

Stronger Together

SECOND CENTURY FUND AND TOUCH TOMORROW TODAY ENDOWMENTS

Coffee and donuts, peanut butter and chocolate, cookies and milk: some things are just better together. The same could be said about the Second Century Fund and Touch Tomorrow Today Endowments. Both support the work of state WMUs and national WMU, both provide for the present and make an investment in our future, and both continue to thrive because of the generosity of donors like you.

WMU created the Second Century Fund to celebrate its 100-year anniversary in 1988. To ensure the vital work of WMU would continue for another 100 years, forward-thinking individuals got together to create an endowment that would financially support women's leadership development on the state, national, and international level.

Here's how one state used its Second Century Fund grant to equip and train emerging leaders:

In 2023, we utilized the Second Century Fund grant funds so our WMU leadership team could attend the WMU Missions Celebration [and Annual Meeting] in New Orleans. We also invested in subscriptions to the Christian Women's Leadership Center online courses. We plan to continue to provide access to the mental health training as we roll out a training for our leaders. —Diana Ventura, Hawaii WMU

Touch Tomorrow Today (TTT) Endowments were established in each state or region during the 1990s to provide financial stability for the entire WMU family of ministries. In many states, the funds received from their TTT endowments make up the majority of their budgets for the year. States can use these funds any way they like, so every gift has a significant impact.

This state used its TTT grant to invest in the lives of children in its community:

Because the Kentucky Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment points to the future, Kentucky WMU uses these funds to help with the expenses of our events for children that are not covered through event fees. This year we provided the following events for children: Explore, GA JAM, Changers Kids, and Thrive. We are grateful for the Kentucky TTT distribution, which helps us cover the expenses of the events for children, allowing us to keep registration fees lower. —Liz Encinia, Kentucky WMU

To learn more about the Second Century Fund, Touch Tomorrow Today Endowments, and how you can make a difference by supporting current WMU ministries and investing in future leaders, visit wmufoundation.com.



WMU leaders from Missouri WMU (top), Tennessee WMU (middle), and Arkansas WMU (bottom). State and regional WMUs across the country benefit from the Second Century Fund and Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment grants.

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