



## WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

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### **On July 16, Support Women and Give 716**

This 716 Day, we're teaming up with the Buffalo Bills and the Buffalo Sabres to celebrate what makes our community great!

Through their [new Give 716 celebration](#), you can support your favorite local causes, like the WNY Women's Foundation. Not-for-profit organizations like us work nonstop year-round for our community and now you can help keep us going.

Starting tonight at 7:16pm and going through all of July 16, your donation in support of gender equity in Western New York will go even further with special matching Power Hours -- plus you could be entered to win prizes from the Bills and the Sabres!

Get involved by visiting [Give716.org](https://www.give716.org) and selecting the WNY Women's Foundation as your organization of choice.

Thank you in advance for your support. Let's go Buffalo!

[Visit Give 716 Portal & Support Women!](https://www.give716.org)

## Bringing child care to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus



The WNY Women's Foundation is excited to announce a new partnership with the [Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus](#) and [Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(LISC\) WNY](#). Together, we are launching a new pilot program to improve childcare options for Western New York's existing work force.

Funded by a [Pivotal Ventures](#), an investment incubation company created by Melinda Gates, the pilot program will kick off with a feasibility study and market assessment.

The WNY Women's Foundation has been working to develop an innovative model for comprehensive child care on the Campus for years. Now, through the Building Innovation for Equitable Child Care initiative funded by Pivotal Ventures, we're thrilled to continue working with the Campus and LISC to propel this project forward.

**Improving access to quality, affordable child care is one way the WNY Women's Foundation is working to ensure that all women have the opportunity to earn, learn, and lead.**

When women don't have access to child care, many are forced to make the

impossible choice between their career and their family's health and safety. The pandemic has only made the situation worse for women locally and nationally.

**We believe that working collaboratively on innovative projects like this one is the best way to advance gender equity and move Western New York forward.** Together, we can solve big problems as a community -- and make sure women are able to continue pursuing their careers without having to worry about their children's care.

Stay tuned for updates on this equitable new childcare model that will support our workforce, break down barriers to employment, and help families live happier, healthier lives.

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## Upcoming Event Notices from the WNY Women's Foundation

### RETURNING IN 2022: FALL IN FASHION



Out of an abundance of caution, **we will not be holding *Fall in Fashion* this autumn.** Those of you who are familiar with the event know it is a fun, joyful celebration that brings together hundreds of women from across Western New York.

We do not believe this energy translates well virtually and **we do not want to risk the health and safety of our attendees** by moving ahead with the event in 2021.

We know that many of you look forward to *Fall in Fashion* every year. This event is also a major funding source for our critical work. We deeply regret that we won't be able to celebrate together this year.

On the bright side, **we are excited to welcome you back to *Fall in Fashion* next year!** Stay tuned for updates and dates.

And even without the event, we encourage you to [donate what you](#)

would typically spend at the event to the Foundation as a commitment to the women of our community. We treasure your continued support.

## COMING IN OCTOBER 2021: ALL-NEW WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Coming this October, we are thrilled to be bringing the **first-ever Women's Leadership Summit** to Western New York.

This **virtual, one-day experience** is the start of a movement to propel women into higher levels of leadership in our community. Working together, we can make sure the women of Western New York bounce back from the disproportionate impact of the pandemic.

Join expert speakers and women leaders from across industries for a day focused on **actionable ways we can uplift ourselves and each other**.

With multiple sessions to choose from on topics like emotional intelligence, unconscious bias, managing up, and building your personal brand, **there is something for everyone at every career level**.

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or getting involved in the event, please contact us at [wnywfdn@wnywfdn.org](mailto:wnywfdn@wnywfdn.org).

And stay tuned for a special announcement of our keynote speaker and additional details in August!

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The WNY Women's Foundation is committed to creating opportunities for women to earn, learn, and lead.

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