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The "Status of Girls in *Minnesota*" will be explained this morning.

The *Women's Foundation* of *Minnesota* will release its latest research report at a news conference at the State Capitol.

The foundation says this is the first report of its kind to be published that looks specifically at how *Minnesota* girls are faring, by key indicators, across the state.

The news conference also kicks off the foundation's 15 statewide 2008 "Road to Equality Tour." Stops will be made in Marshall, Duluth, Moorhead and Warroad and elsewhere starting May 5.

The *Women's Foundation* of *Minnesota* was originally established as a designated area fund of the Minneapolis Foundation. In 1989, it separated from the Minneapolis Foundation and became an independent public charity.

Over the course of its grant-making history, the *Women's Foundation* has awarded more than \$7 million in grants statewide to more than 600 recipients.

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