

AAUW'S IMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Below are examples of the many ways that donations to AAUW help women and girls in your state. Together, we empower women by advocating laws that are fair, protecting the rights of those facing discrimination, supporting education, researching issues that affect women and girls, and providing them with leadership training and opportunities.

AAUW Funds

- All donations to AAUW support our charitable work across the country and around the world, but gifts to AAUW Funds flow to the programs with the greatest current need or launch new, innovative programs that help women and girls achieve equality. Programs that train women to negotiate their salaries or advocate fair laws and policies might not have been possible without the support provided by AAUW Funds. And if a program doesn't have the resources to meet the demand, AAUW Funds can fill the gap.

Action Fund

- As part of the AAUW Action Fund's It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard campaign, AAUW members in 43 states held voter registration and education events, registered thousands of new voters, and held hundreds of candidate forums.
- AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps made 18 visits to members of Congress from North Carolina.

College/University Partners

- Bladen Community College
- Craven Community College
- Duke University
- Guilford College
- Haywood Community College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Livingstone College
- Martin Community College
- North Carolina State University
- University of North Carolina, Asheville
- University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- Wake Forest University
- Western Carolina University
- Wingate University

Educational Opportunities Fund

- American Fellow Nora Doyle, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- American Fellow Ellen Haskell, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- American Fellow Joanne Murphy, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- American Fellow Brittany Perry, Duke University
- American Fellow Kristie Seelman, University of Denver*

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- American Fellow Amanda Sheely, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- American Fellow A. Freya Thimsen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- American Fellowship Panel Member Inger Brodey, Chapel Hill
- Career Development Grantee Erin Espelie, Duke University
- Career Development Grantee Robin Kirk, Vermont College of Fine Arts*
- Career Development Grant Panel Member Elizabeth Blue, Fuquay-Varina
- Career Development Grant Panel Member Laura Lieber, Durham
- International Fellow Diana Marcela Gómez Correal, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- International Fellow Priscilla Osei, North Carolina State University
- International Fellow Hyewon Shin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- International Fellow Izabela Szymanska, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- International Fellowship Panel Member Amy Allocco, Elon University
- Selected Professions Fellow Senyene Hunter, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund

- AAUW released two new large-scale research reports: *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation* and *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success*.

- AAUW also released an update of *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* that analyzes current data comparing women's and men's wages.
- Copies of *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success* research reports were distributed at the AAUW state convention.

Leadership Programs Fund

- Elect Her, North Carolina Central University
- Elect Her, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- National Student Advisory Council Member Maybellin Burgos, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, Brevard College
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, North Carolina Central University
- 1 NCCWSL Attendee, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 2 NCCWSL Attendees, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- \$tart \$mart, Johnson C. Smith University
- \$tart \$mart, North Carolina State University
- \$tart \$mart, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Legal Advocacy Fund

- Campus Outreach Program Grantee AAUW Wilmington (NC) Branch and University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- Legal Referral Network: 4 lawyers across the state offered pro bono, reduced, or contingency fee services to those referred by AAUW

*Student claims in-state permanent residency but attends school out of state.

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Public Policy Fund

- North Carolinians sent 3,631 messages to Congress and the president through the Two-Minute Activist tool.
- The North Carolina state convention featured a training on writing letters to the editor.
- AAUW hired a state organizer to assist volunteers in North Carolina.
- Lisa Maatz spoke at a Democratic National Convention member luncheon.
- AAUW was instrumental in the passage of the bipartisan Violence Against Women Act.
- AAUW made the case to the Obama administration for emergency contraception to be available over the counter for women of all ages. The president ended efforts to restrict the drug's availability.
- Thanks to several years of AAUW advocacy, the U.S. Department of Education's Civil Rights Data Collection survey will now ask schools whether they have a Title IX coordinator and how many students were bullied because of sexual orientation.
- AAUW successfully fought to have several priorities included in the January 2013 fiscal cliff deal, including returning to the Clinton-era tax rates for high-income earners while continuing the current rates for middle-class individuals and families, extending the American Opportunity Tax Credit, protecting Social Security, and extending federal unemployment insurance.