,000,000 KRW

Details

Organization	Project Title
Korea Womenlink	Feminist March Following the Removal of Yoon Suk-yeol: From Politics of Discrimination and Hate to Politics of Gender Equality!
YWCA Korea	Policy Forum: WOMen Voters Speak on the 21 st Presidential Election

Strengthening Voices against GBV Grant

Introduction

The Strengthening Voices against GBV Grant Program provides support to nonprofit civil society organizations responding to gender-based violence (GBV) through two funding categories: Content-Type and Activity-Type. The program aims to expose the various forms of gender-based violence, raise public awareness by making its impact more visible, support survivors, and promote GBV prevention efforts.

- **Content-Type** : Supports the development of content that raises awareness and understanding of GBV and contributes to its prevention
- **Activity-Type** : Supports direct activities that raise awareness of the seriousness of GBV, promote prevention efforts, and provide assistance to GBV survivors

Details

Period	March 2025 - July 2026
Method	Kering Foundation
Participants	8 Organizations
Funds raised	134,596,800 KRW

	Organization	Project Title
Content Production	VANNIE	3rd Saengjonjarang Project: Six Ways of Seeing
	Seoul Women Workers Association	The Power to Stop GBV: Short-Form Video Contest
	Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center	Affirmative Consent Education Toolkit: Making Alternative Relationships and Creating Everyday Changes to End Gender Violence
On-the-ground Activity	Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Gyeongnam	Meeting Migrant Women Working in Vietnamese Noraebang (Karaoke)
	Wonju WomenLink	Speak in Culture, Lead to Equality!
	Jeju Women's Association	Rural Feminist Project: Everyday Resilience Training (Advanced & Expansion)
	Korea WomenLink	Feminism Beyond Boundaries: New Imaginations and Solidarities to Dismantle the Binary Gender
Planning Support	International Women's Network Against Militarism (IWNAM)	International Women's Network Against Militarism (IWNAM) 2025 Seoul International Conference: Feminist Responses and Action for Safer Livers, War, Security, and Military Bases



Brave Changes Grant

Introduction

Since 2023, the “Brave Changes: Gender Equality Grant Project for a Sustainable Ecosystem of Women’s Organizations” has provided mid-to long-term support to ensure the sustainability and future growth of women's movements in Korea. This initiative focuses on strengthening the organizational capacity of women's movement to expand their social influence, foster solidarity and cooperation among organizations, and identify and disseminate key agendas within movement. Through this program, we aim to cultivate a more stable, resilient, and sustainable ecosystem that enables women's movement to continue create meaningful change.

Details

Period	August 2023 - July 2026
Method	FONDATION CHANEL
Participants	27 Organizations
Funds raised	355,181,250 KRW

⦿ Movement Building Grant Program

This program supports the development of forward-looking, mid-to long-term agendas across a range of issues. It aims to ensure the sustainability of feminist movements while broadening the conversation on gender equality through diverse topics and approaches.

Organization	Project Title
Seoul Women's Association	Gender Violence: There is a Solution!
Women's Environmental Solidarity	Health and safety survey and citizen campaign for climate justice centered on female workers employed at janitorial and recycling /sorting sites
Gender Education Platform Hyojae	Project to'expand new methodologies to eliminate the gender awareness gap'
Korea Cyber Sexual Violence Response Center	Cyber sexual violence, increasing challenges after 'illegalization'
Korean Women's Association	Revolutionary Love: Our Care Is Changing the World

⦿ Special Solidarity Funding

Organization	Project Title
Korean Women's Association United	3.8 Honoring International Women's Day 39th Korean Women's Convention
International Women's Film Festival	26th Seoul International Women's Film Festival Voice of the Year Award Ceremony

🕒 Resilience Core Grant Program

This program focuses on supporting the organizational operations of women's movement organizations and strengthening the capacity of activists to enhance overall effectiveness. We assist organizations in building a solid foundation for operations and achieving sustainability and adaptability in an ever-evolving landscape. Beyond strengthening individual organization's capabilities, our broader aim is improve the long-term viability and self-sufficiency of women's movement as a whole.

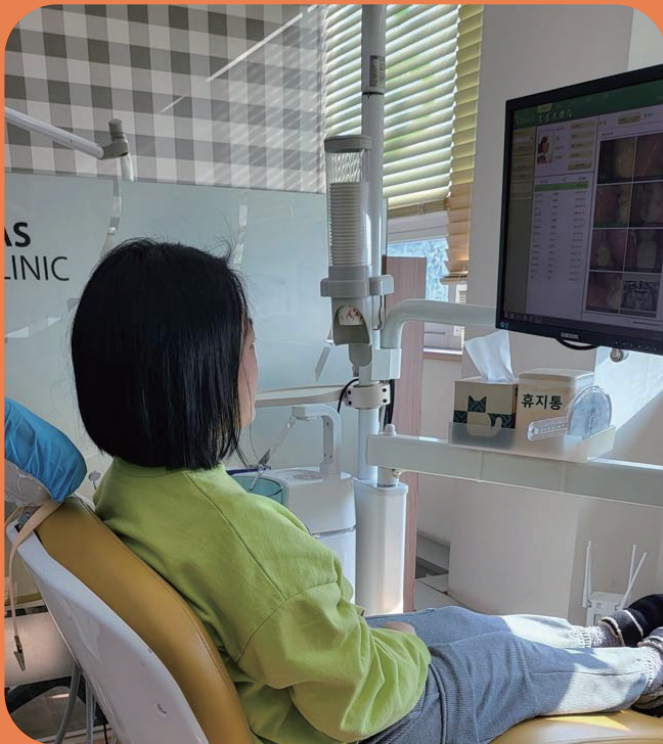
Organization	Project Title
Daegu Women Workers Association	Women's Labor Movement in Daegu: ing IL_Building Refugia
BB Social Cooperative	Joy Bul Mang of the Unmarried Women's Community
UNNInetwork	From Member to Activist in Three Years: Activist Reproduction Project
Yongin Women's Association	Stronger, Bolder: Brave Together
Ulsan Women's Hotline	Support for Sustainable Women's Human Rights Community Spaces: Space We Continue Together
Wonju WomenLink	A Comma, Sustainable Change
Incheon Women's Association	Standing Together with Grassroots Women's Movement
Intree	Growing Intree Together
Changwon Women's Hotline	Strength of Roots that Sustain the Forest

🕒 Collaborative Learning Grant Program

This program brings together organizations with diverse experience across the women's movement to build networks and organizational capacity. We support the creation and implementation of collaborative learning programs, such as seminars, networking, workshops, and other activities, that foster mutual learning and shared growth. By encouraging collaboration among women's movement organizations, the program aims to lay a strong groundwork for lasting solidarity and collective advancement.

Organization	Project Title
Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Gyeongnam, Solidarity with Migrants, World We Share	Let Us Show Who We Are! (Unubo)
Daejeon Women's Association for Democracy, Korean Institute for Crisis and Society	Basic Feminist Counseling Training Program for Daejeon Region
Seoul Dongbuk WomenLink, Better Dobong Citizens' Cooperation Network	Community Learning Network for Participatory District Governance
Sexual Violence Prevention and Care Center, Jeonbuk Solidarity for Peace and Human Rights	Building a Solidarity Network of Activists in Jeonbuk
Korean Church Women United, Christian Center Against Sexual Violence	Building a Support Network for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Churches

Ensuring Women's Human Rights



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Women's Health Grant

Introduction

The Women's Health Grant provides support in three areas, including dental care, comprehensive medical check-ups, and health promotion, to help low-income women heads of households and women activists maintain their health through care and preventive services. The program aims to support their well-being and enable them to continue their daily lives in good health. With support from the Yun Jeong-ju Fund, comprehensive medical check-ups for women activists were introduced in 2022 and have continued ever since.

Details

Period	January - December 2025
Method	J Broadcasting Fund, Dentists Association for a Healthy Society Individual donations, Green Hospital, Yun Jeong-ju Fund, Individual donations, Happybean fundraising
Participants	68 female heads of households and women activists
Funds raised	117,640,665 KRW

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Bombit Scholarship Grant

Introduction

The Bombit (Spring Light) Scholarship provides undergraduate scholarships to women who have exited prostitution, supporting them in pursuing higher education and preparing for the future. Selected scholarship recipients receive financial assistance for tuition and other education-related expenses through graduation. KFW will continue to serve as a reliable source of support, helping women who have exited prostitution continue their education, secure employment, and achieve sustainable self-reliance.

Details

Period	January - December 2025
Method	Individual donations
Participants	10 Organizations, 12 participants
Funds raised	37,500,000 KRW

Cheer Up, Daughters! Grant

The "Cheer Up, Daughters!" Grant initiative provided sanitary pads to low-income adolescent girls, aiming to promote healthy development and ensure a more dignified menstrual environment. The initiative provides sanitary pads to girls and young women from a wide range of backgrounds, including out-of-school youth, young people at risk, survivors of school violence, and those from single-parent, grandparent-headed, and multicultural families. It also provides high-quality sexuality education resources, contributing to the advancement of menstrual equity for adolescents.

Introduction

Period	April - August 2025
Method	Yuhan Kimberly, Happybean Fund
Participants	173 organizations (facilities), 5,077 participants
Funds raised	123,035,005 KRW

Details

Organization	Project Title	Project Title
Happybean Open Calls for Contributions	Youth preparing for independent living, outside of school adolescents from low-income households, youth living in group homes or childcare facilities, children from low-income multicultural families, etc.	Sanitary pads, underwear and pouches, menstrual (period) underwear, educational pamphlets on menstrual health
National Association of Regional Children's Centers	Female adolescents from low-income families	
Korea Child Welfare Association	Children under special protective care and young women transitioning to independence	
Korean Single-Parent Family Welfare Facility Association	Single-parent households and teens	

Advancing Women's Empowerment



05



Creating Impact: Digital Archiving Grant

Introduction

The 2025 Creating Impact Project for the Empowerment of Women's Public Interest Organizations was designed to strengthen the foundation for sustainable organizational development and drive meaningful social change by addressing the challenges faced by women's public interest organizations. Going beyond financial support, the Project accompanied participating organizations on a capacity-building journey so that each organization's unique mission could be clearly imprinted as meaningful impact in our society. The Project provided tailored consulting for each organization, along with workshops to deepen activists' understanding of their organizations and strengthen their capacity to create impact. The outcomes of the consulting process were compiled into an impact narrative book, presenting each organization's impact in clear and accessible language. These efforts not only enhanced the operational capacity of individual organizations but also helped expand the influence of the women's sector.

Details

Period	January - December 2025
Method	Life Insurance Social Contribution Committee, Kyobo Life Insurance, Creating a World Together (Social Solidarity Bank)
Participants	4 Organizations, 45 Participants
Funds raised	100,000,000 KRW



We are Future Makers Grant

This grant program supported young women transitioning to “interdependent independence” after leaving childcare facilities, helping them to explore various career paths and strengthen their ability to design and pursue their own futures. Support included 1:1 tailored financial support for self-reliance, a 10-session of self-reliance and career education program, and networking assistance sessions.

Introduction

Period	January - December 2025
Method	CHANEL Korea
Participants	2 Organizations, 30 Participants
Funds raised	300,000,000 KRW

Details

Category	Content
Self-Reliance Assistance Fund	• Fund up to five million KRW per recipient • Tailored assistance to meet individual needs, including housing, education, living expenses, hobbies, and health care
Self-Reliance Capacity Building Program	• Opening party - The warm and supportive 4th inaugural session • Self-caring - Self-empowering workshop for personal independence - Strengths discovery workshop • Work-mapping - Basic labor knowledge every working woman should know - Seongsu-dong career tour - Meet-up with professionals from various fields at a global company (with employees of CHANEL Korea) - Meet-up with senior women who have achieved self-reliance • Life-design - Self-branding workshop - One-day intensive workshop (body workshop + vision board creation) • Closing party - Closing event for the third class to share accomplishments and congrats
Networking	• Follow-up network gathering • Two small workshops



YK Women NGOs Scholarship Grant

Introduction

Since its launch in 2007, the Yuhan-Kimberly Women NGOs Scholarship Grant has supported the growth of women activists committed to advancing gender equality and public interest values in society. The program has become a model for cross-sector collaboration, bringing together the private sector (Yuhan-Kimberly), KFW, universities (Sungkonghoe University and Ewha Womans University), and NGO (Korean Women's Associations United, KWAU). By combining the company's resources, KFW's field experience, and the academic expertise of partner universities, the program provides an environment where women activists can continue both their careers and their studies while developing as leaders of civil society. Beyond providing scholarships, the program also fosters networking among scholarship recipients and alumni, helping strengthen the women's movement ecosystem and laying the foundation for sustainable change.

Details

Period	January - December 2025
Method	Yuhan Kimberly
Participants	524 Participants
Funds raised	180,000,000 KRW

Program	Activities	Partner Institution
Future Women's NGO Leadership Course	- Scholarship, Education, and network support for women activists pursuing majoring in Practical Women's Studies (M.A.) - Scholarships awarded to 18th and 19th scholarship recipients - Research presentation and scholarship certificate award ceremony	Gender Studies, Graduate School of Civil Society and Peace Studies, Sungkonghoe University
NGO Women Leadership Course	- Operation of leadership training course for the growth and capacity building of women activists in women's and civic organizations 16th Ewha-Yuhan Kimberly NGO Women Activists Leadership Program	Ewha Institute for Leadership Development, Ewha Womans University
Future Women's NGO Leadership Course: Scholarship Network Project	Initiatives to strengthen connections between students and graduates of the Future Women's NGO Leadership Course and to share scholarship program outcomes via social media	Gender Studies, Graduate School of Civil Society and Peace Studies, Sungkonghoe University
Women's Movement Academy	Strengthening networking capacity to lead sustainable women's movements	Korea Women's Association United
20th Anniversary Scholarship Program Impact Study	A Study on the Educational Effectiveness and Dissemination of the Social Impact of the Scholarship Program's Public-Academic-Civil Society Collaboration Model (2007-2024)	Research team led by Professor Jeongkoo Yoon, Ewha Womans University



Respecting Diversity & Caring Society



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With Mom Project Grant

Introduction

Single mothers raising their children often face financial and emotional challenges stemming from social stigma, while bearing the full responsibility of caregiving. This Project supports them in building stable lives and achieving self-reliance by strengthening their individual capacities and helping restore their self-esteem. In particular, the Project provides individualized support for education-related expenses based on each participant's needs and circumstances, while connecting them with vocational training and career development opportunities to help establish a stable economic foundation. The Project also promotes positive public perceptions of single mothers raising their children and strengthens the foundation for social support, thereby enhancing participants' quality of life and fostering sustainable self-reliance.

Details

Period	April - December 2025
Method	Yonsei Korean Women Dental Association
Participants	1 Group, 9 Participants
Funds raised	15,960,000 KRW
Organization	Activities
Korean Unwed Mothers Support Network (KUMSN)	• 1:1 customized educational support for single mothers raising children • Assistance for at least two nursing assistant training programs, including employment linkage support through the Yonsei University Women's Dental Association, the project sponsor • Integrated case management support in partnership with the KUMSN

Single Mom Nadaum PLUS+ Grant

Introduction

The Single Mom Nadaum PLUS+ Grant supports single mothers, including single mothers raising children, single mothers who are heads of household, and migrant single mothers, who bear primary responsibility for their families' livelihood and caregiving while often falling through gaps in the social welfare system. The Project helps participants restore their physical and emotional well-being and improve their quality of life. With self-care as its core value, the Project provides tailored support based on each participant's circumstances and needs, helping them regain psychological well-being and self-efficacy while ultimately enhancing the quality of life of their entire families.

Period	January - August 2025
Method	CCLIME
Participants	3 Organizations, 75 Participants
Funds raised	50,000,000 KRW

Details

Organization	Activities
Hanbumocenter Busan Woori Hanbumo Family Support Center Hanbumo Family Hangazi	• Health and medical care support: physical therapy, rehabilitation therapy, dental treatment, yoga, etc. • Emotional well-being and relationship recovery: travel, hobbies, one-day classes • Self-development and capacity-building: computer skills certification, accounting training, etc. • Self-care and personal care support: skin care, beauty care, inner and outer well-being recovery, etc.

Gosarison Education Grant

The Overseas Girls and Young Women Education Support Project is an international cooperation initiative that promotes the right to education for girls and young women in Asia and Africa. In 2025, the Project provided gender-sensitive education and delivered a special lecture for all students at Choe Jeongsuk Girls' High School in Burundi. Through these activities, the Project helped students develop the knowledge and confidence to protect their bodies and their rights, embrace the values of gender equality, and strengthen their capacity to become women leaders who will drive social change and shape the future of their communities.

Introduction

Period	September - December 2025
Method	Gosarison Fund, Happybean fundraising, individual donations
Participants	1 Group, 267 Participants (all students)
Funds raised	5,600,000 KRW

Details

Organization	Project Title	Project Details
Korea Hope Foundation	Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) support program for first-year students at Choe Jeongsuk Girls' High School	• Provided gender-sensitive education for 100 first-year students at Choe Jeongsuk Girls' High School in Burundi • Organized a women's leadership lecture for enrolled students, featuring a guest emale leader from outside the school

Migrant Women Community Leaders Development Grant

Introduction

The Migrant Women Community Leaders Development Grant aims to identify the potential of migrant women and empower them to become active leaders driving change in their local communities. Recognizing the language, cultural, and institutional barriers that often limit their participation in society, the Project provides comprehensive support through education, training, community action, and networking, enabling migrant women to identify their own priorities and take the lead in addressing them. Participating organizations implemented a range of programs, including human rights and gender equality education, bilingual content development, violence prevention activities, activist leadership training, and the documentation and dissemination of lived experiences. Through these initiatives, migrant women developed as educators, activists, and content creators, strengthening their capacity for community engagement and public awareness-raising.

Details

Period	September 2025- August 2026
Method	Hana Financial Group
Participants	5 Organizations, 695 Participants
Funds raised	100,000,000 KRW



Organization	Activities
Social Cooperative Migrant Women Counseling Center of Gyeongnam	Bilingual Violence Prevention Guidebook for Migrants Production and Leadership Development Program
Saehannuri Association	Narsha: A Story House Where Migrant Women Read, Write, and Share
Migration and Value	Power to Transform the Region: Migrant Women's Human Rights Leadership Development Project
Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea	Solidarity of Migrant Women Activists Changing the World Fearlessly
World We Share	Connecting Through the Stories of Migrant Women's Lives and Work!

Single-Parent Migrant Women Empowerment Grant

The Capacity-Building for Single-Parent Migrant Women Empowerment Grant is a comprehensive program that supports the psychological and emotional well-being, parenting, daily living, and digital skills of single-parent migrant women, helping them strengthen their emotional stability, self-reliance, and caregiving capacity. In particular, self-help groups and family programs helped participants overcome social isolation and build supportive relationships within their local communities. Participants experienced positive changes in various aspects of their lives, including reduced depression and stress, greater confidence in caregiving, and improved family relationships. The Project also strengthened the foundation for their economic self-reliance by improving access to welfare services and essential information. Through these efforts, the Project helped establish a sustainable community in which single-parent migrant women can live with agency and actively participate in their local communities.

Period	March - December 2025
Method	Dongsuh Foods Corporation
Participants	5 Organizations, 149 Participants
Funds raised	120,000,000 KRW

Introduction

Details

Organization	Project Title	Activities
Migrant Women Counseling Center of Gyeongnam	Mother's Dream Attic	• Psychological and emotional well-being support programs (horticultural therapy, nanta drumming, etc.) • Self-groups • Gender-sensitivity education • Family cultural experiences (Hanok village, movie, etc.)
Solidarity with Migrants	Cheerful Conversations of Migrant Single Mothers	• Psychological and emotional well-being support programs (1:1 counseling) • Future vision workshop • Family relationship-building outing • Interpretation and emotional support programs
Migration and Value	It's My First Time Being a Mom Too.	• Life stage-based parenting education • Orientation to welfare services • Family camp and relationship-building program • Arts and crafts activities (mother-child joint activities)
Jeonnam Integrated Migrant Support Center	"Step Up"	• Self-help group network building and operation • Family sports activities (mini sports day) • Family relationship-building program • Children's participation program
Jeju Global Center	Because of My Family(愛)	• Parenting, emotional well-being, and life skills education • Arts and crafts and employment linkage program • Digital skills enhancement training • Family outings and experiential activities

Global Network 07



🕒 **Prospera Asia and the Pacific Regional Network**

KFW, as a member of Prospera, a global network of women's funds, has continued to strengthen collaboration among women's funds across the Asia and the Pacific region. In 2025, KFW participated in the Prospera Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting in Hong Kong, where members discussed joint fundraising, impact measurement frameworks, and strategies for expanding the narrative of the women's movement. In response to the increasingly challenging global fundraising environment, the Foundation identified the diversification of funding sources, including corporate partnerships and major donors, as a shared strategic priority. It also established a foundation for future pitching opportunities and collaborative projects linked to global conferences. In addition, KFW strengthened partnerships with global women's organizations and engaged in strategic networking to diversify resource mobilization and expand the social impact of the women's movement.

🕒 **AVPN Global Conference 2025**

KFW participated in the Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) Global Conference, held in Hong Kong in September 2025. Under the theme Asian Leadership for an Inclusive World, the conference brought together approximately 1,500 business leaders, investors, and philanthropic organizations from around the world to discuss key social issues, including gender equality, the climate crisis, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and impact investing. Drawing on its experience in supporting the women's movement in Korea, KFW shared its engagement-based approach, data-driven impact measurement practices, and efforts to strengthen transparency. Building on these discussions, KFW actively explored potential partnerships with global investors and companies.

🕒 **Solidarity Fund Grant**

KFW was selected as one of the final recipients of the Solidarity Fund, operated by Mama Cash, the world's first international women's fund based in the Netherlands. The Fund follows a participatory grantmaking model in which women's organizations from around the world directly review applications and make funding decisions to strengthen one another's capacity. As one of 15 final grantee organizations worldwide, KFW used the grant to further strengthen its grantmaking programs and fundraising strategies. Through this support, the Foundation built organization-wide consensus on the definition of impact and its measurement framework, laying the foundation for the adoption of a data-driven Impact Builder system. It also expanded its digital content production and diversified its public communication channels. In addition, by recruiting new staff and strengthening organizational stability, the Foundation enhanced its internal capacity for sustainable growth.

Report of Independent Auditors

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Korea Foundation For Women
Separate Statements of Financial Position
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Report of Independent Auditors
(English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean)

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of
Korea Foundation For Women

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of Korea Foundation For Women (the "Company"), which comprise the separate statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025, and the separate statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management’s responsibility for the Separate financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these separate financial statements in accordance with the the General Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the Republic of Korea and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these separate financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the Korean Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in these separate financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the separate financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Korea Foundation For Women as of December 31, 2025 , and its financial performance and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Korean GAAP.

February 07, 2026

E-Jung & Co



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This report is effective as of February07, 2026, the audit report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the audit report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the audit report should understand that there is a possibility that the above audit report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

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<i>(in Korean won)</i>	Notes	2025	2024
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	₩ 1,457,010,923	₩ 1,515,581,612
Deposits with financial institutions	3	3,492,198,390	3,513,510,989
Trade receivables		7,523,962	3,776,635
Other receivables		51,376,531	121,995,908
Advance payments		743,820	1,929,400
Prepaid Income taxes		15,628,174	18,782,509
Other current assets		46,863,062	61,917,226
		5,071,344,862	5,237,494,279
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	4,039,123,884	4,155,353,173
Other non-current assets		-	-
		4,039,123,884	4,155,353,173
Total assets		₩ 9,110,468,746	₩ 9,392,847,452
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Other payables		26,552,652	31,185,229
Withholdings		3,752,320	2,019,990
Other current liabilities		-	-
		30,304,972	1,002,134,486
Non-current liabilities			
Leasehold deposits received		186,792,041	187,029,310
Defined benefit liability	5	-30,075,326	-27,059,536
		156,716,715	159,969,774
Total liabilities		187,021,687	193,174,993
Equity			
Capital stock		8,409,983,439	8,409,983,439
Accumulated income	6	513,463,620	789,689,020
Total equity		8,923,447,059	9,199,672,459
Total liabilities and equity		₩ 9,110,468,746	₩ 9,392,847,452

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these separate financial statements.

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<i>(in Korean won)</i>	Notes	2025	2024
Sales		₩ 2,490,931,857	₩ 3,129,483,408
Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit		2,490,931,857	3,129,483,408
Selling and administrative expenses		(2,763,043,275)	(3,143,612,099)
Operating income		(272,111,418)	(14,128,691)
Other expenses		-574,716	360,695
Profit(Loss) before income tax expenses		(272,686,134)	(13,767,996)
Income tax expense(benefit)		3,566,896	3,323,961
Profit(Loss) for the period		₩ (276,253,030)	₩ (17,091,957)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these separate financial statements.