



Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc.
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Announces

The Candris Matching Fund Drive

To help support the Foundation's scholarship programs and the community service programs of the Branch, Laura Candris will match dollar for dollar, up to \$5000* of contributions made to the Greatest Needs Fund of the Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc. by December 31, 2021.

To be eligible for the match, donations must be delivered to the Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc. on or before December 31, 2021, designated for the "Greatest Needs Fund."

*Matching funds will be transferred from the Candris Charitable Trust, a Donor Advised Fund, periodically as eligible donations are received by the Foundation.

Since its founding by the AAUW Greater Naples Branch in 2001, the Foundation has:

- Provided academic scholarships to local women age 21 and over who are pursuing an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree at an accredited college or university and who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need; and
- Supported the Branch's STEAM program for fifth-grade girls enrolled in Collier County Public schools to expose them to opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

The Foundation also:

- Funds the provision of books to at-risk children through the Branch's Reading is Fun! program;
- Supports the AAUW StartSmart and WorkSmart programs, teaching woman salary negotiation skills to help close the persistent gender wage gap; and
- Provides scholarships for deserving local women pursuing degrees in STEM fields.

Donations to the Greatest Needs Fund may be used to support any or all of these programs or other programs as well as operating expenses.

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