



WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
Strong Women. Stronger Community

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, she stands up for all women."
— Maya Angelou

Celebrating International Women's Day and Women's History Month

This Women's History Month, we celebrate the sisterhood and collaboration that have brought women so far over the past decades and centuries.

One hundred years ago this August, women gained the right to vote.

The proportion of women in the labor force with college degrees has nearly quadrupled since 1970.

And we have a record number of female elected officials serving in the 116th Congress.

But there is still much work to do. Women continue to face barriers: in the workplace, when it comes to childcare, in access to education, and in positions of leadership.

But with your help, the WNY Women's Foundation will continue to lead powerful coalitions of women across the state to advocate for equal pay, paid leave, affordable and accessible childcare, and economic equity.

The common thread of shared goals, shared work, and shared victories runs through women's history in the United States and here in Western New York —we've learned that when we stand together, we can accomplish anything.

Thank you for standing with us as we work to create a culture of possibility where every girl and woman can live, work, and grow to her fullest potential.

YOUR SUPPORT *matters*



Your Donor Dollars at Work!

An essential component of our trademarked **MOMs: From Education to Employment** program is **Emergency Scholarships**—one-time, \$500-or-less funds to address an issue that would otherwise derail a single mother from continuing her education.

And the impact is real!

Alyssa is a single mother of a 4-year-old daughter. Struggling to make ends meet as she works part time, Alyssa didn't notice when her car insurance lapsed and she became uninsured.

But the DMV noticed! The DMV demanded back pay and added on a steep fine, threatening to confiscate her license plates if she didn't pay. Without her car, Alyssa would have to withdraw from school and would no longer have transportation for her and her young child.

Enter the WNY Women's Foundation—and your donor dollars!

Thanks to your support of our work, we were able to award Alyssa an Emergency Scholarship. Your support impacts the lives of women in Western New York and their families. **You** kept Alyssa's car on the road and **you** enabled her to stay in school.

This Women's History Month, we celebrate you and the thousands of other women throughout our region who have prioritized the rights of women and girls through their donations to the WNY Women's Foundation.

Thank you

Revolution Buffalo Benefit Spin Class



RevRide: Spinning Class
Saturday, March 14
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
\$20 donation per person

Ride to support the critical work of the WNY Women's Foundation at this special Revolution Buffalo spin class!

100% of the proceeds from this class will be donated to the WNY Women's Foundation. Our thanks to Revolution Buffalo for their generosity and support.

Sign Up via revolutionbuffalo.com!

Purchase Instructions: Visit revolutionbuffalo.com.
Scroll down to "**Special Events**" and click on
WNY Women's Foundation Donation Ride.

*Want to host your own event to raise funds
to support the work of the WNY Women's Foundation?
[Let us know!](#)*

The mission of the WNY Women's Foundation is to create a culture of possibility so each woman and girl can live, grow, and lead to her fullest potential.

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