

making a difference



Fund for Women Founders Breakfast

The room (and the terrace!) at the Wilmington Country Club was packed to the gills last fall when many of the founders and other supporters of the Fund for Women at the Delaware Community Foundation gathered for their annual Founders Breakfast. The 2016 honoree, Cynthia Primo Martin, has been active in community affairs all her life as an educator, a businesswoman, founder of the Rt. Reverend Quentin E. Primo Lecture Series, and founder and chief executive of Trustees of Color. She has served on the boards of the Delaware Community Foundation and the University of Delaware and in her spare time has been active with the Delaware Choral Arts Society. Along with her vocal talents, she is an accomplished pianist and organist. She is a passionate philanthropist and community change agent.

The attendees who were lucky enough to get tickets to this sold-out event had a lovely breakfast that included fresh fruit, quiche, and pastries while listening to Cynthia's inspiring words. They also had a chance to connect with others who have been driven to improve the lives of women and girls in Delaware, "making a difference collectively, philanthropically, in perpetuity." After all, that's

what inspired Greenville residents Lynne Kaufman and Judith Hoopes and the other original founders to start the fund back in 1993! In its first year, the Fund for Women awarded \$2,500 in grants to two grantees; in 2016, the fund awarded \$178,926 to 16 nonprofit agencies. In total, the Fund has awarded over \$2.3 million to 134 recipients since its inception. Through the generosity of the founders and other supporters, the endowment has grown to over \$3 million over this same period. This seems like a healthy endowment, but it is only enough to fund about 15% of the grant applications the fund receives each year, so there's still a lot more to do! If you would like to learn how to support the Fund for Women or perhaps become a founder yourself, please visit www.delcfd.org/ffw.



Are you making a difference in your community, or do you know someone who is? share it with the whole Greenville community and get some attention for your cause! to nominate yourself or someone else, please e-mail jennifer.yanczak@n2pub.com.



FundforWomen AT THE DELAWARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Fund for Women has awarded over \$2.3 million to non-profit organizations for the benefit of women and girls in Delaware

1994	\$ 2,500	was awarded to	2 grantees
1995	\$ 15,000	was awarded to	7 grantees
1996	\$ 25,000	was awarded to	11 grantees
1997	\$ 40,030	was awarded to	13 grantees
1998	\$ 49,257	was awarded to	11 grantees
1999	\$ 60,000	was awarded to	18 grantees
2000	\$ 69,995	was awarded to	12 grantees
2001	\$ 79,988	was awarded to	14 grantees
2002	\$ 79,500	was awarded to	11 grantees
2003	\$ 108,765	was awarded to	18 grantees
2004	\$ 132,950	was awarded to	19 grantees
2005	\$ 143,000	was awarded to	20 grantees
2006	\$ 107,428	was awarded to	18 grantees
2007	\$ 149,607	was awarded to	27 grantees
2008	\$ 139,486	was awarded to	14 grantees
2009	\$ 145,989	was awarded to	15 grantees
2010	\$ 130,000	was awarded to	13 grantees
2011	\$ 125,000	was awarded to	13 grantees
2012	\$ 125,000	was awarded to	11 grantees
2013	\$ 128,904	was awarded to	12 grantees
2014	\$ 165,162	was awarded to	17 grantees
2015	\$ 143,545	was awarded to	13 grantees
2016	\$ 178,926	was awarded to	16 grantees

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