



Celebration of Impact

Thursday, May 4, 2023

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Remarks starting at 6 PM

Hosted by: Foley & Lardner ~ 777 E Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee

Sponsored by: WF Board of Directors

AGENDA

Mix and Mingle

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Monica Shah-Davidson, Board Chair

Programming

Ashton Henry, Board Director

HER Scholarship Program

Sandy Cunningham, Board Director

Lynette Elliot, HER Scholar

Advocacy

Beth Odian, Board Director

Grants

Nicole Horvath, Board Director

Convergence Resource Center

Desirae Casarez ~ Dr. Debbie Lassiter ~ Carla McKiver

Personal Impact Journeys

Uma Vandegrift, Board Director

Alejandra Anastas ~ Gillian Lester-George de Montesinos

Ashton Henry ~ Alexandria Staubach ~ Kosana Stojcevic

Closing Remarks

Lisa Attonito, Executive Director

More Mixing and Mingling

CELEBRATION OF IMPACT

Your Role.

The impact of the Women's Fund is in the data and the ripples created as a result of YOUR engagement. Often we report the numbers...of grants, HER Scholars, dollars invested and even the number of people attending events. Though the real impact is what ripples from the numbers. When you make a gift and/or

show up, YOU are the Women's Fund! Your engagement is the collective effervescence that propels our work. It is YOU, and what you do with your experience that is the impact of the Women's Fund.

An important part of our work is collaboration. Inviting more people to the table, addressing the issues that impact ALL women, engaging in meaningful efforts...that shift attitudes, behavior, and culture. Together we are creating social change so that women have the opportunity to realize their full potential and everyone thrives.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST 5 YEARS

Abbreviated Lists

People Involved

Corry Joe Biddle
Justice Janine Geske
Margaret Henningsen
Annette Jacobson
Joan Marie Johnson, Ph.D
Shauntay Nelson
Chef McKay
Debbie Patel
Rebecca Ryan
Jocelyn Szczepaniak-Gillece
Denise Thomas



Collaborations

College Endowment Association
Ex Fabula
League of Women Voters
Milwaukee Film
MSOE
Northwestern Mutual, Women's ERG
Rotary Club of Milwaukee
St Joan Antida High School
TEMPO Milwaukee



Discussion Topics

Women, Voting, and Democracy
Power of Philanthropy
Intersectionality
Feminism
US Census 2020
Value of Title IX
Live experiences by indigenous women
Body autonomy



Issues/Barriers Addressed

Reproductive healthcare
Sexual assault
Mental health/wellness

WF BOARD CHALLENGE

A Collective Effort!

The Board of Directors donated more than \$5,000 specifically to underwrite this event. They challenge attendees to match their collective effort to also donate \$5,000 or more by May 31, 2023 to help advance the mission. Each new gift received from attendees this month is counted toward the goal. Please show your support for women in OUR community with an investment today.

These people contributed as they registered for this event with gifts totaling almost \$600. Please use their gifts as motivation. Might you add your name and help meet the Board Challenge for May?

Janette Braverman ~ Lisa Breitsprecker

Justin Fermenich ~ Katie Klein

Chrissy Kruger-Gruendyke

Jane Peavler ~ Debra H. Zarne

WF Board Challenge

Use.Your.Power.

Know that 100% of our work is in direct support of women and girls in OUR community.



About the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee

Our mission is to activate philanthropy that advances equity for women. We engage in the power of collective philanthropy across generations *exclusively* addressing issues that impact women.

Using the proceeds of our endowment, coupled with funds secured from the community, we support solutions that result in sustainable and long-lasting transformation for our community. We convene the community around important issues that impact women, grant HER Scholarships to women, who are non-traditional students, age 35 or older, and provide essential funding to area nonprofit organizations.

As an endowed fund, we have the freedom to invest in long-lasting transformation and non-traditional programs, while challenging traditions to create innovation. We are responsive to current community needs and priorities.

Always looking to grow our impact, everyone is invited to support this work. With just 2% of all charitable contributions in direct support of women and girls, *every* gift has value.



You give today, we give forever.