

# AAUW'S IMPACT IN COLORADO

Fiscal Year 2013

Below are examples of the many ways that donations to AAUW help women and girls in your state. Together, we empower women by advocating laws that are fair, protecting the rights of those facing discrimination, supporting education, researching issues that affect women and girls, and providing them with leadership training and opportunities.

## AAUW Funds

- All donations to AAUW support our charitable work across the country and around the world, but gifts to AAUW Funds flow to the programs with the greatest current need or launch new, innovative programs that help women and girls achieve equality. Programs that train women to negotiate their salaries or advocate fair laws and policies might not have been possible without the support provided by AAUW Funds. And if a program doesn't have the resources to meet the demand, AAUW Funds can fill the gap.

## Action Fund

- AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps made 15 visits to members of Congress from Colorado.
- As part of the AAUW Action Fund's It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard campaign, AAUW members in 43 states held voter registration and education events, registered thousands of new voters, and held hundreds of candidate forums.

## College/University Partners

- Colorado College
- Colorado Technical University
- Community College of Denver

- Fort Lewis College
- Jones International University
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

## Educational Opportunities Fund

- American Fellowship Panel Member Karen Lutfey, Denver
- Career Development Grantee Karla Gonzales Garcia, Colorado State University
- Career Development Grant Panel Member Sanaa Riaz, Denver
- Community Action Grant Panel Member Mary Hoffman, Alamosa
- International Fellow Michelle Berkowitz Sultan, Colorado State University
- International Fellow Eunice Kimani, Colorado Technical University

## Eleanor Roosevelt Fund

- AAUW released two new large-scale research reports: *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation* and *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success*.
- AAUW also released an update of *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* that analyzes current data comparing women's and men's wages.

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## Leadership Programs Fund

- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, Fort Lewis College
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, Front Range Community College
- 6 NCCWSL Attendees (1 Campus Professional), Regis University
- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, University of Colorado
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, University of Colorado, Denver
- 6 NCCWSL Attendees, University of Denver
- \$tart \$mart, Metropolitan State University of Denver
- \$tart \$mart, Regis University
- \$tart \$mart, University of Colorado



## Legal Advocacy Fund

- Legal Referral Network: 2 lawyers across the state offered pro bono, reduced, or contingency fee services to those referred by AAUW.



## Public Policy Fund

- Coloradans sent 4,719 messages to Congress and the president through the Two-Minute Activist tool.
- AAUW was instrumental in the passage of the bipartisan Violence Against Women Act.

- AAUW made the case to the Obama administration for emergency contraception to be available over the counter for women of all ages. The president ended efforts to restrict the drug's availability.
- Thanks to several years of AAUW advocacy, the U.S. Department of Education's Civil Rights Data Collection survey will now ask schools whether they have a Title IX coordinator and how many students were bullied because of sexual orientation.
- AAUW successfully fought to have several priorities included in the January 2013 fiscal cliff deal, including returning to the Clinton-era tax rates for high-income earners while continuing the current rates for middle-class individuals and families, extending the American Opportunity Tax Credit, protecting Social Security, and extending federal unemployment insurance.