



Nonprofit Spotlight:

# EMPOWERING GIRLS AND WOMEN THROUGH BUILDING STEM SKILLS

## THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF BOSTON

**\$25K**

TOWARDS STEM  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR  
UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS

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Much has been written about the STEM gap as it relates to young girls' and women's representation in science- and engineering-based fields. At the same time, employment in these industries can offer exciting and rewarding opportunities for development and impact. With this in mind, ADI is committed to reducing this gap and empowering women and girls in the STEM space.

As part of this commitment, the Foundation is proud to partner with the Women's Foundation of Boston (WFB) towards innovative STEM education programs in 2021. The WFB is a nonprofit that creates, funds, and accelerates programs that equip Boston women and girls to be financially independent, successful, and valued leaders in their communities.

The WFB was founded in 2017 by Ami Kuan Danoff, Christina Gordon, Kim Boucher and Christina Suh to address underinvestment in women and girls nationally as well as locally, and to provide women equal opportunities to pursue — and thrive in — STEM careers, with the ultimate aim to help narrow the gender pay gap, enhance women's economic security, and ensure a diverse and talented STEM workforce.

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