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By Women.
For Women.
For Delaware County.



A women's giving circle committed
to enhancing and improving the quality
of life for women in Delaware County, PA,
through collective giving

News and Updates

This year, Project W's [annual grantmaking cycle](#) concluded on June 10, when we awarded \$60,000 to four local nonprofits at our annual awards celebration. More than 70 attendees joined to honor this year's recipients: Well Rooted, Teachers' Teammates, Wesley House Community Corporation and Fred's Footsteps. [Read more about our 2026 grantees.](#)

In the eight years since its inception, Project W's membership has doubled - from 64 members in 2019 to 124 members in 2026. Looking ahead, Project W is launching a new membership model based on a tiered structure that will increase inclusivity and minimize operational complexities.

[Join us for 2027](#) in whichever tier suits you - your choice is private and all members are eligible to participate equally!

\$220 - Enrich
\$550 - Advocate
\$880 - Champion

[Read more about our new structure.](#)

Grantee Spotlight

Each year, our grantmaking committees collaborate efficiently to choose the proposals deemed most promising and meaningful. [CASA Youth Advocates](#) received a \$30,000 grant from Project W in 2025 to help ensure that every abused and neglected child in the area has access to a dedicated volunteer advocate representing them in court and in educational decisions. Funding helped support CASA's Core Advocacy Program which keeps volunteers engaged, prepared, and ready for the difficult tasks at hand.

[Click here to read how one young girl's story reflects the impact of Project W's support.](#)



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Member Spotlight



Our Member Spotlight celebrates the remarkable women who make Project W such a vibrant and impactful community. In each feature, we share their interests, causes they care about, and what inspired them to become part of our mission. Their stories reflect the passion, leadership, and commitment that make our giving circle so special. Meet Elizabeth Feldman who joined Project W this year.

[Hear how Elizabeth became involved and what she hopes to do this coming year](#)

Key Dates

The Women Connect Board and the Grants Advisory Board are busy planning an exciting lineup of grants, social, educational, and outreach events for this fall. Stay tuned for specific dates and locations for events taking place in October, November, and December.



We also encourage members to host informational sessions during the month of September using our newly designed Project W Info Kit. Please email [Jean Steinke](#) if you'd like to invite friends and neighbors to learn more about Project W!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents this past year. Your dedication has helped make Project W a special organization that continues to make a meaningful difference in our community.

Be Part of the **Project W** Story

***Less than 8 cents of every dollar
given through organized philanthropy in America is targeted to women.***

***Together, we can change that. By pooling our resources, we can make a meaningful
impact for women in Delaware County while connecting with other community-
minded women and learning about the organizations that strengthen and enrich our
community.***

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