



INSPIRE.

Women in Philanthropy
inspires women to utilize
their **VALUES**,
VISION, and **VOICE**
to empower others.



JOIN US!

WIP membership is open to all women interested in making philanthropy *fun*. Annual dues of \$100 (\$80 of which is tax deductible) are billed in September and used to cover meeting expenses. Unused dues are transferred to the Women's Fund endowment.

Join the Community Foundation's Women in Philanthropy group and help build a legacy for women and girls.

You are welcome to attend a WIP function as a guest before joining our group.

For more information, call the Community Foundation at (319) 287-9106.



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ABOUT WIP.



WHAT IS WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY?

Women in Philanthropy (WIP) is a program developed by the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa to promote the intellectual and economic growth of women in today's culture.

Our Women in Philanthropy program can be divided into three areas:

- Women's Fund
- Women's Network
- Increase the Impact

The *mission* of WIP is to educate and inspire women to become leaders in philanthropy and to use philanthropy to empower others.

WOMEN'S FUND.



The Women's Fund has been established within the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. This endowment fund was made possible by a lead gift of \$50,000 from a donor who continually supports women's and girls' issues.

Grants from this fund support programs or projects focused on issues of interest to women and girls. Individuals and corporations are encouraged to make donations to this fund to increase the size and impact of the grants from this fund. Donors to the fund are eligible for a 20% state tax credit *in addition* to the normal federal and state deductions for charitable gifts.

The women involved in WIP have the opportunity to advise grants from the fund. The fund also seeks to recognize the advancement and full participation of women as philanthropic partners.

We believe that women, participating in philanthropic support of key programs and issues, can remove boundaries — cultural, educational, societal and political — to create change in the lives of individual women and girls, and change in the systems and policies that limit their potential.

WOMEN'S NETWORK.

The Community Foundation has built a network of women donors who recognize the impact their financial support can make in a community.

Guest speakers facilitate discussions on such issues as personal estate planning, legislative updates, the power of giving, the tax advantages of charitable giving, and local charitable causes affecting women and girls at our quarterly WIP luncheons.

This group helps women stay informed of issues affecting programs for women and girls in the Cedar Valley.

INCREASE THE IMPACT.

Increase the Impact is an initiative that gives WIP members an opportunity to contribute \$1000 annually to be added to the grants given from the Women's Fund, thus increasing the size and impact of the grants made each year.

All donations put into this Expendable Fund are gifted to chosen charities benefiting women and girls after careful study and review of needs.

Increase the Impact is a hands-on way for WIP members to make an *immediate impact* on the causes they want to support.