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Early Investors in Global Fund for Women

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Early investors in Global Fund for Women were Bill Hewlett, David Packard, Esther and Walter Hewlett, says Ramdas. These were people who understood that you could take a risk on a small organization getting started in a kitchen, the Global Fund for Women, she explains.



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There were 35 individual donors who helped the Global Fund for Women get off the ground, many of whom are common names in Silicon Valley today. Bill Hewlett was an early investor in the Global Fund for Women; David Packard was an early investor in the Global Fund for Women; Esther and Walter Hewlett were early investors; Shamaya Gilo, many other names that were familiar, people who really understood the idea that you could take a risk, call a small organization that was starting up in a kitchen, The Global Fund for Women, and hope that something might actually happen. In that first year, the Global Fund for Women gave away \$34,000 in eight grants to women's groups in different parts of the world.