



THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

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Quarterly Newsletter

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## \$28,500 in proceeds from Grantee Breakfast



Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast 2023

### 2023 GRANTEE RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Thank you to those who attended our 2023 Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast on Tuesday, April 18th, at the West Shore Country Club! Read more about the event and the impact we are making together.

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Power of the Purse 2022

### 2023 POWER OF THE PURSE

The Fund for Women & Girls Power of the Purse will be here before we know it. Support FWG and shop 'til you drop at our silent auction!

### Fund for Women & Girls Events



Power of the Purse 2022.

### WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy and Rising Philanthropist award will close September 1, 2023. To learn more about either of these awards visit [www.tfec.org/wip](http://www.tfec.org/wip)



## NOMINATE A DESERVING WOMAN TODAY!

[WWW.TFEC.ORG/WIP](http://WWW.TFEC.ORG/WIP)



## POWER OF THE PURSE

October 20, 2023  
West Shore Country Club

[WWW.TFEC.ORG/POP](http://WWW.TFEC.ORG/POP)

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR: 10 WAYS TO SUPPORT POWER OF THE PURSE



Dear friends,

I hope you are enjoying the magic of the summer season! The Fund for Women and Girls (FWG) remains active and our current grant cycle is open through September 1. While I never want to wish away summer, fall will be here before we know it. Our FWG committees are already engaged in planning and coordinating the Fund's signature event, The Power of the Purse (POP) taking place on Friday, October 20 at the West Shore Country Club. Below, find my top ten list of ways you can support this year's premier FWG event.

## 1. SPONSOR POP

Corporate sponsors and individual table sponsors still remain available. Please feel free to contact [Todd](#) or the [TFEC team](#) if you are interested in learning more.

## 2. PLAN TO ATTEND

Make sure you secure your ticket before the event sells out. Registration will open soon.

## 3. BRING A FRIEND OR TWO WITH YOU

Who is a friend, a neighbor, a colleague, or a mentee that doesn't know about the Fund? Invite them to attend with you and learn more about the Fund and its mission.

## 4. SHOP

There will be a huge array of purse packages for all interests and backgrounds. We will tempt you with some descriptions of the items as we get closer to the event and remember, it isn't too early to consider some winter holiday shopping and all proceeds go right back to increase the Fund.

## 5. JOIN THE DREAM TEAM

If you aren't already a member of the Dream Team, consider starting your customizable pledge prior to POP. We can customize up to five years of payments to make monthly contributions attainable for almost anyone and who wouldn't want to get recognized at POP as one of the newest committed investors to the Fund?

## 6. DONATE AN ITEM

Our purse package auction is only possible due to the generosity of the Fund's supporters. Maybe you would like to put together your own purse item or contribute an Amazon gift card to help support items necessary to complete the packages. We will celebrate you, at the event, as one of our auction donors. Let the [TFEC team](#) know if you'd like to donate an item or gift card and join in on the fun!

## 7. NOMINATE AN AWARD RECIPIENT

TFEC will honor leaders in our community with the Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy Award and the Rising Philanthropist Award. Learn more about the [nomination criteria](#) and recommend deserving individuals before September 1.

## 8. FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with all event info and post your best photos and hashtags from the event by following TFEC and the FWG on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

## 9. JOIN A FWG SUBCOMMITTEE

Do you have a passion for event planning, community engagement, or marketing and communication strategies? Then the Fund needs you! We are looking for some additional volunteers on many of the Fund's subcommittees. Contact [Todd](#) to learn more about getting involved!

## 10. HAVE FUN

Where else can you spend a fall Friday shopping, networking, celebrating awardees, and being surrounded by a fabulous group of like-minded philanthropists? POP just won't be as fun without you, so we cannot wait to see you there!

Cheers!

Todd Snovel, Advisory Committee Chair, Fund for Women and Girls  
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## 2023 GRANTEE RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Because of your support, The Fund for Women and Girls (FWG) is able to transform your donation through the power of collective giving. Your contributions provide meaningful grants that have a great impact on nonprofit organizations tackling the issues affecting women & girls in the communities where we live, work, and play.

At the event, not only did you hear the inspiring stories of our 2022 grantees, but you helped us surpass our goal of raising \$8,000 through Mobile Giving to support future nonprofits!

Below are some highlights from the event that we would like to share:

- Mobile Giving Total = \$8,286
- Proceeds from Raffle = \$595
- New Dream Team Pledges = 15
- Sponsorships = \$17,750

We thank you so much for your support and continued commitment to women and girls in our community! Don't forget to save the date for our Power of the Purse event on October 20, 2023! More information can be found at [www.tfec.org/pop](http://www.tfec.org/pop).

## FWG FEATURED SPEAKER AT PENN STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN



The Fund for Women and Girls (FWG) was a featured speaker at the Penn State Commission for Women's annual General Assembly on May 25.

Janice Black, TFEC CEO/President, and Todd Snovel, Chair of FWG, shared how FWG aims to broaden awareness and respond to the issues affecting women and girls in our local community and how the commission can get involved.

The General Assembly allowed like-minded individuals to meet with each other and explore what the Commission for Women is all about. Attendees gathered at the University Conference Center on the College of Medicine campus in Hershey.

## HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL WOMEN & GIRLS

While the Fund for Women & Girls was established in 2000, The Dream Team was established in 2011 with a goal and purpose of encouraging individuals to make a gift of at least \$1,000 to create a permanent \$1 million endowment. From the endowment, annual grants are made available to local nonprofit organizations that provide services to women and girls in the South Central PA counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and the Dillsburg Area

FWG grants more than \$50,000 each year in grants to help women and girls meet their needs so they can ultimately live their personal and professional dreams. It's in making these dreams a reality through sustained or incremental giving that you become a member of the Dream Team, which connects you to an influential network of fellow donors and community advocates united in the vision of a community where women and girls thrive.

Below are the levels of membership. Learn more at [www.tfec.org/fwg](http://www.tfec.org/fwg).

- \$1,000 Dream
- \$2,500 Create
- \$5,000 Sustain
- \$10,000 Inspire
- Legacy Society - Name the Fund for Women and Girls in your will or estate plans to leave a lasting legacy for the next generation.

## FOLLOW US!

Keep up with TFEC and the Fund for Women & Girls by following us on all of our socials!

