



JULY NEWSLETTER

The Annual Luncheon is Back!! Mark Your Calendars!

IWF is hosting the 25th Annual Luncheon on October 7, 2021 at the Coralville Marriott and Convention Center in Coralville, Iowa. This year's event will be a hybrid with limited in person seating at the hotel, and a virtual option for those who aren't able to join us in person. This year promises to be extra special as we come together and share progress on the child care initiative, announce the 2022 Core Grant recipients, and hear from a special speaker. We can't wait to be together and celebrate with our donors, grantees, old friends and new!



Interested in helping us plan this year's event? Contact Ann at ann@iawf.org

It is indeed good to be back!

Building Community Child Care Solutions 2021 LOI's Currently Being Accepted

IWF is currently accepting **Letters of Interest** for Building Community Child Care Solutions (BCCCS) funding. BCCCS focuses on strategies to increase women's economic security by decreasing the workforce gap through access to quality, affordable child care.

Interested applicants may submit Letters of Interest (LOI) on letterhead and must include:

- Contact information and mailing address
- Name and mission of your organization
- Brief project description including statement of need, plan of action, objectives, goals and measurable outcomes, staffing considerations and timeline
- Funding amount requested, community partners and other funding sources

The letter should be no more than 2 pages in length and all letters are to be emailed to grants@iawf.org with the subject line: **Child Care Solutions Fund LOI**.

BCCCS funds 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. Questions? Email grants@iawf.org

For further details, visit the IWF [website](https://www.iawf.org) .

Ovation!

The Iowa Women's Foundation has unveiled the 8th edition of **Ovation: A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls**. The book features tributes to a diverse group of 132 amazing women who have made an impact on their families, their friends, their colleagues, and their communities. These women are wonderful examples of mentors, advocates and role models sharing their time, talents, and resources to make our communities the very best they can be. They inspire others to reach



their goals and enjoy their dreams. They are a strong, thoughtful, driven, tireless and generous group. These women are Iowa.

To view the Unveilings held throughout the week of June 14th, visit the Iowa Women's Foundation Facebook page

at: <https://www.facebook.com/IowaWomensFoundation> and select the video tab.

A digital flip book can be found here: <https://iawf.org/whats-happening/events/ovation/>

July 6th - Coffee With Dawn

Join us to learn more about the Iowa Women's Foundation over casual zoom conversations and coffee! Each month we have special guests and grantee partners 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 July 6th at 8:30 am. Our focus will be on transportation – a barrier IWF is working to shatter in the path to women's economic self-sufficiency. And bring your coffee!

Click Dawn's image to the right to join us! 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, 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!