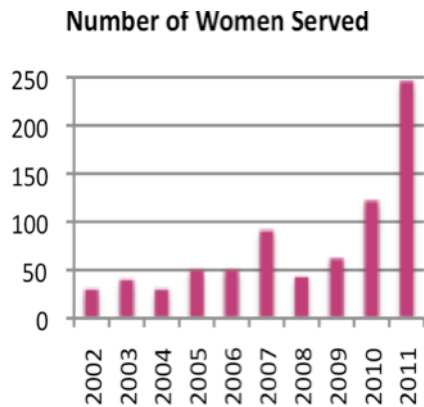
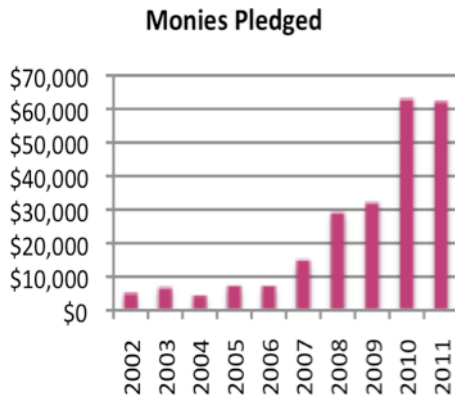


## TEN YEARS OF NYAAF

In just ten years, NYAAF has pledged over \$232,000 to 764 women.



In addition to helping local women, NYAAF also assists women from out of state who need help covering the costs of their procedures in New York. New York is a haven for women across the country seeking abortions for a variety of reasons. Some women find that abortion is more affordable here. Others come from areas where there are no abortion providers. And others come because they are able to

have procedures done in later stages of pregnancy.

In our ten years of grant making, NYAAF has made grants to 392 women from 24 other states including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Virginia. They have also come from as far as California, Texas, Utah and Bermuda.

### WHO WE SERVED IN 2011

In fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011), NYAAF made \$62,229 in grants to ensure that 246 women from 11 states could obtain abortion procedures that they otherwise could not afford. **This is more than double the number of women served in 2010 for roughly the same amount of money.**

These women were ethnically diverse and ranged from a 13-year-old survivor of sexual assault to a 45-year-old mother of five. Four out of ten women were already parents and their average age was 26. Of the women NYAAF helped, 154 were from New York while 53 were from elsewhere.

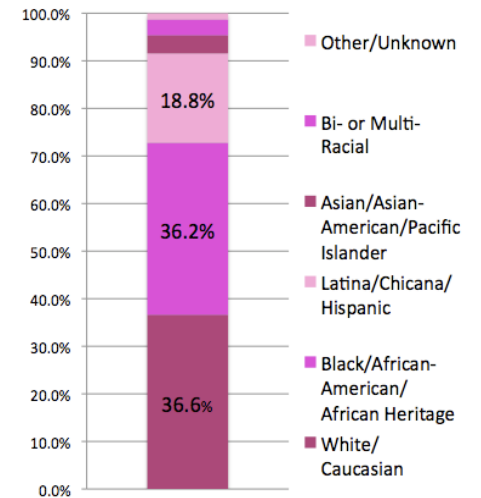
The total cost for abortion procedures supported by NYAAF last year ranged from \$200 to \$12,000, with a

### Residence of Women

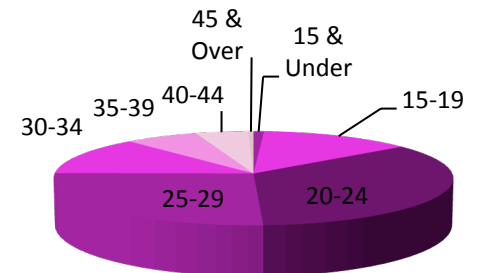


median of \$500. NYAAF's share was between \$50 and \$2,300, with a median grant of \$200. In nearly all cases, NYAAF only funded a portion of the procedure with the women themselves, other funds, and the clinics contributing as well.

### Race and Ethnicity of Women



### Number of Women Served



## How We Work

NYAAF provides funding directly to clinics on behalf of the women we serve. When a clinic sees a patient who needs assistance, they turn to NYAAF. Members of our all-volunteer board of directors rotate duties responding to requests for funding that come in through our hotline (212-252-4757).

Often we speak directly with the women we serve. We educate them about the public benefits to which they may be entitled, connect them to other sources of funding, and assist them in thinking through their own resources. If necessary, we also help to identify local abortion providers, connect them to lodging and transportation assistance, and provide referrals to support services.

Shouting protestors are not the only barriers to abortion access. Abortion is prohibitively expensive for some, with the average cost ranging from \$425 under 12 weeks to \$3,900 at 24 weeks gestation. Even in New York—where Medicaid coverage for abortion is available—thousands of low-income women fall between the cracks. Women who are unable to pay for abortion procedures may be uninsured but make just a little too much to qualify for public health insurance coverage, be insured by plans that do not include abortion coverage, be insured through a parent but concerned about confidentiality, or be eligible for Medicaid but unable to enroll.

Many of our clients cannot afford another child. Others feel that they are too young or not prepared. Still others are survivors of domestic violence or rape. Finally, a small number of our clients planned to have a child but subsequently learned of fetal anomalies or dangers to their own health. No matter what the reason our clients decide to seek an abortion, we believe that abortion should be safe, legal, accessible and funded.

## How You Can Help

There are many ways to partner with NYAAF in ensuring that choice remains a reality for women in New York State:

- Make a tax-deductible contribution.
- Attend a NYAAF fundraising event.
- Host a house party to introduce your friends to NYAAF.
- Raise funds through a bake sale, concert or community event.
- Join our volunteer team.

NYAAF's board is committed to covering all operating costs, ensuring that 100% of your tax-deductible contribution goes directly to helping women. Even small amounts can make a big difference in the lives of the women we serve.

***“We strive to give each woman exactly what she needs—be it access to resources, financial assistance, comfort or advice—without ever encroaching on her life or her decisions.”***

-Maureen Stutzman  
Co-Chair, NYAAF Board of Directors



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## Reflections on 10 Years

### OUR STORY

Students at Barnard College founded the New York Abortion Access Fund (NYAAF) in 2001. NYAAF is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to low-income women in New York State who cannot afford to pay for an abortion.

NYAAF is an affiliate of the National Network of Abortion Funds. Abortion funds are local grassroots organizations dedicated to ensuring that all women have access to funding for abortion services. NYAAF believes that abortion should be available to all women regardless of their ability to pay. Without funding, many women do not have a real choice.

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