



# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## Child Care Solutions Fund

The Child Care Solutions Fund (CCSF) is a field of interest fund for grantmaking and action by the Iowa Women's Foundation. The CCSF is designated to improve the lives of Iowa's women and girls through economic self-sufficiency, and specifically by improving the availability of, and access to, quality affordable child care in Iowa. Grant awards are invested in organizations and institutions focused on innovative and sustainable strategies/solutions ensuring access to affordable quality child care that decreases the work force gap and ultimately increases women's economic security across Iowa.

All Letters of Interest (LOI's) must show an increase in child care slots to be considered. LOI's should be submitted on letterhead, and will be accepted starting June 14, 2021. LOI's are to be emailed to: [grants@iawf.org](mailto:grants@iawf.org) by Friday, July 30, 2021, 5:00 pm. The subject line should note: **Child Care Solutions Fund LOI**. LOI's will be reviewed, and each applicant will be notified by September 1 of their status. Those moving to the next round of review will be asked to complete a more detailed application at that time.

For Eligibility Criteria and specific information to include in your LOI, visit the IWF [website](#) for details.



## OVATION: A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls

Mark your calendars as we honor more than 100 women throughout the state for the impact that have had on their families, friends, colleagues, and communities! You won't want to miss this special event! Each Unveiling will begin at 5:30 p.m. A link to attend will be available closer to the event dates.

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Iowa City Area  
Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Cedar Rapids Area  
Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Des Moines Area  
Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Cedar Valley

**June 1st - Coffee With Dawn** - Join us to learn more about the Iowa Women's Foundation over casual zoom conversations and coffee! Each month we will have special guests and grantee partners to share specifics about their programs and how we are working together to shatter the barriers to women's economic self-sufficiency. Mark your calendars for the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am.

Click Dawn's image to the right to join us Tuesday morning, June 1st at 8:30 am!

See you soon!



## We need YOU! Join the Iowa Women's Foundation Today and support Women and Girls Across the State

Many, many thanks to all of the individuals that volunteer their time, talent and resources to improve the lives of Iowa's women and girls. We are truly grateful for the women and men helping to move this important work forward.

If you are interested in volunteering on a committee, contact Ann, [ann@iawf.org](mailto:ann@iawf.org) , or consider a three-year pledge as part of the [Circles of Giving](#) and [18% Fund](#). Together we can grow IWF's statewide impact, resources, and capacity. Your support is priceless!