WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

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2021 Advocacy Agenda



The WNY Women's Foundation is the **leading advocate** for issues affecting women in our region.

Advocacy is a major part of our work and one way to ensure that the women in our community have the support, resources, and networks they need to thrive.

Our 2021 Advocacy Priorities are:

The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on women We are committed to ensuring equitable recovery opportunities and resources are directed to issues impacting women.

Women ascending as leaders

We work to eliminate barriers to women's advancement, including occupational, gender, and racial oppression and discrimination.

Women's economic empowerment

We want to make sure every woman has the opportunity to engage in her community and experience economic success.

View 2021 Advocacy Agenda

WOMENinACTION

Activism delivered to your inbox once a month!

Every voice matters in the fight for gender equity.

Stand up and take action on a monthly basis with our grassroots **Women** in Action activism group.

When you join Women in Action, at the end of each month, you'll receive an email with timely, actionable steps you can take to make our community better for all women. Women in Action is **100% virtual** and you make your own schedule.

We make it easy for you to be an activist — and every voice matters. So sign up today and share this information with your friends, family, and colleagues.

> Join Women in Action!

Honor Female Leadership



Next week, Kamala Harris will be sworn in as the 49th Vice President of the United States—she is not only our first female VP, but also the first Black and first South Asian-American vice president!

In honor of this historic moment, celebrate all women right here in Western New York and help us ensure female leaders continue to break glass ceilings at every level.

Donate Now!

The first 10 donors to give above \$25 will receive an 'Empowered Women Empower Women' tank top as a special thank you!

Welcome to New Board Members

We are very excited to welcome six incredible, inspiring women to our Board of Directors in 2021:

- Tiffany Adams of HUNT Real Estate ERA
- Jamie Batt of Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC
- Shonda Brock of B&C United Home Care
- Emily Burns Perryman of Daemen College
- Catherine Earle, Community Volunteer
- Nickole Garrison of Garrison Murphy Wealth Management

As business owners, as working mothers, as philanthropists, and as women, our new Board class brings expertise, connections, and passion to the Foundation—all of which will be needed as we continue to make Western New York a better place for women to live, grow, and lead.

We are thrilled to welcome this exceptional class of Board members to the WNY Women's Foundation team in 2021!

Upcoming Event:

Virtual WNY Women's March

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 2-4pm

The WNY Women's March 2021 will include breakout rooms with special discussion topics and will feature guest speakers, music, and more!

Register at **<u>bit.ly/wnypeace_WM2021</u>**

The mission of the WNY Women's Foundation is to create a culture of possibility so each woman and girl can live, grow, and lead to her fullest potential.

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