

FULL LIST OF WGF GRANTEES 2004-2009:

2004-2005

Young Men & Women's African Heritage Association encourages girls to consider the financial and emotional costs of teen motherhood and the range of safe reproductive and relationship choices available to them

Girls Scouts of Western Pennsylvania engages in career planning workshops for young women in Fayette County

Just Harvest (I) seeks improvements in the federal and state welfare system to enhance educational opportunities and job training for low-income women

Pittsburgh New Voices for Reproductive Justice increases young African-American women's participation in the Reproductive Rights movement

The Midwife Center for Birth and Women's Health extending the reach of their women-centered health services to lower-income communities

The Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, at Chatham University, hosts a "Lobbying Boot Camp" for women in the region to become more effective advocates for their businesses and for the issues that are important to them

Women's Law Project breaks down barriers and providing free legal services for area teenagers to practice their legal reproductive rights

GLSEN Pittsburgh makes our schools safe for straight and gay youths in our community

Gwen's Girls (I) explores career expectations and challenges of lower income African American girls and their mothers

Gwen's Girls (II) supports girls in exploring their sexual identity

Just Harvest (II) seeks improvements in the federal and state welfare system to enhance educational opportunities and job training for low-income women

Lydia's Place advocates for the human rights of incarcerated mothers at the Allegheny County jail

Missus and Trixie Films women filmmakers of "The Bread My Sweet" makes history as they produce their second women directed, written, and produced film in Pittsburgh

National Center for in Vitro Diagnostic Technologies empowers women researchers in the bio-tech industry with knowledge of how to advocate for improved government policies to turn their research into marketable products

Planned Parenthood of Western PA raises awareness of the need for comprehensive sex-ed in our schools and emergency contraception at our pharmacies

PowerLink empowers female entrepreneurs with the skills and knowledge to take their businesses to the next level

The Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh talks with victims and offenders of dating violence to get at root causes

The YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh hosts a "Run, Baby, Run" candidate training workshop to encourage more women of color to run for elected office

2006

The Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women convenes women and girls from across the state to discuss, educate, and inspire issues affecting women in Pennsylvania

The Andy Warhol Museum engages audiences through the "F Word Exhibit"

Women's Law Project supports a presence of SWPA women at the Women's Lobby Day in Harrisburg

The Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, at Chatham University, hosts an advocacy training, for women in SWPA

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICE) supports the Emergency Contraception FYI project

Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz School, PROGRESS Center develops a negotiation game for girls in collaboration with Entertainment Technology Center (ETC)

Planned Parenthood of Western PA advocates for women's reproductive rights through the Emergency Contraception Access and Advocacy project

Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh supports the Source of Income Campaign that engages section 8 recipients in advocacy efforts

The Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh supports the Domestic Violence Judicial System Planning Initiative

Executive Women's Council (EWC) invests in the Interactive Database of Female Board Candidates

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust showcases women's voices through She Said 2006

University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR), at the University of Pittsburgh, investigates the diversity among PA State Boards and Commissions

2007

Mimi Yahn and Women Independent Press conducts the 2007 Primetime Misogyny study

YWCA Enterprising Women, Microenterprise Development Program provides women with opportunities to start their own business

City Theatre tells the story of *Mezzulah, 1946*, a woman who works in a factory during World War II and refuses to give up her job when the men come back after the war

Lydia's Place advocates for improvements in nutritional and reproductive healthcare available to pregnant, incarcerated women at the Allegheny County Jail

Adagio Health networks with local service providers, policy makers, and funders to raise awareness of the newly formed Southwestern Pennsylvania Girls Coalition

Grantmakers of Western PA energizes local non-profits and their leaders to become vocal advocates for change in Southwest Pennsylvania

Center for Victims of Violence and Crime organizes seminars that provide a safe space for women to share their stories and become empowered with knowledge and tools to transform their lives

Gwen's Girls advocates and inspires girls in our region through the creation of Gwendolyn J. Elliott Founder's Fund

Women's Law Project advocates for increased equity in education and healthcare

Womansplace engages in a strategic messaging and advocacy effort that will enable agencies of the Southwestern PA Victim Services Group to raise awareness of sexual and domestic violence, crucial to eliminating violence against women from the region

PA Connecting Communities supports a safety awareness empowerment program for women and girls with disabilities, their family members, staff of agencies that serve this population, professionals in the field, and community response teams

The Midwife Center for Birth and Women's Health advocates for change in public policy and public attitudes concerning midwifery care

United Way of Westmoreland County seeks to inform the community about the current status of women in the county

Ivy Charitable Endowments of Pittsburgh (ICE) and its "Precious to Cultured Pearls Presentation Ball" celebrates the success of girls active in the African American community

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Pittsburgh Chapter, supports and energizes local women business owners at the 2007 NAWBO Day

National Organization for Women Pennsylvania Chapter (PA NOW) engages the local community in dialogue on women in education and sports at the 2007 PA NOW Convention

2008

American Civil Liberties Foundation (ACLF) raises awareness of the reproductive rights issues our communities face today and provides opportunities for involvement in the Greater Pittsburgh area

Communities in Schools - Pittsburgh Allegheny County offers young girls opportunities to learn entrepreneurial skills, create a business plan and interact with adult female mentors during the Girls Going Places Conference

Women's Law Project educates the community about the importance of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision and the need to mobilize broad-based support to protect women's rights

Planned Parenthood of Western PA mobilizes communities to advocate for the adoption of comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) in schools in our region

Pat Ulbrich and Pittsburgh Filmmakers collect oral histories representing our region's contribution to the women's rights movement in the 20th century

City of Pittsburgh implements the Race and Gender Wage Equity Study to evaluate compensation patterns of City of Pittsburgh employees

PowerLink advocates on behalf of Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) and supports them in obtaining government contracts

Northside Coalition for Fair Housing mobilizes community members in the Mothers March Against Violence to raise awareness about violence prevention and to create a network of women protecting women

National Council for Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Chapter engages the community in its policy advocacy efforts to stop domestic violence in our region

Pittsburgh Glass Center presents the work of renowned glass artist, Susan Taylor Glasgow who analyzes women's role in society

International Women's Forum highlights the achievement of an international group of women during the annual conference held in Pittsburgh in October 2008

M-Powerment, Shaler Area High School empowers youth to take a stance against violence and connects area teens during the M-Powerment Young Women's Conference to held in December 2008

Girls Coalition of Southwestern PA strengthens girl-serving organizations and helps them connect and learn through the first annual conference held in January 2009

Pat Cluss and University of Pittsburgh engages businesses in SWPA in creating new corporate policy to effectively address partner violence as workplace issue

2009

Vanessa Koch, Carnegie Mellon University engages young women on the issue of the gender wage gap and encourages their participation in advocacy-related policy efforts

The Washington Hospital Teen Outreach encourages a more positive body image for women by engaging adult women and adolescent girls in Washington County in a retail focused advocacy effort focused on the "Right sizing" of female apparel

New Voices Pittsburgh: Women of Color for Reproductive Justice (NVP) redresses the current conditions of non-violent female offenders housed in Allegheny County Jail and advocate for improved human rights and gender appropriate conditions in the prison

City of Pittsburgh identifies opportunities and/or shortfalls in City of Pittsburgh diversity recruitment and hiring practices to increase the representation of women in public safety, administrative leadership, and improve professional practices

Coalition of PA Crime Victim Organizations (COPCVO) trains and engages the Crime Victims Survivors Speakers Bureau Members (SSB) in legislative advocacy efforts to generate support for the passage and funding of legislation beneficial to women and girls

Just Harvest advocates to the PA Department of Welfare to withdraw proposed regulatory changes to TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Special Allowances that would limit women's access to Special Allowance items as they try to move from welfare to economic self-sufficiency

Mercy Behavioral Health (MBH) educates young middle-school women about the voice they have in their government and the difference they can make through civic participation

The Midwife Center for Birth & Women's Health (TMC) contributes to improved healthcare outcomes for women and infants in the Pittsburgh region, and beyond, by increasing low income women's access to utilize birth centers and midwifery services

Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh advocates for increased appropriations and improved policies to advance services and protections for victims of domestic violence

Women's Law Project works to pass a new state law mandating regular Title IX audits for federally funded high school and middle school athletics programs to ensure equitable support for female athletics

Institute for Women's Policy Research identifies the impact of the economic downturn on women and girls, particularly single female heads of household, in the Greater Pittsburgh region and the state of Pennsylvania

Researchers Kathy Risko and Deborah Gross analyze the 2009-2010 PA State Budget and how its allocations connect to the availability of services that address women and girls' needed in Pennsylvania