



## An invitation to Join...



## Southwest Florida Women Giving Together

*The SWFL Women Giving Together fund is composed of a group of philanthropically-minded women who join together to enrich the lives of underserved women and girls of Southwest Florida by promoting equity, education, and the development of opportunities for them.*

## About the SWFL Women Giving Together

**Women Giving Together** is a fund of the Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., a public charity that supports the AAUW Greater Naples Branch programming including:

- *Awarding academic scholarships to deserving local women;*
- *Supporting the AAUW Greater Naples Branch STEAM Girls Count Conference for 5th-grade girls enrolled in Collier County Public Schools, teaching them and their parents about opportunities in science, technology engineering, arts, and mathematics;*
- *Supporting the AAUW Greater Naples Branch Reading is Fun program, giving new books to at-risk children in local public elementary schools; and*
- *Supporting the AAUW StartSmart and AAUW WorkSmart programs, teaching woman salary negotiation skills to help close the persistent gender wage gap.*



*Supporting academic scholarships for local women.*

## Joining SWFL Women Giving Together

- By participating in **SWFL WGT** fund, and combining your financial contributions with those of like-minded women, charitable donations will have an even greater philanthropic impact. Your collective donations will enable the Foundation to make an even bigger investment in the futures of women and girls in our community.
- You can join **SWFL WGT** by contributing annual dues of \$250. Eighty percent of the revenue collected as dues will directly support the community service programs described earlier. Twenty percent of the

revenue will be used for special events and administrative expenses.

- Although participants are not required to stay in the group year after year, the fund would be most successful supporting multi-year programming commitments through its members' continuous participation. A member may drop out of the circle at any time and be reinstated at a later date if so desired.

#### Testimony from AAUW Members:

*"I am always looking for a way to get greater impact from my charitable donations. I've found that when I give a modest amount in collaboration with other giving circle members, I can really see the kind of difference we are making."*

*"Getting together with other donors to target activities that advance women's equity is not only inspiring, it is also extremely interesting and satisfying. I absolutely enjoy working with our group."*

#### Join with Others to Maximize the Impact of Your Gift

Please join us in becoming a founding member of the **Southwest Florida Women Giving Together Giving** fund.

Dues should be paid by check made payable to Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., marked "Giving Circle" or "SWFL WGT," and mailed to the GNAAUW Charitable Foundation at PO Box 9742, Naples, FL 34101. For additional information please contact one of the Foundation Board members named below.

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*Reading is Fun provides books for the home libraries of at-risk children in local public elementary schools.*

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