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Iowa's Women and Girls

February 2023

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OVATION, the signature publication of the Iowa Women's Foundation, is a unique, lasting way to honor amazing women and girls from all walks of life across the state. More than 700 tributes have been celebrated since the first publication in 2014.

SPONSOR A TRIBUTE

Whether you are a family member, friend, colleague, or neighbor of an amazing Iowa woman—you can sponsor an OVATION tribute. First, sponsors are asked to fill out a commitment form and pay a deposit to secure the honoree's spot. **Tributes are available in three sizes at three price points** and are indicated on the commitment form at lawf.org/tribute-publication-commitment. Once completed, Tribute Sponsors can refer to the following due dates:

MARCH 17 Tribute text, photo(s), and deposit due
APRIL 7 Full sponsorship payment is due

ATTEND THE UNVEILING

Each year, OVATION tributes are unveiled at receptions across the state where honorees are recognized and celebrated. OVATION highlights the importance of diversified impacts, introduces tributes to like-minded people and organizations statewide, and helps preserve women's history in the state of Iowa.

Unveiling receptions for 2023 will begin the week of June 19, 2023. Specific dates, times, and locations will be shared with sponsors once available. We ask that sponsors plan accordingly to attend and celebrate with honorees.

CONTINUE THE MISSION

Each tribute featured in OVATION supports to and furthers the Foundation's mission. The revenue generated through this signature event is necessary for improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls, through advocacy and funding that breaks down barriers to economic self-sufficiency.

For more information, email IWF Development Manager Lori Lane at lori@lawf.org or give her a call at **319-774-8841**.

Grantmaking: the Heart of IWF



Grantmaking is at the heart of the work of the Foundation. To date, IWF has awarded over \$1.681 million to 172 organizations across the state – furthering 307 projects that serve Iowa's women and girls by breaking down barriers to economic self-sufficiency. **IWF is currently accepting Core Grant Applications through April 28, 2023.**

Want to learn more? Please attend a virtual Core Grants Information Session to be held on March 2, 2023. Sessions will occur at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. To RSVP, email grants@iawf.org specifying which session you plan to attend and a zoom link will be sent to you.

Would you like someone to review your grant application before you submit? Email grants@iawf.org and include "MENTOR INQUIRY" in the subject line. Mentors must be requested by March 3rd. Complete details regarding eligibility, timeline, grant guidelines, access to the application and more are available on the IWF website: <https://www.iawf.org/core-grants/>.

Community Child Care Solutions Fund (CCSF) grants will be open for Letters of Interest in June. More details will be available June 1st.

Emergency Grants are available throughout the calendar year until funds have been expended. Emergency Grants are small one-time grants to be used for immediate emergency needs that were not budgeted and are necessary to keep your organization serving its clients. More here: <https://iawf.org/emergency-grants/>

These grants are made possible because of IWF's generous donors and corporate sponsors. It is because of you that Iowa Women's Foundation continues growing its grantmaking and improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls!

Legacy Fund Continues Progress Toward Goal

IWF's Legacy Fund, which will ensure that the Foundation's grant, outreach, and advocacy programs remain strong in future years regardless of economic fluctuation, is now 84% toward its goal of \$3 million. ***Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or made a planned gift to Legacy.*** Your commitment will sustain the important work that is being done for and on behalf of every woman and girl in our state far into the future. If you have not yet made a commitment to Legacy and would like to discuss it further, please reach out to Lori Lane (lori@iawf.org, 319-774-8841).



Like what you are reading? Want to get more involved by serving on a committee or providing valuable professional services? There is an opportunity for every skill and interest area. For more details click on the Volunteer button below and join us as we work together to improve the lives of Iowa's women and girls!

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