



About The Mary Kay FoundationSM

The Mary Kay FoundationSM was created in 1996, and its mission is two-fold: to fund research of cancers affecting women and to help prevent domestic violence while raising awareness of the issue. Since the Foundation's inception, it has awarded nearly \$34 million to shelters and programs addressing domestic violence prevention and more than \$20 million to cancer researchers and related causes throughout the United States. To learn more about The Mary Kay FoundationSM, visit www.marykayfoundation.org or call 1-877-MKCARES (652-2737).

Domestic Violence Shelter Program: Each year, grants are awarded to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Each received \$20,000 in unrestricted grants to maintain critical services and programs for individuals who are survivors of domestic abuse. Remaining grants are distributed based on state population.

Earlier this year Mary Kay Inc. released the [2013 Mary Kay Truth About Abuse Survey](http://www.marykay.com) (www.marykay.com under About Mary Kay - Social Responsibility) which took an in-depth look at domestic violence through the perspective of more than 800 executive directors at women's shelters across the country. The survey reported that many women are staying in shelters for longer periods of time because of limited access to resources, preventing other women from receiving needed assistance. As fewer women are able to seek shelter, more women are staying in or going back to violent and dangerous situations.

Cancer Research Program: Grants are awarded each year to researchers at medical schools recommended by The Mary Kay Foundation Research Review Committee, which is composed of prominent doctors who volunteer their time to help the Foundation select the best recipients across the United States.

2013 Recipients

Domestic Violence Shelter Grants

\$3 Million in grants to 150 domestic violence shelters in all 50 states.

Advocates of Ozaukee	Saukville, WI
Beloit Domestic Violence Survivor Center	Beloit, WI
CAP Services, Inc.	Stevens Point, WI

Cancer Research Grants

In 2013, the Foundation awarded \$1 million in grants to select doctors and medical scientists focusing on curing cancers that affect women. The 10 recipients from across the United States received a \$100,000 grant to conduct cutting-edge research.

2012 Recipients

Domestic Violence Shelter Grants

\$3 Million in grants to 150 domestic violence shelters in all 50 states.

Community Referral Agency	Milltown, WI
Harbor House Domestic Abuse Program	Appleton, WI
The Lac du Flambeau Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Program	Lac du Flambeau, WI

Cancer Research Grants

Deric Wheeler, Ph.D., Wisconsin Institute for Medical Research

2011 Recipients

Domestic Violence Shelter Grants

\$3 Million in grants to 150 domestic violence shelters in all 50 states.

Family Center Inc.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
The Women's Community Inc.	Wausau, WI
Center Against Sexual & Domestic Abuse, Inc.	Superior, WI

Cancer Research Grants

Kevin R. Kozak, M.D., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

Ruth Lupu, Ph.D., Mayo Clinic

2010 Recipients

Domestic Violence Shelter Grants

\$3 Million in grants to 150 domestic violence shelters in all 50 states.

AVAIL, Inc.	Antigo, WI
Bolton Refuge House	Eau Claire, WI
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Inc. (DAIS)	Madison, WI

Cancer Research Grants

Mark E. Burkard, M.D., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison