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Types of Founders

- Individual Woman Founder (self) \$1,000
- Individual Founder (as gift or recognition) \$1,000
- Associate Founder (men) \$1,000
- Organizational Founder \$1,500
- Small Business Founder \$2,500
- Corporate Founder \$5,000

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Join Us

Become a Founder yourself—or gift a Founder designation to someone special in your life. Please print **Founder name** as you would like it to appear:

Name Type of Founder (See above)

Address City State Zip Code

Ph: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

I heard about FFW from (person) or at this event:

Print your name and contact information, if different from above:

Are you a founder? _____

Name

Ph: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

() Enclosed is full payment of \$_____

() Enclosed is my first payment of \$_____,

and please bill me \$_____ annually for 5 years.

Method of Payment

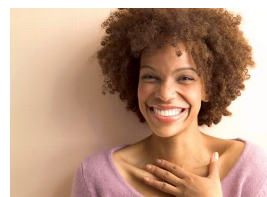
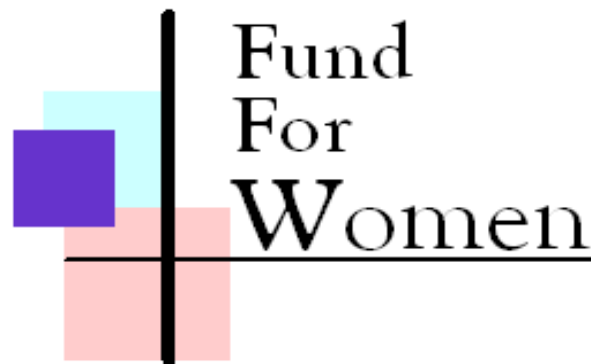
() Check () Credit Card –Type: _____ Exp. Date: ____ ____

Account # _____

Signature _____

Return your check, pledge, or credit card info to:
The Fund for Women
c/o the Delaware Community Fund
P.O. Box 1636
Wilmington, DE 19899

Email:
TheFundForWomen@yahoo.com
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(302) 230-7000



Women helping women and girls

.... making a difference

.... collectively

.... through philanthropy

.... in perpetuity



The Fund For Women is an endowment at the Delaware Community Foundation whose mission is to provide funding to enhance the worth and potential of women and girls in Delaware by bringing together the collective philanthropic power of women. The Fund has awarded over \$1.3 million dollars in grants since 1993. In 2010, the Fund awarded \$130,000 to 13 projects that help women and girls avoid abuse and poverty, improve their physical and mental health, gain financial independence and address many other social issues.

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“We recognized that the traditional funding sources were not meeting the needs of Delaware girls and women, and we wanted to correct that inequality.”

– Carolyn S. Burger, Original Fund for Women Founder, Delaware Business Leaders Hall of Fame, Swingin’ With A Star Executive Committee

The Fund For Women

The Fund for Women is an endowment fund held at the Delaware Community Foundation, a non-profit tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Since 1993, the Fund For Women has been making a difference in the lives of women and girls in Delaware. Those who have been fortunate in their lives and livelihoods are helping other women and girls overcome the many barriers that may stand in their way to success. Fund for Women Founders put their money where their heads and hearts are. Through the power of their collective giving, this unique all-volunteer network aims to improve the worth and potential of women and girls by funding critical projects that meet their needs – from housing to health care, from job training to emergency food programs.

Our Beliefs:

- All women and girls have intrinsic value
- We believe in giving back
- We accomplish more collectively than as individuals
- We believe in the responsibility of women's philanthropy

Women Making a Difference in Lives of Other Women and Girls

Fund For Women Grants:

The Fund For Women focuses its grant making on programs relating to the education of girls and women in health, wellness and life skills that lead to future economic self-sufficiency. Grant awards have provided prenatal care, housing, abuse counseling, legal assistance, medical care, scholarship programs and job training. Financial literacy, arts enrichment, science and sports programs have also been funded. **Since 1993, The Fund has awarded over \$1.3 million in grants to 229 nonprofit programs statewide.**

Grant applications are made annually on a competitive basis beginning in November each year. Applications are due January 31 with the awards announced in May.

About the Fund:

The Fund was established by 16 visionary “Founders” who vowed to recruit 1,000 Founders, each contributing \$1,000 to fund a \$1 million endowment goal, to be held at the Delaware Community Foundation. In 2009, The Fund For Women has reached its original goal of 1000 founders. More than 1,000 men and women have become Founders, and due to their generosity and fundraising success, the endowment now exceeds \$2.5 million.

What’s next? The Fund’s Advisory Committee has established a compelling new goal: to grow The Fund’s existing endowment of \$2.5 million by another \$1 million. This new goal is inclusive as it will rely on donations from both new and existing founders.

Are you one in a 1,000? More than 1,040+ women and men already are! To become a Founder, simply complete our membership pledge form!

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