



Women Leading Change 2008 Fact Sheet

An initiative from United Way Silicon Valley (UWSV) Supported by Opportunity Fund

Program Goal: Develop a support network of women who have the vision and goal to achieve SELFSUFFICIENCY!

Program Details:

1. Matched savings account (2:1 match on savings up to a \$4,000 grant). Funds can be used:
 - Home purchase
 - Small business
 - Post-secondary education
 - Retirement
2. Free classes and support sessions:
 - 10 hours of financial literacy classes (saving, budgeting, credit and Investment)
 - 4-6 hours of goal specific training (ex: how to purchase a home)
 - Monthly roundtables on various topics (nutrition, parenting, etc.)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Live in **Santa Clara** County
- Be a single female head of household (with at least 1 dependent 18 years or under)
- Have earned income and steady employment
- Limited net assets
- Analysis of credit history
- Gross income must be at or under 80% of Area Median Income (AMI) based on 2007 tax return

Household Size	Maximum Income
2	\$67,900
3	\$76,400
4	\$84,900
5	\$91,650
6	\$98,450

To add your name to our waiting list: Contact Angelita Hernandez, IDA Outreach Coordinator (408)516-4699 or Angelita@opportunityfund.org. Please provide your name, mailing address, phone number and email address.

