



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples."
Mother Theresa



Announcing the 2019 - 2020 Impact Grant Partners

We are excited to announce that we have offered funding to 13 organizations for our **2019-20 Impact Grant Program**. This is the sixth year that we are investing in adolescent girls in our community through strategic partnerships.

Each organization's unique program directly impacts the lives of adolescent girls in WNY, leading to positive academic and social changes. These programs, listed below, offer opportunities for participants to build their self-esteem, develop new skills and enhance interpersonal relationships.

- ACCESS of WNY
- BCAT
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo
- Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center
- Community Missions of Niagara Frontier
- Native American Community Services
- NativityMiguel Middle School of Buffalo
- Peace Of The City
- St. Bonaventure University
- Valley Community Association
- WEDI
- West Side Community Services
- YWCA of Jamestown

To learn more about our Impact Grant Program and read about each of the programs we are investing in

for 2019-20, [click here](#).



16TH Annual Fall in Fashion

The 16th Annual Fall in Fashion is celebrating **Inspirational Women!** Join over 300 women for an afternoon of networking, fashion and fun, in support of women and girls in WNY.

Date: Friday, November 1st

Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Admiral Room, 237 Main Street, Buffalo NY

RSVP: [Click here](#)

Tickets, sponsorship and program ads available now. Tickets sell fast! Reserve your spot today by calling our office at



716-887-2621 or [clicking here](#) to visit our website.

We Advocate

Advocacy Efforts in 2019

The WNY Women's Foundation's advocacy efforts promote gender equity and women's economic empowerment by convening stakeholders, sharing stories and knowledge and utilizing research and influence, to affect policy and funding for the benefit of WNY's women and girls. We aim to be a leading advocacy voice through direct and grassroots efforts in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Recent highlights of our 2019 advocacy efforts include:

- Provided data, research and sources for a Buffalo News front page article followed by an editorial to raise awareness of **quality child care** as an essential workforce support. [Click here](#) to read the full story.
- Aided in the restoration of the **Advantage Aftercare program**, affecting over 400 children and easing the minds of WNY parents to continue to work to provide for their families, knowing their children have a safe space to go after school.
- Secured \$500K to continue **Facilitated Enrollment Child Care Subsidies** allowing working parents to afford a quality early childhood development experience while they work.
- Worked in collaboration with State partners to advance gender equity with the passage of the **Equal Rights Amendment, Salary History Ban and equal pay for substantially similar work.**

To learn more about our 2019 advocacy priorities and our recent advocacy successes, [click here](#).

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