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November 1, 2023

Thank you for your past support of the Women's Endowment Fund's signature event, "For Women, Forever." This year's celebration will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at House Three Thirty and hosted by emcee Sara Shookman, career journalist and founder of Storyglow Studio. This event is expected to sell out, so we encourage you to secure your reservation now by becoming a sponsor.

This year's keynote address will be delivered by international speakers and best-selling authors, Dr. Lindsay Kite and Dr. Lexie Kite. Identical twins, co-directors of the nonprofit Beauty Redefined, and co-authors of the book "More Than a Body: Your Body Is an Instrument, Not an Ornament," both received PhDs from the University of Utah in the study of female body image. Since 2009, Lindsay and Lexie have helped girls and women recognize and reject the harmful effects of objectification in their lives through their activism.

During the event, the fund will also honor Barb Greene with the 2024 Judith A. Read Tribute Award for Service & Advocacy for Women. Barb is the founder and former principal consultant of CommonGood Consulting Inc., an organization that provides services to nonprofit organizations. Prior to establishing CommonGood Consulting in 2002, Barb served as the first president and executive director of Summit Education Initiative in Summit County. She has received a Woman of Achievement Award from the YWCA and a Women of Power Award from the Akron Urban League, where she currently serves on the board.

The mission of the Women's Endowment Fund is to uplift women and girls by funding programs that significantly impact their well-being, now and forever. As a permanent endowment fund committed to improving the lives of local women and girls, it is the only fund of its kind in Summit County. Each year, the Women's Endowment Fund awards grants to nonprofits that support the health, safety, and economic empowerment of women and girls. To date, the fund has awarded nearly \$2.1 million in grants to nonprofits throughout the community. You can learn more at womensendowmentfund.org.

We invite you to make a difference in the lives of local women and girls by renewing or increasing your contribution as an event sponsor. Your commitment to this important cause will be recognized at the dinner, which is annually attended by more than 500 community leaders. Enclosed is a list of sponsorship opportunities for your consideration. Each level of sponsorship offers recognition across several of the fund's events and activities. For more information, please contact affiliate fund event coordinator Malia Rivera at mrivera@akroncf.org. Thank you for your support of women and girls in our community.

Please respond by February 8, 2024, for special recognition-

Sincerely,

Antha Poleondakis
Co-Chair, "For Women, Forever"
Advisory Board Member

Pamela Kiltau
Women's Endowment Fund
President, Advisory Board

2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

 WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND An Akron Community Foundation Fund	Community Partner \$25,000	Empower \$10,000	Uplift \$7,500	Inspire \$5,000	Support \$2,500
	\$22,664 deductible	\$7,824 deductible	\$6,572 deductible	\$4,072 deductible	\$2,036 deductible
Exclusive Community Partnership					
Representative invited to nonprofit site visit(s)	✓				
Representative invited to speak at WEF's annual celebration and biannual Forum on Women and Girls	✓				
"For Women, Forever" Annual Celebration					
Complimentary VIP tickets*	16	16	8	8	4
Logo or name included on all promotional materials, including invitation, evite and press release	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acknowledgment in the program	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Listed
Recognition in the grantee information area at the event	✓	✓	✓		
Biennial Forum on Women and Girls					
Logo or name included on promotional materials, including email communications and press release	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Name or logo included on day-of materials, including program and presentation	✓	✓	✓		
Name or logo included on event registration site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presenting Sponsor recognition at event	✓				
"Who Is Your SHEro?" Campaign					
Logo featured on promotional materials, including all email communications	✓				
Name featured on promotional materials, including all email communications		✓	✓		
Logo featured on the "Who Is Your SHEro?" website	✓	✓			
Name recognition on the "Who Is Your SHEro?" website			✓	✓	✓

*All sponsors will receive VIP tickets to the "For Women, Forever" Annual Celebration. This includes an invitation to a pre-celebration VIP reception with an open bar. Sponsors will also receive a ticket that can be redeemed for one free drink during the main program. A cash bar will be available to all guests after the VIP reception. The VIP reception will also include a meet-and-greet with this year's keynote speakers, Dr. Lindsay Kite and Dr. Lexie Kite. The speakers will be available during the meet-and-greet to sign complimentary copies of their book, "More Than a Body: Your Body Is an Instrument, Not an Ornament."

If you have questions about the sponsorship benefits, please contact Affiliate Fund Event & Volunteer Coordinator Malia Rivera at 330-436-5649 or mriviera@akroncf.org. All phone calls and emails will be returned during normal business hours.



Sponsorship Reservation Form

Sponsorships must be received by March 14, 2024, to be included in the event program. Sponsors who respond by Feb. 8, 2024, will receive special recognition on the event registration page.

Annual Celebration

April 18, 2024

Please select your preferred sponsorship level:

Community Partner \$25,000 (exclusive to one)
\$22,664 is deductible

Empower \$10,000
\$7,824 is deductible

Uplift \$7,500
\$6,572 is deductible

Inspire \$5,000
\$4,072 is deductible

Support \$2,500
\$2,036 is deductible

I/We cannot attend but would like to make a tax-deductible gift of \$_____ in honor of Barb Greene, the 2024 recipient of the Judith A. Read Tribute Award for Service & Advocacy for Women.

Please print your name or organization as you wish it to appear in event materials:

Name / Organization

Contact Name (if different)

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email Address

Preferred Payment Plan

Reserve online at akroncf.org/give/WEF. Please write "WEF Celebration" in the comments section.

Check made payable to Akron Community Foundation, with WEF Celebration in the memo line

VISA MasterCard Discover This is a corporate card.

Name as it appears on card

Signature

Card Number

Exp. Date

Please list the names and emails of your attendees and indicate any vegetarian preferences:

Name	Email	Veg.
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please email mrivera@akroncf.org with the names of any additional attendees and their dietary needs. Names must be received by April 4, 2024, to be printed on name tags. Or, list the names on a separate sheet and return with this form to:

Akron Community Foundation
Women's Endowment Fund
345 W. Cedar St.
Akron, OH 44307
Fax: 330-376-0202

Program Acknowledgments: Please send a print-ready black-and-white/grayscale PDF file according to sponsor level to mrivera@akroncf.org. Full Page: 5"W X 8"H; Half Page: 5"W X 4"H

Please note: We gladly accept gifts from donor-advised funds and IRAs. However, per IRS regulations, sponsorships from donor-advised funds and IRAs cannot receive any benefits, including but not limited to event tickets, gifts, food, beverages and other items of value. If you plan to support the event with a gift from your donor-advised fund or IRA, please contact Deb Hoffman at 330-436-5614 or dhoffman@akroncf.org.

Questions? Contact Malia Rivera at 330-436-5649 or mrivera@akroncf.org. All phone calls and emails will be returned during normal business hours.

The Women's Endowment Fund is a fund of Akron Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity. Your tax acknowledgment card will confirm your reservation. Sponsorships and tickets are nonrefundable, but tickets may be transferred. Please notify Akron Community Foundation of any changes to contact person(s) or company names by calling 330-376-8522.