

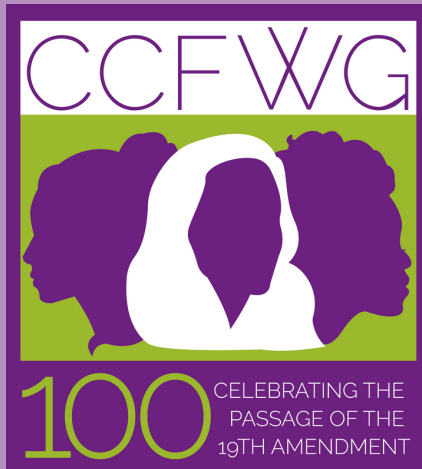


CCFWG

Chester County Fund for Women & Girls

# 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

Leading and uniting the community  
for women and girls



## DEAR FRIENDS

It is undeniable that all of us have been facing extraordinary challenges. What has erupted over the past year across our country has brought to the fore the issues that brought Chester County Fund for Women and Girls (CCFWG) into existence, including access to healthcare, gender-based violence, childcare, and racial and gender inequities. These community needs that have been spotlighted in recent months have been hiding in plain sight all along.

What has also surfaced is resilience. We have seen it surrounding us. It lives in the young women of our Girls Advisory Board and GirlGov Chester County programs who stepped up to create community drives and initiatives in response to the need for masks and food. It has been evident among the local non-profit organizations that remained relentless and creative in their commitment to provide for the most vulnerable in Chester County. We have also seen resilience among many of our leaders who have been more motivated than ever to collaborate and engage in difficult conversations in order to restore our community to an even stronger position. Finally, as women and their families juggled even more than usual, resilience carried them through day by day.

As you will see in the pages that follow, this past year, CCFWG stepped up to demonstrate our resilience and responsiveness to the needs of women and girls in an ever-shifting world. As 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, which granted many American women the right to vote, we uphold a legacy that embodies these characteristics. We will continue on to carry that mantle for gender and racial equity, just like the suffragists and all who have come before and after them to use who they are and what they have to push forward. Thank you for being part of our journey!

With deepest gratitude,

**Judi Bell**  
Board Chair

**Michelle Legaspi Sánchez**  
Executive Director



State Representative Carolyn Comitta with fellow attendees of an intergenerational conversation held at West Chester Area Senior Center



The need to center our work in our guiding principles has never been more important. We uphold these principles in all we do to realize our vision of a world where women and girls will have equality and security.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Equality** Achieving **equal status, rights and opportunities** for women and girls.

**Security** Ensuring that women and girls have safe and stable lives, and **access to opportunities** that will **improve economic independence, health and wellness**.

**Community** Connecting partners, ideas, dialogues and resources by **investing in leadership** of women and girls, **collaborating with partners**, and **supporting organizations** that provide service and advocacy.

**Knowledge** Raising awareness, **educating the community** and **generating solutions** through research, data, community input and outreach.

**Inclusion** Welcoming all who seek to learn, serve and support others in the pursuit of our mission, recognizing that our work will be strongest with a **rich variety of perspectives** and diverse leadership.

**Integrity** Remaining **thoughtful, strategic, transparent** and **responsive** to community needs.

**Strength** Building on the strength of women and girls. **Raising issues and taking stands**. Together, we will achieve positive change for women and girls.



GAB alumna Carlee Warfield providing testimony at sex ed policy hearing



# CREATING SPACES

CCFWG creates spaces where the voices of women and girls are heard, valued and respected - and all of these created spaces are aimed at making a brighter, safer and healthier future for all of Chester County's women and girls. Here are a few highlights from the year:

## #ChescoKnows Report and Summit

Over 150 community members joined CCFWG, the Chester County Commissioners and the Chester County Women's Commission for our #ChescoKnows Summit that explored findings of our #ChescoKnows workplace sexual harassment survey. We also explored next steps for turning #ChescoKnows into #ChescoActs, taking action to create safer and more equitable workplaces for all.

## A CALL TO MEN Training

As part of the #ChescoKnows Initiative, we partnered with A CALL TO MEN to engage male allies in Chester County in a dialogue on ways we can collaborate to create safer workplaces.

## TogetHER Female Millennial Initiative

Members of TogetHER volunteered with grantee partner Parkesburg POINT to cook and serve dinner to students in their after school programs.

## LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Workshop

CCFWG partnered with West Chester University's Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy to offer an LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Workshop for our grantee partners.



#ChescoKnows Summit



A CALL TO MEN Training



TogetHER Service Project at Parkesburg POINT



### Comprehensive Sex Ed Policy Hearing

Girls Advisory Board (GAB) alumna Carlee Warfield and Education Committee member Michelle Schamis shared powerful testimony at a policy hearing for HB 1586, which seeks to mandate inclusive, consent-based, and comprehensive sex education in public schools.

### Champions of Change Breakfast

CCFWG hosted our third annual Champions of Change Breakfast to honor those working to shatter the glass ceiling and pave the way for women in the workplace. The event highlighted barriers women face and leaders committed to eliminating those barriers. This year's honorees were Dr. Lorraine (Laurie) Bernotsky of West Chester University and First Resource Bank.

### Intergenerational Conversation

CCFWG, West Chester University and West Chester Area Senior Center hosted a chat with women of all ages about voting, community involvement, advocacy, and using your voice.

### International Women's Day

Executive Director Michelle Legaspi Sanchez presented findings of our Blueprint Report to the Women's Leadership Group at DePuy Synthes and to the employees of Citco. As part of the International Women's Day programs, employees collected and organized a personal care item drive for CCFWG grantees Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) and Wings for Success.

### Op-Ed on COVID-19

Our Executive Director Michelle penned an op-ed on the devastating impacts of COVID-19 on women and girls in our communities. Here's an excerpt:

**"We are only as safe, or empowered, as the most vulnerable among us. As leaders, we must work together to put forth a vision of a more just, equitable and inclusive future for Chester County. It's our role to shape the narrative."**



Champions of Change Honoree Dr. Laurie Bernotsky (L) with CCFWG Board Member Roberta Torian





GAB Class of 2019-20

## EQUIPPING GIRLS TO LEAD NOW AND IN THE FUTURE



Girls Advisory Board

Over the past 16 years, **more than 170 young women** have participated in the Girls Advisory Board (GAB), our nationally recognized girls' grantmaking program. Through GAB, Chester County high-school girls have the chance to learn about the deep and varied needs in their communities and equip themselves with the skills needed to address them.

Since the start of GAB, these young women were empowered to award over **\$320,000 to local agencies** tackling issues like poverty, domestic violence, homelessness, support for single moms, and mental health. Along the way, GAB members learn about many of the components of being strong leaders today and in their future.

*"GAB was very insightful and one of my most meaningful experiences of high school. I have gained so much more knowledge on social issues in our community."*

*"I'm empowered to stay involved in philanthropy and continue my passion for making the world a better, safer place for women."*





GirlGov meets with elected officials at kick-off retreat



This past year, in response to a growing interest among girls in our programs in civic engagement, CCFWG partnered with the Women and Girls Foundation in Pittsburgh to start a local Chester County chapter of its GirlGov program.

GirlGov Chester County members worked on advocacy campaigns in three committees focused on racial justice, climate change, and comprehensive sex education in public schools. Participants gained advocacy skills and increased their confidence in using their voice for change: **"I've become a stronger leader and a better listener through GirlGov, and I'm starting to develop that skill of balancing and representing the opinions of a complex group, which is a fantastic thing to learn."**-GirlGov member



Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan with members of GAB and GirlGov

### Girls in Action Summit

CCFWG hosted our second annual Girls in Action Summit in a virtual format. The theme was the impact of COVID-19 on local women and their families. The Summit featured star athlete Mo'ne Davis as keynote speaker and brought together high school girls from Chester County for a one-day experience focused on community, philanthropy, and fostering change. Attendees **awarded \$500 mini-grants** to two local non-profits: Domestic Violence Center of Chester County and Chester County Opportunities Industrialization Center.



### Girls Giving Back

GAB and GirlGov members stepped up this year during COVID-19 to give back. GirlGov member Becky launched an outreach program at her synagogue; GAB member Monica collected t-shirts from family and friends to be made into masks for frontline healthcare workers at local hospitals.



Virtual Girls in Action Summit

# THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY

When it comes to families and communities, women and girls are often at the hub. Given the key roles that they take on, it is no surprise that numerous studies and reports find that investing in their lives leads to benefits and improvements for all.

This is what makes CCFWG's philanthropy so powerful. We have awarded over **\$3.5 million** in grants to **80 non-profits** addressing the needs of women and girls in Chester County. CCFWG is:

- Investing in local, effective **non-profit organizations that are improving the key dimensions of women's lives** such as economic empowerment, health, education and personal safety.
- Remaining nimble and responsive to the pressing needs in the community. Through our **Impact Grants: Moving Her Forward** this year, we funded timely projects such as census education and outreach efforts to populations that have been historically undercounted including the aging, immigrant and single-parent households. Once the COVID-19 crisis struck our community, we committed **\$23,000 toward response efforts focused on the heightened needs of women and girls** such as gender-based violence and economic empowerment.

- Multiplying the effect of philanthropy by using participatory-based grantmaking. Our **Grants Allocation Committee (GAC)** serves as a national model for community-led altruism and leadership development. We facilitate diverse groups of community residents in a holistic process to learn about community needs and grantmaking, visit non-profit organizations, and distribute funds through consensus.
- Fostering **trust with organizations** we fund and **supporting them beyond the dollars**. This year, our Core Grants program moved to multi-year funding as a proven way to increase the grantees' effectiveness, impact and growth.





*“It was such a fulfilling and rewarding experience. I knew such hard decisions about funding would be challenging but I am walking away with stronger leadership skills and more confidence. I also feel empowered to remain engaged with philanthropy efforts.” –GAC MEMBER*

Through our grantmaking in 2019...

- Over **18,000** in Chester County were touched by CCFWG
- Over **14,500** were women and girls
- **56%** were people of color

## OUR FUNDING IMPROVES LIVES



### THE GARAGE

Jessica says that The Garage has helped her over the past two years to become more confident. Staff and volunteers have listened to her, helped her through difficult times, and assisted with school work. Through working with Jessica, The Garage staff have seen her share her story, find her passion, and reclaim her value and purpose. Jessica worked in The Garage's Career Compass program for the last two summers at Sweet & Paciorek law firm, and has been inspired to become an immigration lawyer. She works closely with The Garage's Graduate Coordinator to prepare for college and navigate the complex financial aid process. For now, Jessica is continuing to study and work hard to achieve her dreams. She is always studying and working with volunteers, and helping younger students with their homework. During COVID-19, Jessica utilized The Garage's Virtual Tutoring to continue her studies. Jessica continues to grow and develop into a confident and determined young woman.

### THE CLINIC

A few months ago, The Clinic had a young woman in her early 30's come in for a routine gynecological exam, which includes a breast exam. She mentioned to Jacki, a nurse practitioner, that she had had a lump in her one breast for some time that she wanted her to assess. After the exam, Jacki knew there were some features of the lump that were concerning and sent her patient for an ultrasound and diagnostic mammogram, which led to a biopsy. When Jacki received the biopsy report, it confirmed her suspected diagnosis of breast cancer. Jacki immediately brought her patient in to let her know and got her set up with treatment. She is currently undergoing treatment at the Cancer Center at Paoli Hospital with support from her family and continued help from the providers at The Clinic. While she is still early in her treatment, her prognosis is good and she'll have continued care and assistance from The Clinic.





# GRANTMAKING

CCFWG keeps our eye on our vision that women and girls will have equality and security, making our communities stronger and more vibrant for everyone. Realizing that dream is not possible without investing in effective non-profit organizations committed to serving Chester County's women and girls. This year, **29 organizations** were awarded grant funding, totaling **\$227,500**.

## Impact Grants: Moving Her Forward

### Barclay Friends

**\$3,000** to support their COVID Emergency Fund for residents of the Senior Living Facility in West Chester.

### Brandywine Museum of Art

**\$2,500** to support the Speaker Series and activities surrounding the Centennial anniversary of women's right to vote.

### Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

**\$10,000** to support continued services for domestic violence survivors through challenges of COVID-19.

### Good Samaritan Services

**\$10,000** to support single mothers unemployed due to COVID-19.

### La Comunidad Hispana

**\$1,500** to support census outreach to patients.

### Maternal and Child Health Consortium

**\$1,500** to support printed census materials and offer clients computer access to complete it.

### Volunteer English Program

**\$1,500** to support printed materials and online outreach to clients about completing the census.



## Core and Girls Advisory Board Grants

### Alianzas de Phoenixville

**\$5,000 from GAB** for its women's program for immigrant women and girls in Phoenixville.

### Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

**\$10,000** and **\$5,000 from GAB** to provide direct services to help victims become safe and self-reliant. GAB funding supports safe housing and relocation for human trafficking victims.

### Family Promise of Southern Chester County

**\$5,000** to assist in serving the core needs of more families and strengthening governance, organizational, and corporate infrastructure capacity.

### Friends Association

**\$7,500** for housing programs and services for at-risk families to prevent homelessness. Funding also supports short-term help for single moms.

### The Garage Community and Youth Center

**\$5,000** to support the Girls After School and Summer Program that helps girls continue their education and development in the community outside of school hours.

### HIAS PA

**\$3,000 from GAB** to support legal services for low-income immigrant victims of domestic violence living in Chester County.

### Orion Communities

**\$7,500** to support integrated services for individuals and families to help them achieve a sustainable future.

### Valley Youth House

**\$7,500** to support operating costs and wellness activities for female-identifying young adults living at the Reservoir Road Supervised Independent Living Site and other site apartments in West Chester.

### Economic Opportunities

#### Chester County Economic Development Foundation

**\$7,500** to support the expansion of Career Connections Academy that offers STEM career training with life skills to offer upward mobility and security for young women.

### Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

**\$7,500** to support the record expungement program that provides legal representation to eligible women seeking to clear records.

### Mighty Writers

**\$12,500 (year two of multi-year funding)** to support Mighty Writers Kennett Square's writing workshops specifically for girls, with a goal of serving 150 girls.

### Mom's House

**\$9,000** to help ensure low-income mothers seeking full-time education can continue getting free daycare for their children.

2019-20 Grants Allocation Committee





La Comunidad Hispana

Chester County Economic Development Foundation

### North Star of Chester County

**\$10,000** to continue providing case management and financial assistance to single-parent families with children to help them avoid homelessness.

### Wings for Success

**\$5,000** to enable them to equip a growing number of Hispanic women and girls in southern Chester County utilizing services.

### Young Moms

**\$7,000 (year two of multi-year funding)** to support the Case Management and Advocacy Program that provides support, mentorship, and case management to pregnant and parenting young women.

### Health and Wellness

#### ChesPenn Health Services

**\$10,000** to provide bilingual family planning, prenatal care and health education to uninsured or underinsured women and girls.

#### The Clinic

**\$8,000 (year two of multi-year funding)** to support its Women's Health Program that provides gynecological care to uninsured or underinsured women.

### Community Volunteers in Medicine

**\$10,000** to provide a comprehensive approach and wide variety of healthcare services to low-income women and girls.

### Crime Victims' Center of Chester County

**\$7,500** and **\$3,500 from GAB** to continue serving its growing number of clients through direct services and county-wide programming.

### Gateway Horseworks

**\$2,500 from GAB** to support equine-assisted therapy to women in pre-release from prison.

### Health Care Access

**\$5,000** to cover the cost of vision and dental care for uninsured or under-insured residents of the greater Phoenixville area.

### La Comunidad Hispana

**\$7,500** to support its Women's Health Services program that includes family planning services and health screenings.

### Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation

**\$5,000** to provide yearly mammograms and diagnostic testing to women in the community with no access to healthcare.

### Maternal and Child Health Consortium

**\$7,500** to provide programs and services that meet the needs of women, girls and families.

### Parkesburg POINT

**\$9,000** for its Girls Program: Steps to Success, providing a free and safe environment for girls experiencing homelessness, hunger and academic challenges.

### Unite for HER

**\$7,000** to support transportation and food sustainability for women in its Wellness Program.



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE LUNCHEON

In June, over 250 community leaders, sponsors and advocates came together for our virtual annual Making a Difference Luncheon to recognize the power of CCFWG's impact, honor the work of public health nurse **Patricia Yoder** and lean into a bold future for women and girls.

The event kicked off with entertainment from Broadway star Mary Kate Morrissey.

Keynote Speaker **Dr. Janet Dewart Bell**, renowned speaker, civil rights activist, and writer, spoke to the connections among the Civil Rights Movement, Women's Suffrage Movement, and today.

## Kitchen Table Award

CCFWG also presented Pat Yoder, public health nurse and advocate for the underserved in Chester County, with the 2020 Kitchen Table Award, named in celebration of the many conversations among CCFWG founders held around kitchen, board room and coffee tables.

In a touching video tribute to Pat, some of her dearest friends and colleagues spoke to her selfless heart and guiding presence as a leader in Chester County. In her remarks, Pat emphasized the importance of community and how vital it is to the work we all do as partners throughout the county.



Mary Kate Morrissey (R) performs with sister Tara Morrissey



Keynote Speaker Janet Dewart Bell



Board Chair Judi Bell (L) and Pat Yoder

# CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL

This year, CCFWG and our partners celebrated the Centennial anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted many women the right to vote back in 1920. Women of color did not achieve this right until many decades later. Here are some of our partnerships and efforts throughout the year to celebrate the legacy of early suffragists.

## Brandywine River Museum Speaker Series

We partnered with the Brandywine River Museum of Art on their Speaker Series that brought to life many elements of their 'Votes for Women' exhibit on the visual history of women's suffrage.

## Online Programming and Engagement

We developed a social media campaign and special Centennial logo designed by a GAB alumna to highlight various suffrage and female empowerment themes throughout 2020. Our female elected officials also weighed in about the importance of civic engagement and voting through a video tribute to the Centennial.

In partnership with the West Chester Public Arts Commission and a local artist, CCFWG has commissioned a women's suffrage mural that will be unveiled in the West Chester Borough in fall 2020. We are proud to permanently commemorate this momentous year. Look up and left for a sneak peek at the design!





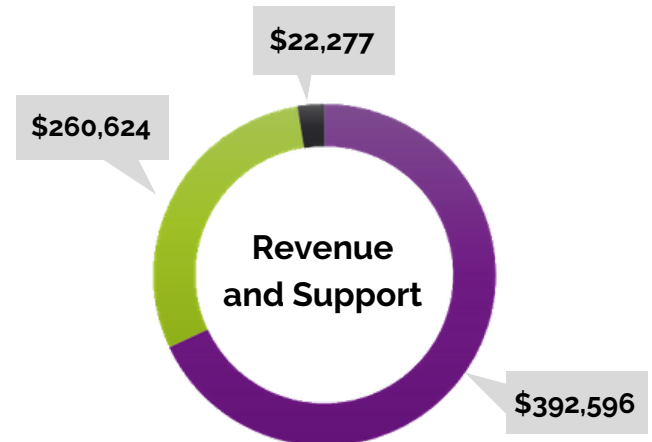
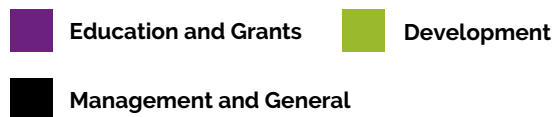
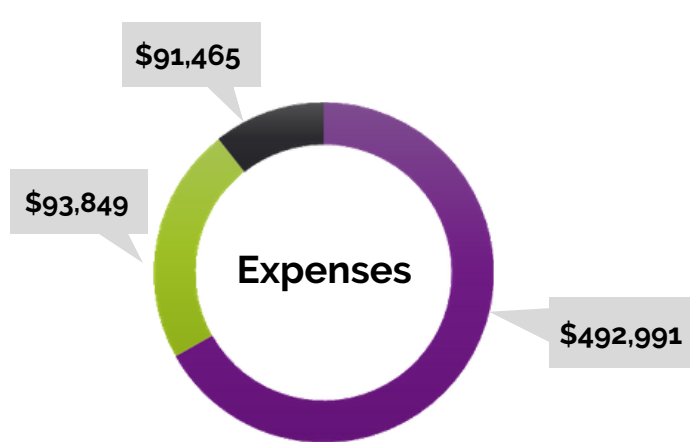
# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## Assets

Current	\$418,169
Investments	\$4,327,987
Property & equipment	\$1,211
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,747,367</b>

## Liabilities

Current	\$97,339
Net assets	\$4,650,028
<b>Net total liabilities &amp; net assets</b>	<b>\$4,747,367</b>



# INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## **Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Abbott, Jr.**

Ms. Marguerite Adams  
Mrs. Kathy Adams-House  
Susan and Vijay Aggarwal  
Agnes Irwin Center for the  
Advancement of Girls  
Suzanne Allen-Weise

## **Nora Alvarez**

## **Monica and Michael Anderson**

Dr. Linda R. Antonowich

## **Applestone Foundation**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Augusterfer  
Melissa Baxter  
Dr. Jill Beech

## **Judi and Tim Bell**

Patrica Bender and Mark Sylvester

## **Bernard W. Loeb and Bernadette**

### **Herbst Loeb Foundation**

Alessandra Bielli  
Kara Bielli

## **Blue Sky Family Foundation**

## **Blue Yak Foundation**

Debbie Bookman  
Jennifer Boulanger  
Mrs. Martha D. Boyd  
Michael F. Bray  
Kevin Breen  
Jennifer Breton  
Bridge of Hope Lancaster and  
Chester County  
Vanessa Briggs

Beth Harper Briglia

Mary and Stuart U. Brooks

Taj Brown

Pam and Jeff Bryer (F) (AB)

Amanda Burdan

Michael and Linda Burg

Janet Burgoon

Jessica Byerly

## **Jennifer and Frank Byrne**

Ellie Cantor  
Andrea Cardamone

Luz Carey-Gaskins

Nuala Carpenter

Amy Carroll

## **Mrs. Harriet A. Carroll**

Lois Carstens

Jeanne Casner

Mary Chan

Silvia Chaves

## **Chester County Bar Foundation**

## **Chester County Community Foundation**

### **Bugel Family Fund**

### **Happy Romar Fund**

### **Ann S. & Steve B. Hutton Fund**

## **Chester County Solid Waste Authority**

## **Chester County Women's Commission**

Joyce Chester

Emory Chiappa

Sharmila Choudhury

## **Claneil Foundation**

Kiki and Patrick Comerford

Honorable Carolyn T. Comitta

## **Mrs. Anne M. Congdon**

Regina Congdon

## **James Conroy**

Mrs. Wendy Cotton-Orlando

County of Chester

Maxine and Anthony Cuffe

Mrs. Carol Cunningham

Caroline Cupp

Elizabeth Curtis Swain

Ms. Elizabeth Dean

Mrs. Lucretia L. DeCecco

Brenda Defeo

Roel Deleon

Jacqueline Denlinger

Stephanie Deviney

Tracy Blake Devlieger, Esq.

Mercedes Diaz

## **Pattie Diggin**

Teri Reath D'Ignazio

## **Pamela and Sielas Dixon**

Sean Dolan

Sandra S. Donahue

Karen Doyle

Driscoll Family Charitable Fund

Jennifer Duff

Mrs. Ann P. Duffy

Phyllis Dunn

Dr. Anne Olga Dzamba

Donna Eaves

Sandra L. Eckard

## **Julie and John Elicker**

Susan and Alan Elko

Deborah Enea and Norman Crandell

Ellen Endslow

## **Barbara and David Erskine**

Joslyn Ewart

Corey Fabian-Barrett

Donna Boorse Fabius

John Farley

Mary Fichter

## **First Cornerstone Foundation**

First Presbyterian Church of West Chester

Dona and Thomas Foerster

## **Connie and Tom Fogarty**

Ashley Fox

Sally Fridy

Catherine Friedman

## **Deborah Gawrylowicz**

## **GBH Foundation**

## **Germeshausen Foundation**

Victoria Gilbride

Elaine Gilmartin

Melanie Gogarty

Joan Goldschmidt

## **Chad Goodwin**

Keith Gosling

Carol Greenberger

Sue Groff

Sophie Grudzinski

## **H.O. West Foundation**

Nancy Haas

Helen Hammerschmidt



# INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Colleen Hanna  
Christine Heckman  
Dana Heiman  
Jill Heine  
Sara Hejazi  
Molly Henry  
Michael Herb  
Jacquelyn Hickey  
Elizabeth Hill  
Lynn and Tony Hitschler  
Elizabeth Holden  
Linda Homer-Hurley  
Victoria Horan  
Laura House-Kelly  
Paula and Graeme Hudson  
Melissa Huggins  
Annette Hughes  
**Jean and Charles Humphreys (F)**  
Nancy Hurlbert  
Tara and Chris Hurlebaus  
Cristine and John Hutchinson  
Claudia Hutter  
Vivian Israel  
**Gretchen and Roy Jackson (F)**  
Erin Jacobs  
Melinda Janofsky  
Yonghui Jin  
Matrie L. Johnson  
Dr. Rita S. Jones  
**Barbara M. Jordan (F) (AB)**  
Joellen Jordan  
Basil Joy  
Kelly Jurs  
Robert Kagel  
Cindy Kang  
Suzanne and Frank Kaplan  
Karen B. Doyle Charitable Fund  
Julie Keller  
Kristin Keller and Ken Schutter  
Deborah and Brian Kelly  
Jeannine Kelly  
**Kent-Van Alen Fund**

Tara Kerrigan  
Michelle Kichline  
Cheryl M. Kiley  
Pat Kimmel  
Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis  
**Mr and Mrs. Richard. Klavans**  
Erin Knapp  
Alexandra Kochinsky  
Nageswara Kolli  
Ellen Koopman  
Pam Kosty  
Beth Krallis  
Alex Kuryan  
Grace Kuryan  
Hannah Kuryan  
Sara Kuryan  
Joyce Lacy  
Ilda Lagunas  
Dr. Linda L. Lamwers  
Milena Lanz  
Barbara Lathroum  
Wendy Leeper  
**Tricia A. Lefkof**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legnini**  
Naomi Levecchia  
Jennifer Levine  
Suzanne and Stuart Levy  
Carolyn Lewis  
Eliza Lewis  
Ron and Fran Lieberman  
**Lily Foundation**  
Jennifer Lopez  
Anita Lotlikar  
Tamela Luce  
Barbara J. W. MacDonald  
Jackie and Greg Mangasarian  
Kathleen Marvin  
Angeline May  
Erin McCall  
Kelly McCarty  
Eva McCauley  
Emily McClure

Amy McCormick  
William McDonough  
Nancy and Peter McDowell  
Meghan McGarrigle  
Jeannie McGinn  
Judy McGlew  
Taryl McKee  
Carolyn McKenna  
**Michael and Nancy McLelland**  
Meghan McVety  
Robin Meixner  
Brenda Mercomes  
Cheryl Miles  
Graham and Deborah Miles  
Alicia and Michael Miller  
**Millrace Foundation**  
Elizabeth Zwaan Milne, Esq.  
Marnie Mojzes  
Sandra and Robert Momyer  
Karen Litwin Moore  
Kimberly Moore  
**Rosa Garza Moore**  
Jean Moran  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Moran**  
Jeanne Graf Moriak  
**Mary Beth and John Morrissey**  
William Morrow  
Marian Moskowitz  
Joseph Myers  
Susan Narducci  
Christina Norland  
**Lawrence\*\* and Susan O'Donnell**  
Michael Oeth  
Ashley Orr  
Geoffrey and Janene Osborne  
Michele Paiva  
Alan Palmer  
Dick and Cathy Palmquist  
Alaina Paoloca  
Ann Parker  
**Lisa Passante**  
Frances L. Pierce

# INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## **Seymour\*\* and Jean Preston III**

Terri Potrako  
Kelly Raggazino  
Kara Rahn  
Sandra Ram  
Lauren and Andrew Ranalli  
Silenia Rhoads  
Leeann Riloff  
Lee Ritsick  
Margaret Rivello  
Geraldyn Robinson

## **Roemer Foundation**

Avery Rome  
Connie Rose  
Susanne Rosenberg  
Debra Ross Harrison

## **Mary Ann Rossi and Jeffrey Lewis (F) (AB)**

Mary Beth Rubin  
Sherry G. Rubin  
Angela Rupprecht  
Julie Roehrig Rusenko  
Sherry Russell  
Sangeetha Voyalur Sakthi  
Jessica Sanchez  
JP and Michelle Sanchez  
Kathleen L. Sanger  
Honorable Christina Sappey  
Rose Ann Scanlon  
Michelle Schamis

## **Peg and Don Scholl**

Derek and Sherri Schultz  
Honorable Jennifer Schultz  
Eleanor Schwandt  
Benjamin and Lara Kallander Schwartz  
Tiffany Scott  
Stacy Sempier

## **Cate and Tom Sennett**

Frances M. Sheehan  
Erin Sheffield  
Marilyn Sheils  
Debra L. Shenk  
Anne and Hal Sheppard

Christina Shipe  
Richard Shoemaker  
Amy Simmerman  
Frances M. Sippel-Wetmore  
Lydia Slavish  
Erin Smist  
Catherine Smith  
Louise Schorn Smith  
Maria Smith  
Diane S. Snyder  
Dottie Soland  
Suzanne Solomons  
Judith Spedding  
Barbara J. Spellman  
Deborah Steeves  
Heather Steiger  
Michele Steiner

## **MaryLou Sterge**

Christopher and Mary Anne Stiles  
Ashley Stitzer  
Tasha Stonorov and Michael Churchill  
Elizabeth Strode  
Donna Clarke Stroud  
Robin Stuntebeck  
Lee Ann Sullivan  
Judith Suska  
Glen Sweet  
Laurie E. Sweigard  
James Tidwell  
Terry Timberlake-Kinter  
Maia S. Tolsdorf  
Ingrid and Maurice Tomlinson

## **Roberta G. Torian**

Lauren Trainor

## **Triskeles Foundation**

Yolanda Turman  
Julie Uebler  
United Way of Delaware, Inc.  
Kristina Vaio  
Yolanda Van De Krol  
Michele Vaughn  
Kyle Veit

Verget Foundation  
Dr. Eva L. Verplanck (F)  
Janine and Michael Visnov  
Michelle Wade

## **Mary Ann and Samuel Wagner (F) (AB)**

Lisa and Peter Waitneight  
Lauren Walizer  
Elizabeth Walls  
Wendy Waltman  
Anqi Wang  
Christine Ware  
Pam Warfield  
Dalissy Washington

## **West Chester University**

## **West Chester University Foundation**

Dawn Wiand  
Dolly Wideman-Scott  
Dana and Jay Wiley

## **Penelope P. Wilson**

Connie Winchester

## **Denise Wine**

Nettie Wolfe Silva  
Therese H. Woodman  
Cherie Wright  
Christine Wright  
Javonna Wylie  
Krista Yoder Latortue  
Edith Yoder  
Eric Yoder  
Nelson Yoder

## **Jocelyn Young**

Christine Zaccarelli  
Joanne Zglinicki  
Keely Zipp  
Carrie Zito

## **The Zito Foundation**

Stosh Zona  
Kimberly Zuleba

\*\*Denotes donor is deceased



## TRIBUTE GIFTS

### **In Honor of Angela Bess**

Christine Heckman

### **In Honor of Angelina Ritter**

Dr. Linda R. Antonowich

### **In Honor of Anne Comitta Ragusin**

Honorable Carolyn T. Comitta

### **In Honor of Anne Sheppard**

Eleanor Schwandt

### **In Honor of Ashley Orr**

Poretta & Orr, Inc.

### **In Honor of 2120 Creative Women**

Heather Steiger

### **In Honor of Barbara M. Jordan**

Claneil Foundation

Louise Schorn Smith

### **In Honor of Betty Winters**

Eleanor Schwandt

### **In Honor of Bradley, Ellie and Melinda Wenner (Household)**

Ms. Catherine M. Smith

### **In Honor of Brandon Szerenyi**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner

### **In Honor of Charlotte Demarco**

Lauren Trainor

### **In Honor of Dr. Lorraine Bernotsky**

Michael F. Bray

### **In Honor of Elaine McDonald**

Tiffany Scott

### **In Honor of Emily Fabius**

Donna Boorse Fabius

### **In Honor of Heidi Tomenchok**

Dick and Cathy Palmquist

### **In Honor of Jenica Narducci**

Susan Narducci

### **In Honor of Judy Daugherty**

Catherine Friedman

### **In Honor of Karen M. Watkins**

Eliza Lewis

### **In Honor of Laura Fabius**

Donna Boorse Fabius

### **In Honor of Margaret J. Scholl**

Ms. Sandra S. Donahue

### **In Honor of Margaret Teillon**

Ms. Sally Fridy

### **In Honor of Mary Ann B. Wagner**

Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis

### **In Honor of Mary Lamwers**

Dr. Linda L. Lamwers

### **In Honor of Mary Stout Lawrence**

Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis

### **In Honor of Mrs. Anne M. Congdon**

Regina Congdon

### **In Honor of Mrs. Cheryl C. Spaulding**

Jennifer Duff

### **In Honor of Doris Feigl**

Susan and Lawrence O'Donnell

### **In Honor of Marguerite Adams**

Ms. Marylouise A. Sterge

### **In Honor of Marylouise A. Sterge**

Ms. Marguerite Adams

### **In Honor of Maureen Osborne**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner

### **In Honor of Molly Anderson**

Monica and Michael Anderson

### **In Honor of Pattie Diggin**

Denise A. Wine

### **In Honor of Penelope P. Wilson**

Mary Ann B. Wagner

### **In Honor of Rachel Schwandt**

Eleanor Schwandt

### **In Honor of Suzanne Levy**

Caroline Cupp

### **In Honor of Toni Moore**

Cherie Wright

### **In Memory of Almarian Hollingsworth**

Susan and Vijay Aggarwal

### **In Memory of Annette Litwin**

Karen Litwin Moore

### **In Memory of Barbara Brown Johnson**

Teri Reath D'Ignazio

### **In Memory of Bernice C. Boorse**

Donna Boorse Fabius

### **In Memory of Claire Birney**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner

Marylouise A. Sterge

The Neat Company

Patrica Bender

### **In Memory of Deborah W. Davis**

Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis

### **In Memory of Diane Rawald**

### **Papadogiannis**

Pattie Diggin

### **In Memory of Eleanor Aggarwal**

Susan and Vijay Aggarwal

### **In Memory of Janiece Wade**

Michelle Wade

### **In Memory of Jessica Philip**

Basil Joy

### **In Memory of Judy Daugherty**

Catherine Friedman

### **In Memory of Lillian Eckard**

Sandra L. Eckard

### **In Memory of Monica Gosling**

Anonymous

### **In Memory of Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legnini

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner

### **In Memory of Mrs. Sally Graham**

Anonymous

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information. Should you have any comments or questions, please contact us at (484) 356-0940.

Thank you to our anonymous donors.



## IN KIND DONORS

Anders Ruff Workshop, Malvern  
Brandywine River Museum of Art  
CCWFG Board of Directors  
CCFWG Development and Luncheon Committees  
Jamie Correale  
Desmond Hotel Malvern  
Dr. Janet Dewart Bell  
Pattie Diggin  
Longwood Gardens  
Mary Beth Morrissey  
Mary Kate Morrissey  
Tara Morrissey  
Marcus Theaters Movie Tavern  
Panera Bread  
People 2.0  
Psyched Media Marketing  
Remedi Day Spa  
Split Rail Tavern  
Thistle Be Perfect  
Jay Wiley Photography

## LEGACY SOCIETY

Our Legacy Giving Society Program or Legacy Circle connects supporters who seek to establish a strong foundation for local women and girls. Our current Legacy Circle members include **Judi Bell, Patricia Diggin, Sandra Donahue, Marylouise Sterge,** and **Denise Wine.**

Let us know if you are interested in or have included Chester County Fund for Women and Girls in your estate plans by reaching out to Dana Wiley at **[dwiley@ccfwg.org](mailto:dwiley@ccfwg.org)** or 484-356-0940.

# CORPORATE DONORS

2120 Creative  
Abel Brothers Towing & Automotive Inc.  
AccessLex Institute\*  
Agilent Technologies Foundation\*  
ACME-Giving Tag Program  
Alderfer's Auction  
Amazon Smile  
Aurora Philanthropic Consulting, LLC  
BBD, LLP  
Boon Supply  
Bradford White Corporation  
Brite Realty Services, Inc.  
Buckley Brion McGuire & Morris LLP  
Chase Law Group, LLC  
Citadel Federal Credit Union  
Costco\*  
Countryside Consulting  
Dave's Automotive Repair Enterprises LLC  
Exelon Foundation\*  
First Resource Bank  
Fox Rothschild LLP  
Haverford Trust Company  
Land Services USA  
Law Office of Helena Astolfi  
MacElree Harvey, Ltd.  
Main Line Health  
Meridian Bank  
Mill Creek Capital Advisors  
Monarch Staffing  
People 2.0  
Pfizer Foundation\*  
Poretta & Orr, Inc.  
Tolsdorf Oil Lube Express  
H.O. West Foundation  
WSFS Bank

\* Thank you to organizations that match gifts.





# HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are so many ways for you to help CCFWG support individuals and organizations around a shared commitment to local women and girls.

## Online

Make your donation securely via credit card at [www.ccwomenandgirls.org](http://www.ccwomenandgirls.org). Join those who give recurring monthly donations, for as little as \$10 per month, to ensure stable support for our mission.

## Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)

Recommend a gift to CCFWG through your donor-advised fund. These gifts are essential parts of the lasting changes we help make in the lives of women and girls in Chester County. (EIN#: 76-0724241)

## Matching Gifts

Double your impact in the lives of women and girls. Please check with your HR department to see if your employer will match your gift.

## Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets

By making gifts of stock or appreciated assets, you receive an immediate income tax deduction for the fair market value of the securities on the date of transfer while supporting our mission.

## Legacy Giving Society Program

Join CCFWG's Legacy Circle, which connects supporters who seek to establish a strong foundation for local women and girls.

**For more information on ways to give, reach out to Dana Wiley, Development Director, at [dwiley@ccfwg.org](mailto:dwiley@ccfwg.org) or 484-356-0940.**





## LOOKING FORWARD

In a period of history where the needs of women and girls are more important than ever, we enter 2021 inspired and motivated to push onward toward a more just and equitable world. A few upcoming highlights in 2021 include:

- Celebrate a **milestone 25 years of igniting change in Chester County**. We'll recognize our 25th anniversary in a variety of ways throughout 2021, including the launch of our new, strengthened brand and logo.
- Work with West Chester University to **launch the next Blueprint Report** to educate the community on the needs of women and girls, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 health and economic crises. We'll utilize the Report as a centerpiece to **create space for non-profits, elected officials, and the community** to learn, build coalitions, develop solutions and promote women's equality and inclusion.
- Complete our **fundraising strategy project with Compass**, a pro-bono consulting firm, so that we can continue to operate in perpetuity as a permanent resource for women, especially for those in life's transitions from young to senior.

## 2019-2020 Board of Directors

**Judi Bell** - Board Chair  
**Denise Wine** - Vice Chair  
**Maxine Cuffe** - Treasurer  
**Jocelyn Young** - Secretary

Nora Alvarez	Lisa Passante
Pattie Diggin	Tiffany Scott
Connie Fogarty	Catherine Sennett
Debbie Gawrylowicz	Maia Tolsdorf
Alexandria Kochinsky	Ingrid Tomlinson
Rosa Garza Moore	Roberta Torian
Mary Beth Morrissey	Kathy Weber
Ashley Orr	

**Barbara M. Jordan** - Honorary Chair  
**Michelle Legaspi Sánchez** - Executive Director

## 2019-2020 Staff

**Michelle Legaspi Sánchez**  
Executive Director

**Dana Wiley**  
Development Director

**Brandon Szerenyi**  
Director of Operations

**Maeve Kelly**  
Communications and Program Associate

---

# CCFWG

113 E. Evans Street, Suite A  
West Chester, PA 19380  
484-356-0940



Follow us on social media at @ccwomenandgirls!  
Sign up for email updates at [ccwomenandgirls.org](http://ccwomenandgirls.org).

## OUR MISSION

The Chester County Fund for Women and Girls leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have the resources and opportunities to thrive.

## OUR VISION

Women and girls will have equality and security, making our communities stronger and more vibrant for everyone. CCFWG will be seen as a vital partner and leader, known for our boldness, connectivity and creativity as we bring together and support individuals and organizations around a shared commitment to the well-being and self-determination of women and girls.