



Improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls

July 2022

Calling the Shots! Celebrating Champions



The 26th Annual IWF Luncheon is right around the corner! In honor of the daring, decisive leaders who changed the game for Iowa's female athletes and coaches – and expanded opportunities for ALL of Iowa's women and girls in the process – this year's theme is ***Calling the Shots: Celebrating Iowa's Unwavering Champions for Women and Girls!***

Join your friends at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville on September 29th as we give updates on our work, announce our 2023 Grantees, celebrate our 25th year of grantmaking, and commemorate the 50th anniversary of Title IX – the landmark civil rights law that prohibits sex-based discrimination in the schools and athletic programs.

This year's luncheon is also dedicated to the memory of Dr. Christine Grant, a Title IX task force consultant and longtime IWF supporter who passed away in December 2021.

Joining us as the keynote speaker is Dr. Amy Wilson, Managing Director of Inclusion for the NCAA and a friend of Dr. Grant, who worked alongside her to advocate for Title IX and gender equity in sports.

Sponsor the luncheon, host a table or purchase individuals tickets (in person or virtual) at <https://iawf.org/whats-happening/events/annual-luncheon/>



Deadline to submit LOIs Fast Approaching!



Building Community Child Care Solutions

IWF is currently accepting Letters of Interest (LOIs) for the upcoming Building Community Child Care Solutions (BCCCS) fund grants. This fund is in its 6th year and to date has awarded \$190,000 to programs that have increased the number of child care spaces throughout Iowa.

The BCCCS focuses on strategies to increase women's economic security by decreasing the workforce gap through access to quality, affordable child care.

Specific details are available on the IWF website: <https://iawf.org/child-care-solutions-fund/> along with the link to the application process.

Interested applicants may submit Letters of Interest (LOI) detailing the project they wish to be considered for funding. LOIs must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm July 29, 2022. All LOI's will be reviewed, and each applicant will be notified by September 1 of their status. Those moving to the next round will be asked to complete a more detailed application. Selections will be made in November. Recipients will be invited to a check presentation in January. Funding is to be used in the 2023 calendar year.

Two sessions to learn more about the application process will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - one at 9:00 am and the other at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to ann@iawf.org to receive a zoom link.

THANK YOU to our generous donors and corporate sponsors. It is because of you, the Iowa Women's Foundation is able to grow our grantmaking and improve the lives of Iowa's Women and Girls!!!

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