

# AAUW'S IMPACT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Fiscal Year 2013

Below are examples of the many ways that donations to AAUW help women and girls in your state. Together, we empower women by advocating laws that are fair, protecting the rights of those facing discrimination, supporting education, researching issues that affect women and girls, and providing them with leadership training and opportunities.

## AAUW Funds

- All donations to AAUW support our charitable work across the country and around the world, but gifts to AAUW Funds flow to the programs with the greatest current need or launch new, innovative programs that help women and girls achieve equality. Programs that train women to negotiate their salaries or advocate fair laws and policies might not have been possible without the support provided by AAUW Funds. And if a program doesn't have the resources to meet the demand, AAUW Funds can fill the gap.

## Action Fund

- AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps made 31 visits to members of Congress from Pennsylvania.
- As part of the AAUW Action Fund's It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard campaign, AAUW members in 43 states held voter registration and education events, registered thousands of new voters, and held hundreds of candidate forums.

## College/University Partners

- Albright College
- Allegheny College

- Bloomsburg University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Butler County Community College
- California University, Pennsylvania
- Carlow University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cedar Crest College
- Chatham University
- Clarion University
- Dickinson College
- Edinboro University
- Gettysburg College
- Haverford College
- Juniata College
- Kutztown University
- Lafayette College
- Lebanon Valley College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- McCann School of Business and Technology
- Moore College of Art and Design
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- Pennsylvania State University, World Campus
- Point Park University
- Robert Morris University
- St. Joseph's University
- University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
- University of Scranton
- Ursinus College
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Widener University
- Wilson College

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## Educational Opportunities Fund

- American Fellow Stephanie McNulty, Franklin and Marshall College
- American Fellow Bridget Nolan, University of Pennsylvania
- American Fellow Candi Carter Olson, University of Pittsburgh
- American Fellow Sarah St. Angelo, Dickinson College
- American Fellow Heather Steffen, Carnegie Mellon University
- American Fellowship Panelist Soundararajan Ezekiel, Indiana
- Career Development Grantee Laura Alarcon, West Chester University
- Career Development Grantee Elizabeth Andrade, University of Bridgeport
- Community Action Grant Panelist Tim Mahoney, Millersville
- International Fellow Dyna Kuthyola, Eastern University
- International Fellowship Panelist Nancy Locke, State College
- International Fellowship Panelist Lorraine Martin-Plank, Pipersville
- International Fellowship Panelist Emek Ucarer, Lewisburg
- Selected Professions Fellow Joanna Dearolf, Georgetown University
- Selected Professions Fellow Tara-Lin Hollins, Drexel University

## Eleanor Roosevelt Fund

- AAUW released two new large-scale research reports: *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year*

*after College Graduation* and *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success*.

- AAUW also released an update of *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* that analyzes current data comparing women's and men's wages

## Leadership Programs Fund

- National Student Advisory Council Member Huong Nguyen, Washington and Jefferson College
- 7 NCCWSL Attendees (1 Campus Professional), Carnegie-Mellon University
- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, Gettysburg College
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, Juniata College
- 1 NCCWSL Attendees, Lafayette College
- 3 NCCWSL Attendees, Lock Haven University Of Pennsylvania
- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, Misericordia University
- 5 NCCWSL Attendees, St. Joseph's University
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, Washington and Jefferson College
- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, West Chester University
- NCCWSL Scholarship Recipient Donna Carlson, Delaware Valley College, sponsored by the AAUW Doylestown (PA) Branch
- NCCWSL Scholarship Recipient Cali Wilder, Howard University, sponsored by Janet L. Yates\*
- \$tart \$mart, California University, Pennsylvania
- \$tart \$mart, Washington and Jefferson University
- \$tart \$mart, Slippery Rock University
- \$tart \$mart, University of Pittsburgh

\*Student claims in-state permanent residency but attends school out of state.

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## Legal Advocacy Fund

- Legal Referral Network: 11 lawyers across the state offered pro bono, reduced, or contingency fee services to those referred by AAUW.



## Public Policy Fund

- Pennsylvanians sent 6,832 messages to Congress and the president through the Two-Minute Activist tool.
  - AAUW hired a state organizer to assist volunteers in Pennsylvania.
  - Volunteers earned an AAUW Impact Grant to focus on voter education and turnout in Pennsylvania, especially among young women.
  - AAUW was instrumental in the passage of the bipartisan Violence Against Women Act.
- AAUW made the case to the Obama administration for emergency contraception to be available over the counter for women of all ages. The president ended efforts to restrict the drug's availability.
  - Thanks to several years of AAUW advocacy, the U.S. Department of Education's Civil Rights Data Collection survey will now ask schools whether they have a Title IX coordinator and how many students were bullied because of sexual orientation.
  - AAUW successfully fought to have several priorities included in the January 2013 fiscal cliff deal, including returning to the Clinton-era tax rates for high-income earners while continuing the current rates for middle-class individuals and families, extending the American Opportunity Tax Credit, protecting Social Security, and extending federal unemployment insurance.