Honoring the past, funding a brighter future.

Weaving together a diverse tapestry of giving that encompasses history, the environment, cultural institutions, and health and human rights, TAWANI Foundation strongly reflects the interests and outlook of its founder, COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), whose children, Tal, Andrew, and William, inspired the Foundation’s name.

TAWANI Foundation’s grantmaking is aimed at making a broader world of good, one that combines a deep respect for how far we’ve come with a steadfast optimism for how far we can go.

In 2023, TAWANI Foundation granted $8,166,622 in funding to 107 unique organizations in 16 states.
TAWANI Foundation 2023 Grants by Category

- **Health & Human Services**: 24%
- **Gender & Human Sexuality**: 19%
- **Environmental Initiatives**: 14%
- **Cultural Institutions**: 14%
- **Historic Preservation**: 3%
- **Human Rights/Advocacy**: 3%
- **Other**: 1%

Program Costs (7.7%) vs. Administrative Costs (0.9%)
TAWANI Foundation 2023 Grants Highlights

Cultural Institutions
$1,104,389
- $295,000 to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for trumpeter Tage Larsen, CSOtv programming and website redesign, and events.
- $93,500 to the Northwoods Children’s Museum for capital campaign for structural repairs.

Health & Human Services
$1,972,500
- $1,000,000 to the Greater Chicago Food Depository for the annual fund.
- $100,000 to Operation White Stork for Ukrainian aid and individual first aid kits.

Education
$1,748,366
- $60,000 to the Chicago Math and Science Academy for school supplies, robotics team, tech resources, and musical instruments.
- $50,000 to the Carol Shields Prize for mentorship programs, scholarships, workshops, and an endowment.

Historic Preservation
$266,200
- $25,000 to the Glessner House Museum for general operating support.
- $65,000 to the Illinois Executive Mansion Association for distribution of the book “A House that Made History”.
Environmental Initiatives
$1,175,587

$985,000 to the SETI Institute for the Anthropo.Snow project and the annual international Lake Untersee Antarctic expedition.

Gender & Human Sexuality
$1,562,080

$250,000 to the Howard Brown Health Center for the capital campaign.

$150,000 to the ACLU Foundation for the LGBTQ & HIV Legal Project.

Human Rights/Advocacy
$250,500

$75,000 to Cornell University for the What We Know Project.

Other
$87,000