



# WINGSWORLDQUEST

*Extraordinary Women. Extreme Discoveries.*



## What makes WINGS unique?

WINGS is the only organization that provides unrestricted funding to high-achieving women scientists and explorers. Founded in 2003, WINGS shines a light on the significant accomplishments of women explorers, promotes women working in the field sciences, celebrates women in leadership, and advances female role models for the next generation of trailblazers. WINGS has awarded more than 200 grants across 100+ countries for groundbreaking work on land, in the sea, and in space.

## What is the mission of WINGS?

WINGS funds, elevates and builds community around visionary women and their pioneering ideas and discoveries in science, exploration and conservation.

## What programs does WINGS offer?

★ **The Fellows Program** awards \$10,000 grants to extraordinary women doing groundbreaking work through bold research, conservation and exploration projects. ★ **The Flag Carrier Program** awards \$1,000 - \$5,000 grants supporting critical expeditions and field work that help us better understand and safeguard our planet. ★ **WINGS' network and outreach programs**, such as **Explorer Talks** and **WINGS Webinars**, provide a platform for these scientists and explorers to amplify their work, inspire rising young female problem-solvers, and foster a community dedicated to innovative thinking and a more hopeful future.

## How can you make a difference?

Your support sparks the work of trailblazing women in fields that face significant gender bias, giving a platform for their findings and ideas, and inspiring the spirit of inquiry in the next generation. By giving them a voice and platform for their innovative ideas and initiatives, you help promote greater excellence in science and exploration and accelerate the search for solutions to the world's greatest challenges.

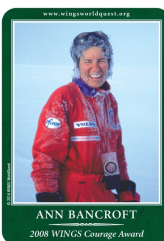
## Who are these remarkable explorers and scientists? A small sampling of some of our WINGS Women of Discovery ...



**Jill Heinerth** ★ Cave diver, underwater explorer, photographer ★ First person to dive inside iceberg caves ★ On team that made first 3D map of an underwater cave ★ Leads expeditions into extreme environments to advance scientific and geographic knowledge ★



**Asha De Vos** ★ Marine biologist, and pioneer of blue whale research ★ First and only Sri Lankan to receive a PhD in Marine mammal research ★ Founded Oceanswell, Sri Lanka's first marine conservation research and education non-profit ★



**Ann Bancroft** ★ First woman to cross the ice to both poles ★ Led first team of US women across Greenland ★ Led first all-female expedition to the South Pole ★ First woman, along with Fellow Liv Arnesen, to ski unsupported across Antarctica ★



**Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka** ★ First wildlife veterinary officer for Uganda ★ Founder of Conservation Through Public Health ★ Dedicated to the coexistence of endangered mountain gorillas, other wildlife, humans, and livestock in Africa ★

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