

IOWA WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

# AUGUST NEWSLETTER



## 2017 Annual Luncheon

The 2017 Annual Awards Luncheon will take place October 5 at the Coralville Marriott and Conference Center. Join us as we announce our 2018 Grant Recipients and hear from keynote speaker Ann Shoket, millennial expert and former Editor-in-Chief of *Seventeen Magazine*. Read more about Ms. Shoket [on our website](#).

Early bird pricing is still available! Get discounted tickets [here](#) before the price goes up Tuesday!

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## Ovation Unveiling

*Ovation: A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls* was unveiled in May at four special events around the state. The 2017 edition, dedicated to Dorothy "Dottie" Ray, pays tributes to women of all ages across our state who have made a difference in the lives of the people around them. These women are wonderful examples of mentors, advocates, and role models who inspire others to reach their goals and enjoy their dreams.

Read more about the 2017 unveiling and see photos on [our blog](#).

Do you know a woman that has made a difference in someone's life? Honor her with a tribute in the 2018 edition of *Ovation* and provide funding for annual grants that strengthen the opportunities for Iowa's women and girls. Contact Ann Parker at [ann@iawf.org](mailto:ann@iawf.org) to submit honorees, or to become a book sponsor.

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## Grant Partner Spotlights

Learn about some of the programs and initiatives sponsored by the Iowa Women's Foundation by catching up on our latest Grant Partner Spotlights:

- [Re-Engage Dubuque](#)
- [The WISE Project](#)
- [Smart Girls](#)
- [Nisaa African Family Services](#)
- [Cedar Valley Friends of the Family](#)

## Introducing the Newcomer Circle

IWF recently introduced a new level of support in our Circle of Giving. The Newcomer Circle now provides an opportunity for first-time donors to make an ongoing contribution to the Foundation while receiving a taste of the benefits to membership, including special invitations to receptions and events, including a meet-and-greet with our Annual Luncheon keynote speaker.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about the Circle of Giving and make a contribution.

As always, thank you for supporting our organization and for your commitment to Iowa's

women and girls. YOU make the work we do possible!



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*The Iowa Women's Foundation is committed to improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls through a diversified mix of funding and action: research, grantmaking, advocacy, education, and collaboration. To achieve its goals and make the most significant impact, IWF brings together and invests in organizations across Iowa that make women and girls more successful. IWF is the only statewide organization working to enhance and improve women's economic self-sufficiency.*

*For more information, please visit our web site at [www.iawf.org](http://www.iawf.org).*