



## WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

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## Give 716 Campaign Starts Tomorrow

The WNY Women's Foundation is a proud participant of this year's [Give 716](#) campaign. This 36-hour community fundraiser hosted by the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres kicks off **July 14 at 7:16 p.m. and ends July 16 at 7:16 a.m.**

Mark your calendars or set a reminder on your phone to [donate to the WNY Women's Foundation](#). Maximize your time and money by donating at the start of a Power Hour, when your donation will be matched. [Read the full Power Hour schedule](#).

Funds raised will primarily support:

- Our [mPower: From Education to Employment](#) program, which supports women pursuing education at the community college or workforce training level, leading to employment with a family-sustaining wage
- Our [ALL IN](#) program, which engages local employers in efforts to illuminate pathways to leadership and cultivate inclusion, making WNY a premier place for women and gender minorities to live, work, and lead
- Our [advocacy](#) efforts at the local, state, and national level, on important issues affecting women, including equal rights, child care, and women's economic empowerment

Our work to elevate women's voices has never been more important. Our critical programs and advocacy efforts need your support to continue creating pathways for women to learn, earn, and lead.



The link below will go live starting at 7:16 p.m. tomorrow. Join the Bills and Sabres in celebrating the wonderful nonprofit organizations in our community and show your support for the WNY Women's Foundation.

[Donate to the WNY Women's Foundation](#)

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## We're Hiring

As the WNY Women's Foundation continues to grow its outreach, extend its influence, and build on advocacy efforts, we are expanding our team. We're currently hiring for the following positions:

- [Development and Communications Coordinator](#)
- [Special Projects and Event Coordinator](#)
- [Knowledge Management Coordinator \(part-time\)](#)

Consider helping us spread the word on [LinkedIn](#) and with anyone you think may be interested in joining our team. The WNY Women's Foundation strongly encourages people of color, LGBTQ individuals, people with disabilities, and members of under-represented communities to apply. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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## Advocacy Win: NYS Equal Rights Amendment



On July 1, the NYS Legislature passed the state Equal Rights Amendment. In partnership with about 80 other organizations addressing issues impacting women, the WNY Women's Foundation has been a leading advocate for this legislation for years.

The amendment broadly prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, and sex – including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive health care and autonomy.

This historic vote marked the first step of a multi-year process that will likely culminate in a 2024 referendum for voters.

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## Statement on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

As a leader in driving solutions to advance gender equity, the WNY Women's Foundation stands for women's empowerment. The freedom for

individuals to make their own health care decisions has been a fundamental right for decades.

The latest ruling by the Supreme Court is a major setback to advancing gender equity and ensuring women's choice. Today's decision disproportionately impacts women of color and those living in underserved communities – further marginalizing vulnerable populations and restricting access to care.

While New York State codified abortion rights into law in 2019, women in other states will not have the same protections as a result of this ruling. We stand in solidarity with colleagues across the country demanding equitable access to care and the freedom to make reproductive choices.

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

**GIVE. EMPOWER. REPEAT.**

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