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\$60,000 + Raised at Grantee Breakfast



RECORD-BREAKING DONATIONS, SOLD-OUT CROWD SIGNAL SUCCESS OF COLLECTIVE GIVING

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WE COULD USE YOUR HELP

Do you love party planning and enjoy gathering the items found in those lovely auction baskets?

We could use your help on the planning team. Contact our committee chair, Melanie Stine, if you are interested at mlstine@paa.org or 717-571-4770.

WHO IS YOUR GIFT GIVING HER-O?

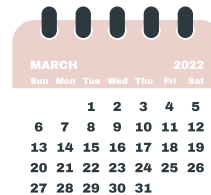
Nominations for the Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy and Rising Philanthropist award opened on March 1, 2022. To learn more about either of these awards visit <https://www.tfec.org/wfpop/wipaward>

IMPORTANT FWG DATES POWER OF THE PURSE

The most fun you'll have shopping for a purse all year - all for a great cause - Don't miss out! The Fund for Women and Girls annual Power of the Purse Fundraiser is taking place on Friday, October 21st from 11:30 to 2 p.m. Join us at this signature event and recognize the power in your purse. Watch for the Early bird specials; registration opens July 5th, 2022. Set a calendar alert to get your tickets and bring a friend!

- Silent auction of fabulous purse packages
- Lunch with friends
- Fundraising for a great cause

What's not to love! Join us at Power of the Purse. Start your weekend early!



October 21, 2022
Power of the Purse



August 31, 2022
WIP Award Nominations Close



GRANTEE RECEPTION (CONT.)

"We couldn't do this without you." The 14 non-profit grant recipients repeated that phrase as they shared their life-changing missions with the sold-out crowd at the Fund for Women & Girls Grantee Recognition Breakfast.

Harnessing the power of collective giving and gathering in-person for the first time in two years, like-minded individuals pooled their resources through the Fund for Women & Girls to make a bigger impact than any one donation ever could. During the breakfast, twelve new donors pledged over \$25,000 by joining the Dream Team, more than \$25,000 was raised through ticket sales and attendees gave \$10,000+ through give-by-cell fundraising.

A sold-out crowd heard from this year's grantees:

- Bethesda Mission
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region - Pennsylvania
- Brethren Housing Association
- Community CARES
- Community Check-Up Center of South Harrisburg
- Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI) of Lebanon County, Inc.
- Employment Skills Center
- Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region
- Feel Your Boobies Foundation
- Girls on the Run of Lancaster and Lebanon
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank
- Safe Harbour, Inc.
- She's Somebody's Daughter
- Shippensburg University Foundation

When women and allies like you come together to support the women and girls of our region, nothing can stop us. Click [here](#) if you are ready to join hundreds of like-minded individuals through the power of collective giving by joining the Dream Team.

Learn more about our [grantees here](#).

2022 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Susan Anthony, Ellen Brown Miriam, DeFehr (Vice Chair), Holly Evans, Abby Fortino, Betsy Hancock, Teri Jakob, Shelly Matter, Joelle Shea, Todd Snovel (Chair), Melanie Stine and Sherry Ulsh.

THE DREAM TEAM. "WHY WOULDN'T YOU?"

One woman saw the possibility of creating a fund and bringing great change to the lives of women and girls in our area through collective philanthropy, lots of individuals giving a smaller amount. The idea was that if 1,000 people each give \$1,000, it will equal a \$1 million dollar endowment. Through that idea, the Dream Team was born, and each year the Fund for Women and Girls continues to grow!

Your pledge of \$1,000 or more will help us take these efforts to the next level. Every year, the needs in our communities grow, and the requests for funding are greater than the money available.

Become a Dream Team Member! You can start with a \$1,000 pledge spread over 5 years (\$16.00/month) or forge ahead with a larger commitment with one donation or payments of \$50 or \$100 each month.

Renew your pledge! Have you completed your Dream level pledge? Renew your commitment at a new level:

- Dream (\$1,000)
- Create (\$2,500)
- Sustain (\$5,000)
- Inspire (\$10,000)

It takes all kinds of people and all levels of giving to meet the needs and support the women and girls in our lives.

[Watch the video to learn why others have joined the Dream Team.](#)

Why did they join the Dream Team?
"...because I care about women and girls..."
"...to help women and girls dream big and help them make those dreams a reality."
"...to give back..."
"...together we can do more..."
"...because, why wouldn't you be?"

Start your new pledge today.
(www.tfec.org/dreamteam)

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