



Field of Interest Fund

Fall 2016

THE RIPPLE EFFECT: ONE ACTION, MANY RESULTS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Co-sponsored by Community Foundation's Women's Fund and Women Building Community of CFWO

On November 17, 2016, attend an evening to connect, collaborate and inspire women in Tompkins County.

Explore these topics and join the discussion to identify barriers, collaborate, share and engage women living and working in Tompkins County:

What are the socio-economic barriers for women living in Tompkins County?

How are we as a community working to overcome those barriers?

Can we streamline our resources and services?

Special remarks by Deb Mohlenhoff and Leslyn McBean-Clairborne, presenting the challenges and resources unique to women living in the City of Ithaca and the greater Tompkins County area. Mohlenhoff sits on the City of Ithaca Common Council and is Chair of the City Administrative Committee. McBean-Clairborne sits on Tompkins County Legislature and is Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee.

New for 2017

Women's Fund Grant Cycle is moved to the fall of 2017. Application deadline: September 27, 2017.

2017 Women's Fund Grant Cycle objectives:

- + Promote educational, economic, social and political equality for women
- + enable women to achieve economic self-sufficiency
- + insure that women have necessary healthcare resources

39%

Gender and Poverty

39% of Tompkins County families with children, who have a female head of household, live in poverty

Come meet other active donors, staff and Board members through your Community Foundation, call us (607) 272-9333, or visit www.cftompkins.org



Recognition of Service to Others

Thank you Jennie Graham and Mimi Melegrito, Laura Holmberg awardees.



Promoting Community Building

Southside Community Center is in the heart of Ithaca downtown community.



Thank you to our many volunteers

You are ambassadors of community philanthropy.



By The Numbers (9/30/16)

\$ 279,000 Women's Fund Assets

- \$ 272,000 Endowed Assets
- \$ 7,000 Expendable Assets

Women's Fund Advisory Committee

Angela Sullivan (chair), Ann Mathews, Annie Wall, Carol Travis, Carrie Regenstein, Elsa Hyde, Jan Hertel, Jill Burlington, Nancy Schuler, Stephanie Bailey, Suzanne Brache, Suzanne Smith Jablonski

We serve as a catalyst; we partner with local agencies; we support community needs; and we honor local volunteers.

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Women's Fund Luncheon

March 14, 2017

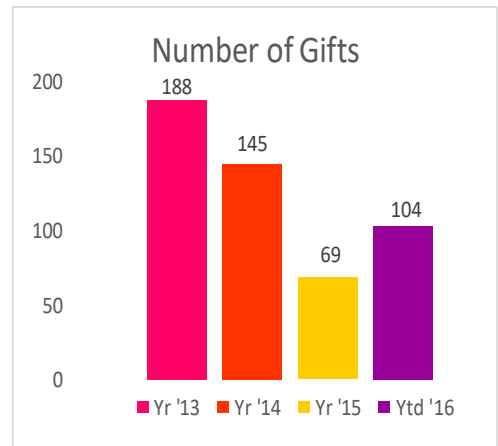
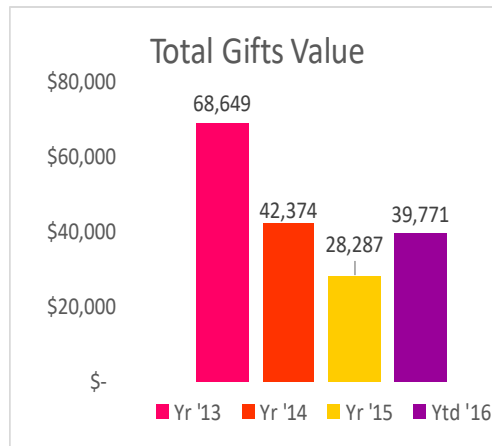
Emerson Suites, Ithaca College



Community Impact

Recent grants to Catholic Charities and the Child Development Council fund passes to self-sufficiency and access to employment. Grants provide transportation, helping women pursue education; also to their place of employment.

The Community Foundation enables everyone to be a philanthropist.



CATALIZING AND CONVENING

Past years' themes and topics:

Spring Annual Lunches held in March

2016 Bridges: A Journey Reflections on My Life's Work in Senior Care

2015 Stepping Out of the Shadows: Embracing New Leaders, New Voices

2014 Women Donors: Philanthropy's Untapped Resource

Fall Gatherings held in November

2015 Women and Poverty Demographic Data

2014 Serving Women Veterans: Community Supports

2013 From Mumbai to Ithaca: A Passion for Gender Justice

YOUR GIFTS MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.cftompkins.org/giving/our-funds/womens-fund

Since inception, the Women's Fund has made grants totaling more than \$100,000; the annual Women's Fund Grant Cycle leverages additional funding, expanding the impact of many important programs in our community.

