

WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

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How a small amount can make a big difference to women in WNY

Each month, the WNY Women's Foundation creates opportunities for women to learn, earn, and lead:



Amina is a new student in a phlebotomy program through our <u>Women's Economic</u> <u>Mobility Hub</u>, plus she works part-time at a local pharmacy.

When everything shut down due to the pandemic, Amina thought she wouldn't be able to find an internship to get handson experience in her new field.

Amina's Hub Achievement Coach connected her with potential employers and helped her secure an internship despite the pandemic.



Laura is a grocery store clerk. She makes a little over the poverty line and it's hard to pay for child care for her two toddlers.

Our statewide advocacy efforts secured \$2 million in funding for child care subsidies to help working families like Laura's.

Thanks to these subsidies, Laura is now able to afford safe, quality child care for her children.



Taylor is a single mom with two kids. Last year, she went back to school at Jamestown Community College to finish her associate's degree—then the pandemic hit. Juggling her kids' and her own remote schooling felt impossible.

Our MOMs: From Education to Employment program came to the rescue: Taylor's Achievement Coach supported her with resources and encouragement to make sure Taylor stayed on track.



Maria is a young attorney who hopes to make partner at her firm. During the early days of the pandemic, she struggled with how to continue her professional development remotely.

Thanks to <u>our free Pathways to</u>
<u>Progress Speaker Series</u>
<u>webinars</u> through <u>our ALL IN</u>
<u>Initiative</u>, Maria was able to continue learning.

These free webinars helped Maria balance her career and life throughout the pandemic.

YOU can support women like Amina, Taylor, Laura, and Maria by **making a monthly gift** to the WNY Women's Foundation.

A small amount each month makes a big difference.

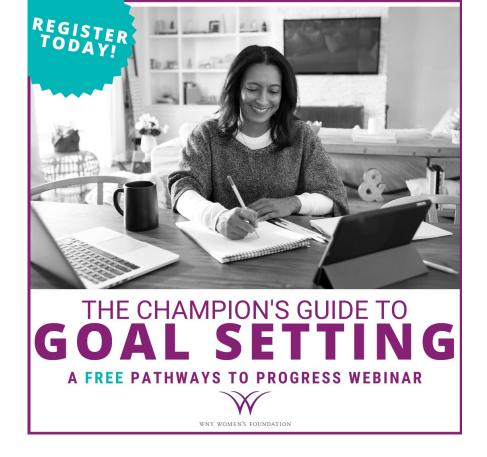
\$5, \$10, \$25, or \$100 a month catalyzes change for the women in our community starting today.

It's easy to sign up online and become a monthly donor. **Our quick form** will help you choose the amount and frequency of your gift.

Day by day and month by month, our data-driven work is advancing gender equity and moving Western New York forward.

You can be a part of the movement by giving today.

Become a Monthly Donor Today



Register Today: "The Champion's Guide to Goal Setting" Webinar

Friday, June 18, 9-10am
Free on Zoom, but space is limited so <u>register today!</u>

With everything we are juggling it is easy to forget some of the important things we set out to accomplish, because the 'right now' always becomes the focus. But, with a clear plan you are able to Empower, Activate, and Tackle your present and future goals.

If you are looking for a step-by-step blueprint for setting yourself up for success this session is for you.

Presented by Morgan Williams-Bryant of <u>MWB Ignites</u>, <u>LLC</u>.

Register Today

Vote with Women in Mind This Primary



Early voting in Erie County for various primary races began on June 12 and goes through June 20. This is your time to get out there and **vote with women in mind!**

Voting is a vital way to advance women — both by voting women candidates into elected office and via legislation that can positively change the lives of women throughout the region.

Remember, New York State has closed primaries, meaning you can only vote if you are registered with a particular political party (like Democrat or Republican).

Do your research and support feminist candidates who believe in the value of women's leadership, child care for all, and gender and racial equity.

So, <u>find an early voting polling place</u> and make a plan to vote with women in mind!

Important Dates & Resources:

Early Voting, June 12-20 Primary Day, June 22

View **Spectrum News Primary Election Center** where you can:

- Discover races in play
- View your ballot
- Learn about the candidates

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