

# THE WAY FORWARD

2023 SPONSORSHIP PACKET

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# OVERVIEW OF WOMEN'S WAY

## *Our Mission*

WOMEN'S WAY is the region's leading nonprofit organization committed to the advancement of women and girls. Our mission is to inspire and mobilize the community to invest in organizations and leaders that will advance the rights of, and opportunities for, women and girls and achieve **gender and racial equity for all**.

## *Our Guiding Principles*

At WOMEN'S WAY, our core principles guide all the work we do. We promise to build a dynamic, diverse, and inclusive **community**; work in solidarity with community members to build **collective power**; shape and assess all of our strategies through the lens of **intersectionality**; pursue solutions that are grounded in the principle of **self-determination**; and be responsive to our community, environment, and resources to hold ourselves to the highest standards of **accountability**.

## *Our Organizational Goals*

1. **Cultivate High Impact Philanthropy:** Develop and support an engaged network of donors that invests in high-impact philanthropy for women, girls, and gender equity
2. **Create Conditions for Organizations and Leaders to Thrive:** Support learning, connections, and opportunities for organizations and leaders to pursue strategic, responsive, and innovative work for women, girls, and gender equity
3. **Build and Connect Our Community:** Build and connect a community of donors, volunteers, activists, and organizations dedicated to women, girls, and gender equity issues
4. **Invest in Our Organizational Sustainability and Growth:** Invest in the organization to build our strength as a resource for partners and donors

"I have enthusiastically supported WOMEN'S WAY for decades because for more than 40 years it has been the voice of the women's movement in the Delaware Valley. With its dynamic new leadership and innovative programs that seek to address the needs and aspirations of all the women of the region, the role it plays is more vital than ever."

***Allen Model, WOMEN'S WAY Major Donor, Previous Board Member, Recipient of WOMEN'S WAY Gender Equity Champion Award, 2018***



# OUR TEAM

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## Our Staff

Click [here](#) to read their bios

**Diane Cornman-Levy**, Chief Disruptor  
**Sabrina Deutsch**, Data and Impact Associate  
**Jessica Muslin**, Chief Impact Officer  
**Misha Rodriguez**, Manager of Communications  
**Mary Scout**, Controller  
**Kelly Sheard**, Director, Gender Wealth Institute  
**Giftie Umo**, Program Associate, Gender Wealth Institute

## Our Board of Directors

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Laura Belmont, Esq. - Vice Chair	Antionette Lee
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Laura Larosa	Ashlie Thornbury - Secretary

## Our Commitment to Being an Anti-Racist Organization

WOMEN'S WAY understands that to achieve gender equity for all women, we must achieve racial equity. The most marginalized individuals in our region are BIPOC women because of the intersection of gender and race. As such, we are deeply committed to being an anti-racist organization which means putting resources (time, money, emotional, and intellectual energy) into dismantling internalized racism in ourselves and practices and behaviors of racism in every aspect of our organization.

In 2021, we raised money to hire two consultants to take our staff and our board on a year-long racial equity intervention to continue to establish WOMEN'S WAY as a leader in the community as an antiracist organization. In November, we completed the intervention and are now applying our learnings to design, implement, and test a comprehensive action plan to center racial equity in every aspect of our organization.

## **IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTION FUND (IRAF)**

The Immediate Response Action Fund (IRAF) addresses urgent and unanticipated needs of organizations or programs that primarily serve women and girls. From receiving a completed application to communicating a decision – the IRAF grant review process is completed in 10 business days. No other foundation in the region is responding this rapidly.

Since its inception in 2017, we have awarded a total of 46 grants totaling \$397,053 dollars. Learn more about IRAF [here](#) and read a recent article [here](#).

## **GENERAL OPERATING FUND (GOF)**

The WOMEN'S WAY General Operating Fund provides 2-year grants of up to \$10,000 a year to organizations primarily serving women, girls, and/or the gender-expansive community. The fund prioritizes organizations led by women of color with budgets under \$500,000. In its first year, 11 organizations received funding, 8 of which are led by women of color and only 2 of the 11 have budgets over \$500,000. 8 of the organizations have budgets under \$200,000. The next round of the General Operating Fund will launch in January 2023 and utilize a Participatory Grantmaking Framework, with previous recipients serving as the grants review committee. Learn more [here](#).

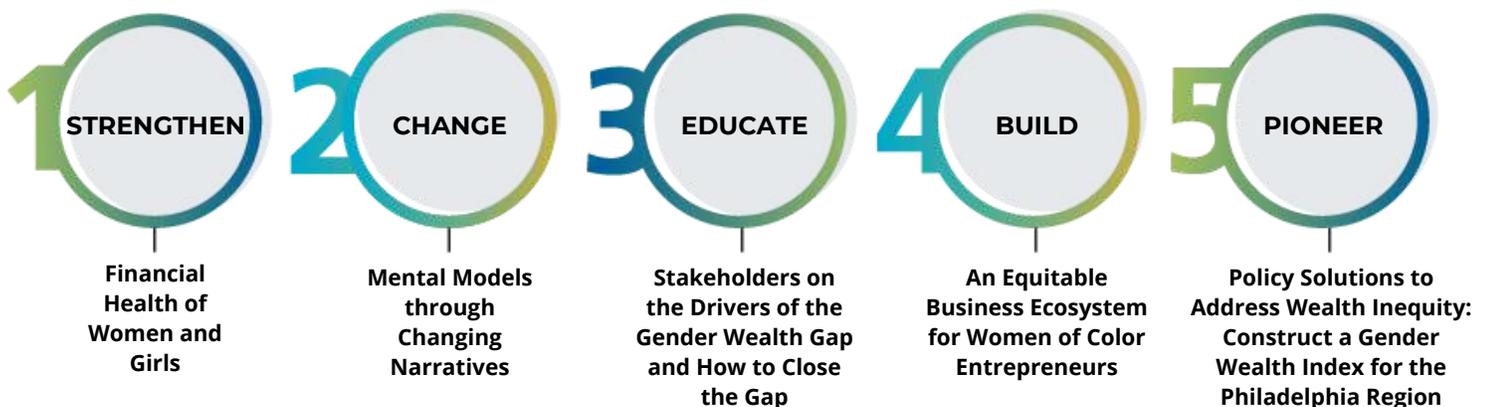
## **GENDER WEALTH INSTITUTE (GWI)**

**When we lift women up, we lift families up, we lift communities up, and all of society benefits.** This is true in the United States and around the globe. This is why WOMEN'S WAY formed the Gender Wealth Institute (GWI), to close the gender wealth gap in the Greater Philadelphia region by advancing research and practical solutions that build wealth for women experiencing economic insecurity. Learn more [here](#).

### **GWI OBJECTIVES**

- Expand and sustain a learning community of stakeholders representing multiple sectors to learn together, share resources, and co-create wealth-building practices
- Test and scale promising practices that build wealth for low-wealth women and close the gender wealth gap
- Leverage local, regional, and national partners to take organized action focused on transforming interrelated systems related to wealth

### **FIVE PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION**





## 15th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Book Prize

The Book Prize honors a woman or gender expansive author or co-author for their work in advancing the dialogue about issues impacting women and girls. The winner of the Book Prize is determined by a selection committee composed of volunteers. WOMEN'S WAY does an open call for book nominations from our community following a set of nomination guidelines. One criteria is that the books must address at least one of the following issues: Equality, Safety, Self-Sufficiency, Reproductive Justice, Women's Leadership, or Women's History. Once the books are nominated, committee members read the books and then engage in a review process that leads to the winning book and author. The Book Prize includes a moderated discussion with the winning author and allows for audience Q&A.

## 2023 Virtual Sessions

- **January 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum: Let's Start at the Beginning - Understanding Wealth and Power
- **March 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum - It's Time to Talk about Taxes and the Gender Wealth Gap
- **April 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum: Behind the Mic - The Impact of Media on Gender and Racial Equity
- **June 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum: Gender Focused Investing - What Happens When We Center Women
- **July 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum: Our Stories, Our Power - Building Solidarity through Storytelling
- **November 2023:** Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum - Building an Equitable Ecosystem for WOC Entrepreneurs

[View our archive of past Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Sessions here.](#)

## Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Education Series

Under the umbrella of the Gender Wealth Institute, we conduct a series of virtual education forums to educate different stakeholders on both the key drivers of the gender wealth gap and accelerators that help close the gender wealth gap in our region. Each session features the most recognized experts and thought leaders on women's issues in the Greater Philadelphia region and beyond. Each facilitated discussion includes three topic experts who address the topic from a policy perspective, a practitioner perspective, and a lived experience perspective.

In 2022, more than **2,000 individuals** attended and viewed the sessions and hundreds were mobilized to take action in the quest for gender and racial equity.



## 45th WOMEN'S WAY Annual Celebration

The Annual Celebration is WOMEN'S WAY's signature fundraising event and is one of the most highly anticipated and attended nonprofit events in the greater Philadelphia area. This is our largest fundraiser of the year where we raise crucial funds to support our work in the movement towards gender and racial equity. Research shows that investing in women and girls is a highly effective strategy for creating social change and that when women thrive, we all thrive.

The celebration will include networking opportunities, a musical performance, and presentations of the WOMEN'S WAY Gender Equity Champion Award and Lucretia Mott Award, honoring a woman, group of women, or organization whose work reflects a commitment to the values of equity and justice for all.

## Annual Gender Wealth Summit

The Annual Gender Wealth Summit is our convening event for the Gender Wealth Institute that takes place every year in September. This one-day conference enables women with lived experiences of economic insecurity and individuals in positions to reduce the gender wealth gap to engage in an innovative and action-oriented learning community aligned with the Gender Wealth Institute. The learning sessions center discussions on the drivers of the gender wealth gap and action steps to close the gap. On September 16, 2022, we conducted the Inaugural Gender Wealth Summit that inspired the participants to find their voices and take action to close the gender wealth gap. [Read more here.](#)

# INVESTING IN WOMEN'S WAY PROVIDES YOUR BUSINESS:

- Access to regional experts on closing the gender and racial wealth gap who can present on a variety of gender equity-related topics
- Opportunity to serve as a panelist or moderator as part of the Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Education Series (CGWG)
- Opportunity to join a Board Committee to help advance gender and racial equity
- Opportunity to attend and receive recognition at the following events:
  - Annual Gender Wealth Summit: September 2023
  - 45th WOMEN'S WAY Annual Celebration: May 2023
  - CGWG Education Series: January 2023 through November 2023
  - 15th Annual Book Prize

## YOUR INVESTMENT IN WOMEN'S WAY SUPPORTS:

- Our efforts to build the capacity of 600 organizations to advance the economic security of women and girls
- Increasing access to financial coaching for thousands of women and girls in our region
- Leadership development of women with lived experiences of economic hardship
- Our research initiatives to be the leading expert on closing the gender wealth gap in our region
- The development of a repository of data and stories to inform practice and advocacy
- The 45th Annual Celebration
- The Annual Gender Wealth Summit
- The CGWG Education Series
- The 15th Annual Book Prize

# PRESENTING SPONSOR

## \$50,000

### Marketing/Visibility

#### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of entire series including all 6 forums and Summit
- Name and logo shown on marketing materials for the Summit and all 6 forums, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers and subscribers.
- Individual sponsorship promoted throughout WOMEN'S WAY social media 5 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200+ engaged followers)
- One guest blog or profile/Q&A blog post which will be promoted with the Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Series on social media, in the e-newsletter, and on the website
- Name and logo recognition at the Summit and at the beginning of each forum
- Top line name/logo placement hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

#### Annual Celebration

- Corporate logo to be displayed throughout the duration of the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Premier full-page color ad on the front inside or back page of the program book, placement of your choice
- Recognition listing in Program Book
- Inclusion in press releases and media outreach
- Corporate logo displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Featured placement of your company's name, logo, and hyperlink to your website on the WOMEN'S WAY website and throughout social media
- One guest blog or profile/Q&A blog post which will be promoted with the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration on social media, in an E-newsletter, and on the WOMEN'S WAY website
- Sponsorship promoted on WOMEN'S WAY social media 5 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200 engaged followers)
- Will engage and share relevant content from your company on our social media platforms before, during, and after the event

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- Sole Sponsor for Research Project on Status of Wealth of Women in Greater Philadelphia Region
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Premier full-page color ad on the front inside or back page of the program book for the Gender Wealth Summit, placement of your choice
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Corporate logo displayed on the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Inclusion in press releases and media outreach
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit
- Social media "take over", to include 5 posts across social media, or take over Instagram for one day

### Engagement

#### CGWGS

- Opportunity for company representative to serve as a panelist or moderator for 1 forum

#### Annual Celebration

- 20 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Opportunity to have a company representative speak during the event

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- 20 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Opportunity to have a company representative speak during the Gender Wealth Summit
- Opportunity for the company to have a resource table at the Gender Wealth Summit

# PLATINUM SPONSOR

## \$35,000

### Marketing/Visibility

#### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of entire series including all 6 forums and Summit
- Name and logo shown on marketing materials for the Summit and all 6 forums, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers and subscribers.
- Individual sponsorship promoted throughout WOMEN'S WAY social media 4 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200+ engaged followers)
- Name and logo recognition at the Summit and at the beginning of each forum
- Name/logo placement hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

#### Annual Celebration

- Corporate logo to be displayed throughout the duration of the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Full-page ad in the program book
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Corporate logo displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Prominent placement of your company's name and logo on the WOMEN'S WAY website and throughout social media
- Sponsorship promoted on WOMEN'S WAY social media 4 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200+ engaged followers)
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social media platforms before, during, and after the event

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- Full-page ad in the program for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Verbal recognition at the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit

### Engagement

#### CGWGS

- Opportunity for company representative to serve as a panelist or moderator for 1 forum

#### Annual Celebration

- 20 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- 20 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Opportunity for the company to have a resource table at the Gender Wealth Summit

# GOLD SPONSOR

## \$25,000

### Marketing/Visibility

#### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of 4 selected forums
- Name and logo shown on marketing materials for 4 selected forums, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers/subscribers
- Individual sponsorship promoted throughout WOMEN'S WAY social media three times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200+ engaged followers)
- Name and logo recognition at the beginning of 4 selected forums
- Name/logo listed and hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

#### Annual Celebration

- Corporate logo to be displayed throughout the duration of the event
- Full-page ad in the program book
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Corporate logo displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Prominent placement of your company's name on the WOMEN'S WAY website and throughout social media
- Sponsorship promoted on WOMEN'S WAY social media 3 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200+ engaged followers)
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social media platforms before, during, and after the event

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- Full-age ad in the program for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit

### Engagement

#### CGWGS

- Opportunity for company representative to welcome attendees at the beginning of 1 selected forum

#### Annual Celebration

- 15 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- 15 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Opportunity for the company to have a resource table at the Gender Wealth Summit

# SILVER SPONSOR

## \$15,000

### Marketing, Visibility, and Engagement

#### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of 3 forums
- Name recognized on all marketing materials for the 3 selected forums, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers/subscribers
- Name and logo recognition at the beginning of 3 selected forums
- Name listed and hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

#### Annual Celebration

- Half-page ad in the program book
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Corporate name displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Company listing on the WOMEN'S WAY website
- Sponsorship promoted on WOMEN'S WAY social media 2 times prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200 engaged followers)
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social media platforms before, during, and after the event
- 10 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- Half-page ad in the program book for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit
- 10 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit

# BRONZE SPONSOR

## \$10,000

### Marketing, Visibility, and Engagement

#### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of 2 selected forums
- Name recognized on all marketing materials for the selected forums, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers and subscribers
- Name and logo recognition at the beginning of 2 forums
- Name listed and hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

#### Annual Celebration

- Quarter-page ad in the program book
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Corporate name displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Company listing on the WOMEN'S WAY website
- Sponsorship promoted on WOMEN'S WAY social media once prior to event (reaching our network of over 8,200 engaged followers)
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the event
- 5 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

#### Gender Wealth Summit

- Quarter-page ad in program book for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit
- 5 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit

# COPPER SPONSOR \$5,000

## Marketing, Visibility, and Engagement

### CGWGS

- Sponsor recognition of 1 selected forum
- Name recognized on all marketing materials for the selected forum, sent throughout WOMEN'S WAY digital media network of over 14,000 followers and subscribers
- Name and logo recognition at the beginning of 1 forum
- Name listed and hyperlinked on WOMEN'S WAY website

### Annual Celebration

- Listing in the program book
- Corporate name displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the event
- 3 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

### Gender Wealth Summit

- Listing in the program book for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the Gender Wealth Summit
- 3 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit

# FRIENDS CIRCLE SPONSOR \$3,000

\*\*\*Limited to small businesses with fewer than thirty employees and an annual profit of less than \$2M, OR nonprofits

## Marketing, Visibility, and Engagement

### Annual Celebration

- Listing in the program book
- Corporate name displayed on digital Save the Date, invitation, and the digital invitation, sent to 6,000+ households
- Will engage and share relevant content from sponsors on our social platforms before, during, and after the event
- 2 tickets to the 45th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration

### Gender Wealth Summit

- Listing in the program book for the Gender Wealth Summit
- Recognition in the digital invitation to the Gender Wealth Summit
- 2 tickets to the Gender Wealth Summit

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WOMEN'S WAY, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WOMENSWAY.ORG](http://WOMENSWAY.ORG). PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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