



According to ALICE report in 2015, across Ohio, 40% of households struggled to afford basic household necessities. “ALICE,” is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. This report gives a name to the people in our state who are hard-working but still struggle to make ends meet. In Lucas County, 19% of households are living in poverty while 26% of households are identified as ALICE.

There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women and young women. Hence, in 2018 we launched our new “No Women Left Behind” Initiatives fund.

The No Women Left Behind (NWLB) Initiative fund offers any women, young women and Disconnected Youth that have been identified as marginalized or underserved, with financial hardship (according to ALICE threshold) to receive education, engagement and empowerment within our program and services for free. Marginalization can affect a community at the macro-level, where our community members may lack access to affordable formal education, equal employment or gender-related opportunities.

This initiative has provided them with access to various programs and services such as our Professional Educational Development series, Educational Initiatives forum sessions, Mentoring and Coaching services. Now, our NWLB recipients are able to increase their access to economic resources and opportunities including jobs, financial services, skills development, health wellness and connection with our peer-network community support group.

**EVERY \$25 TICKET DONATION WILL HELP WOMEN OF TOLEDO SERVE ONE (1) NWLB IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

**OUR GOAL IS TO SERVE AT LEAST 100 NWLB IN 2019. WITH POWER OF 100, YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO 100 NWLB INDIVIDUALS.**

**LINK TO CONTRIBUTE: [NO WOMEN LEFT BEHIND \\$25](#)**  
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