

PROGRAM ON A PAGE (or two)

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

Not Much? – This one pager will help

Do you know -- that the Educational Foundation is the largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women in the world?

Do you know -- During the 2007- 08 year over \$4 million in fellowships and grants are being provided to over 250 women.

Do you know -- that five of these fellows are studying at Michigan Universities: one student is at WMU, two at MSU and two at U-M. A sixth is from Michigan attending Univ. of Wisconsin. (average of 5 per state)

Do you know – The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund is the financial source for our research publications.

Do you know -- With the recent release of “Behind the Pay Gap” the AAUW EF continues its strong tradition of producing groundbreaking research that explores important issues for women in education and the workplace.

Do you know -- Research and Project Grants support Career Development Grants and Community Action Grants (currently the “Women on the Way” program is being funded by a grant to the Livonia Branch through these monies).

Do you know -- That when you receive the Barton-Cotton mailings for the Association, that typically include premiums such as note cards, address labels that there are no costs to AAUW upfront: AAUW gets a percentage of the revenue generated.

Do you know – Your branch may give EF a \$500 Named Gift Award in honor or in memory of a special member of your branch. A special certificate is presented to the honoree or member of the family.

Do you know – anyone, member or friend, may make a donation to EF in honor or in memory of a special person.

Do you know about the Legacy Circle? If you have included AAUW in your estate plans or plan to in the future let the AAUW Development Office know. You are eligible for a beautiful Legacy Circle Pin.

Do you know -- Anyone 70-1/2 and older may make a charitable gift to a qualified not-for-profit organization through their IRA account without any tax consequences. Keep AAUW in mind.

Do you know -- AAUW has met the “Best in America” Seal of Approval for Independent Charities of America and we should look for this prestigious Seal on our AAUW website in the coming weeks.

Do you know – Over 80% of EF revenues come from AAUW members and Branches. Effectiveness of EF depends on you.

So keep in mind the mission when we are working hard on our fundraisers for the good we can do for women in our community, for women in our country and for women around the world.

If you have a passion, then you have something to contribute. It's not about asking, "What should I do?"

It's about asking "what is my passion?" Catherine Muther

AAUW and EF Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

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