



Twitch female Streamers raise nearly \$50,000 and awareness for young women

***Partnership with emerging popular streaming also creates
scholarships for female broadcasters***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Women’s History Month may have come and gone, but the month highlighted much progress to celebrate – especially in the world of online gaming and broadcasting.

In honor of Women’s History Month 2018, the [1,000 Dreams Fund](#) (1DF) hosted its first-ever ***Streams for Dreams*** charity event in partnership with [Twitch](#), raising close to \$50,000 in one month. More than three-dozen women broadcasters streamed to help raise the money for the new charity initiative, designed to support women who are pursuing their dreams in content creation.

Indeed, 1DF simultaneously launched the Twitch [BroadcastHER Grant](#), which will be funded with the proceeds raised by *Streams for Dreams* to directly benefit female content creators. The grant will help with expenses such as travel to gaming conventions, educational conferences, hardware upgrades, and instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits.

“The support of the Twitch community demonstrates an incredible willingness by their users to help redefine the world in truly inspiring ways,” said Christie Garton, CEO and founder of 1DF. “We are grateful for their incredible support of our mission to uplift women in this space and look forward to more opportunities with the caring and daring Twitch broadcasting community.”

Twitch affiliated or partnered broadcasters may [apply](#) for the spring semester grants for the BroadcastHER grant through May 1. Grants will range from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$2,000, and will be awarded on August 1. The fall semester deadline is October 1.