



## *Building a community for girls and women*

### **FFW Raises \$210,000 and Provides Over \$18,000 in Education Grants During Inaugural Year**

The Fund for Women (FFW) was officially launched in October 2009 by a group of local women who wanted to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As a first step, they established FFW's mission to "help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals through funds and programs in the areas of health, wellness, career and life skills."

To that end, the Fund set out on an ambitious journey to establish an endowment that will support the organization's mission and goals in perpetuity. Remarkably, the Fund was able to raise \$210,000 toward the endowment in its first year, thanks to the generous support of more than 300 like-minded community members who joined the cause.

One of the major ways the Fund fulfills its mission is to award grants. This year, a total of seven requests from non-profit organizations and 44 from individuals were considered. "We wanted to keep it very broad," explained Amy Schwartz, Chair of FFW's grants program. "The program was open to girls and women of any age in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates counties. We simply asked for an essay stating how they would use the grants to advance their education."

The inaugural class of FFW grant recipients was honored at the First Annual Fund for Women Brunch in June. A total of \$18,860 was awarded to women, girls and not-for-profit organizations who serve them. Recipients include:

#### **Organizations**

Family Services Society/Corning Area Youth Center  
Economic Opportunity Program/Teen Success  
Career Development Council, Inc.

#### **Individuals**

Lauren Andrews	Mary Rose Coble
Cindy Atwell	Kayla Cronin
Nikki Cayne	Erica Flanagan
Christine Champion	Marissa Haight



*Some of the 2010 Fund for Women grant recipients who attended the first annual brunch in June at Elmira Country Club*

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*Congratulations to all of our grant recipients!*

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**FFW Mission Statement**

We help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals through funds and programs in the areas of education, health, wellness, career and life skills.

**FFW Vision Statement**

We live in a community of women empowered and equipped to realize their life goals.

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Fund for Women was founded in 2009.



## From the Leadership

Rachel Wood & Penny Gregg

What a year it has been! We can hardly believe how much the Fund for Women has achieved in just 12 months. As we look to our second season, we are pleased to publish the first edition of our newsletter, the Fund for Women *Bulletin*. We hope you will enjoy reading about last year's highlights as well as about our plans and events for 2010-2011.

From the beginning, we have said that our success depends on our collective commitment to accomplish the goals we set for our organization. Our members have demonstrated that commitment in spades, and we thank each and every one of them for their passionate contributions of time, talent and financial support. Likewise, we are grateful to our corporate sponsors, including Corning Incorporated and Dow Chemical who have helped to enable our success. Additionally, our appreciation goes out to Corning Museum of Glass, the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, the Palace Theatre, the Corning Information Center, The Cellar, Connors Mercantile, Aniello's Pizza and the Southeast Steuben County Library for providing venues for our events.

Equally important are our community partners, with whom we have collaborated in the delivery of much needed services and support for girls and women in our community. These include the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation/Race for the Cure. We are proud to join together with these fine organizations.

We look forward to seeing you at our events in the coming months. In the meantime, we will continue to keep you posted on the latest Fund news through our regular email updates.

Thank you for your support!

## FUND FOR WOMEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 24, 12:00-4:00 p.m.	Gaffer District Apartment Tour <i>Gaffer District donating \$1,000 to FFW!</i>
Oct. 27, 5:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting & FFW's First Birthday Celebration Corning Museum of Glass
Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m.	Town Read Panel Discussion American Legion Hall, South Corning
Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m.	Film Series: "Emma" Southeast Steuben County Library
Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m.	Film Series: "Girl with a Pearl Earring" Southeast Steuben County Library
March 1	2011 Grant Applications Due
March 23, 7:00 p.m.	Film Series: "One True Thing" Southeast Steuben County Library
May 15, time TBD	Race for the Cure Elmira, NY

## First Annual Fund for Women Brunch a Big Success

By Ann Nicholson



Keynoters Kathryn Cunningham Hall & Carol Cunningham

The Fund for Women celebrated impressive achievements at brunch in June. Rachel Wood, FFW Chair, told the audience of approximately 280 people at the Elmira Country Club, "It's only because of the collective efforts of the membership that we are where we are now." She noted that one of the

organization's biggest success factors was its emphasis on being inclusive, which allows the Fund to draw strength from the diversity of its membership. "We knew that if we recruited enough women committed to a common goal, the sky would be the limit."

The brunch featured a keynote presentation by Kathryn Cunningham Hall, founder of Power Up Gambia, who was named by the U.S. Junior Chamber as one of Ten Outstanding Young Americans in 2009. Hall was joined by her mother Carol Cunningham, whom Kathryn credits with providing the support and encouragement that inspired her. Hall shared the work of Power Up Gambia, which provides solar-powered electricity to hospitals and clinics in the West African Republic.

## Notre Dame Students Join FFW

By Rachel Wood

Monica Nix believes that one of her most important responsibilities as the Principal of Notre Dame High School is inspiring her students to take an active role in their communities. After learning that the speaker for the Fund for Women brunch was a young woman whose efforts have transformed health care in the Gambia, Monica invited seven girls from Notre Dame to accompany her to the event. By the end of the day, each girl had texted Monica wanting to become a member of the Fund and expressing a desire to help local girls and women.

Since September, three additional girls from Notre Dame have become Fund for Women members, and as a group, are anxious to start their own project. As Emily Tiftt explained, "I feel really privileged and have become very passionate about promoting women's rights, and giving back." Melissa Mahajan echoed the same sentiments, but added, "The speaker at the brunch made me realize what a difference one young woman can make." Listening to the comments, Monica assured the group of her support as they pursue ways of addressing the needs and concerns of girls and women in their own communities.

## 2010-2011 Film Series Announced *Celebrating Works by Women*

By Randi Hewit

The second season of the Fund for Women Film Series kicked off on September 29 with a showing of "The Jane Austen Book Club," written and directed by Robin Swicord. Attendees voted on titles for the remaining dates in the series, which the Fund is pleased to announce:

**November 17:** "Emma" (PG)

**January 19:** "Girl with a Pearl Earring" (PG-13)

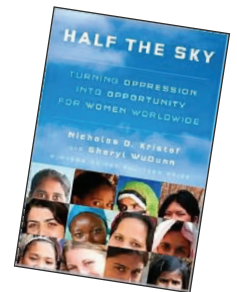
**March 23:** "One True Thing" (R)

All films will be shown at the Southeast Steuben County Public Library at 7:00 p.m. The library is located in the Nasser Civic Center Plaza in Corning. Admission is free; however, donations to the Fund will be greatly appreciated. A drawing for a book by a celebrated author will take place at each showing. Feel free to bring your own snack. Please email questions about the film series to [FFWfilmseries@yahoo.com](mailto:FFWfilmseries@yahoo.com).

## FFW Sponsors "Town Read" *Join the Discussion!*

By P.K. Smith

The Fund for Women is sponsoring a new event called the "Town Read" as a way to bring members and others together to read and learn about a topic relevant to our mission.



We are pleased to announce our book selection is *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, written by *New York Times* columnist Nicholas D. Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDun, a former *Times* reporter. In this gripping account, the authors shed light on the deplorable trade of sex trafficking affecting many girls in developing countries, and offer solutions for how to improve their lives and change the world.

FFW members, local book groups and individuals throughout our community are encouraged to read the book in October and join in a discussion group on Nov. 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 8 River Rd. in South Corning. The discussion event will feature panelists Nan and Deborah Yogachandra, of the Hope is Life Foundation, and Chris Mayfield, locally based FBI agent. These experts can speak to the topics raised in *Half the Sky* and answer questions from the audience. Please join us!

## Meet Three 2010 Fund for Women Grant Recipients

### *Our Support Makes a Difference!*

By Rachel Wood & Judith Navoy

*In each edition of Fund for Women Bulletin, we will feature profiles on some of our grant recipients. We invite you to "meet" them and understand how our efforts are making a difference in the lives of girls and women in our community.*

#### FFW PROFILE: Jayne Pomplas

By Rachel Wood



*Jayne Pomplas practices her violin. A grant from FFW will enable her to continue her instruction.*

**M**ee ting Jayne Pomplas for the first time, it's easy to assume she is a typical 12-year-old girl. As the youngest recipient of a 2010 Fund for Women grant, Jayne is not unlike most preadolescents, one minute a

happy-go-lucky youngster and the next minute a soon-to-be teenager worried about her hair. However, the moment Jayne picks up her violin and starts to play, the term "typical" no longer applies.

Even at the age of three, it was clear to Jayne's family and her Suzuki teacher that she possessed a remarkable talent. She quickly discovered that if she was able to hum a tune she could play it on the violin. Over the years, Jayne has continued her formal training and has earned the distinction of being asked to perform with the Chieftains, the musical group that has won six Grammy Awards and is credited with renewing the popularity of traditional Irish music. This past summer Jayne traveled to Ireland to compete in the "All Irish Fleadh Dance Tunes and Slow Airs" and was awarded second place in the competition.

In her grant application to the Fund for Women, Jayne explained the high cost associated with taking advanced music lessons. With financial support provided by the grant, Jayne is able to participate in the Ithaca Talent Education Program, and to take lessons from Brian Conway, a famous Irish Music Teacher in New York City. In addition, Jayne performs with the Rochester Celtic Music Society and enjoys playing at local nursing homes and schools.

When asked what motivates her to work so hard, Jayne responds, "I just love making music and bringing joy to peoples' lives."

#### FFW PROFILE: Stephanie Manning

By Judith Navoy



*Stephanie Manning proudly wears her uniform and stethoscope purchased with her FFW grant.*

**S**tephanie Manning was among the thousands of back-to-school shoppers getting ready for the start of classes this fall. But Stephanie wasn't shopping for trendy clothes or a new laptop. With the help of her FFW grant, Manning purchased the uniform and stethoscope required for her first year of nursing school at Corning Community College.

The 34-year-old wife and mother recently lost her job as a result of staff cuts at Cornell University, where she worked in the theater department for four years. As her family's primary breadwinner, Manning needed a new job, but she also realized it was time for a career change. The medical profession felt like a natural fit.

The mother of a disabled daughter, Manning knows how to care for people with special needs and has been very active in community programs and services. She liked the idea of linking her profession more directly to activities that were already part of her daily life.

Manning and her husband pieced together the tuition for nursing school, but that was only part of the costs. She also needed money for her uniform, shoes, medical equipment and books. When she learned about FFW's scholarship program, she saw an opportunity to get closer to her goal.

Manning is one of more than 30 individuals who received education-related grants from the Fund for Women this year.

## FFW PROFILE: Teen Success/Economic Opportunity Program Ernie Davis Community Center Elmira, NY

By Rachel Wood



### TEEN SUCCESS

YouTube, a video-sharing Web site popular with so many young people, allows teenage mothers to upload and share their experiences. Unfortunately, a number of videos such as “Proud Teen Mother and I Wouldn’t Change a Thing” and “Teen Mother, Teen Parents — You Can Do It” glamorize teenage pregnancy and motherhood. However, Sarah Lewis, Education Director for a program called “Teen Success” operated out of the Ernie Davis Community Center, knows all too well the repercussions of teen pregnancy and the grim statistics associated with teenagers having babies.

Sarah knows, for instance, that only about one-third of teenage mothers graduate from high school, and that 80 percent of them must rely on welfare. She is also well aware that NY State has the 14th highest teen pregnancy rate in the nation, and that Chemung County has been identified by the NY Department of Health as one of the counties having the highest rate (U.S. Teenage Pregnancy Statistics, National and State Trends). Teen Success, as Sarah explains, targets and supports young mothers from Chemung County as they deal with the dual challenges of being an adolescent and raising a child.

Participants in the program are required to attend school, maintain their current family size and attend weekly two-hour meetings. The 12 teen mothers currently enrolled in the program share what is going on in their lives, discuss the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, learn about effective birth control practices and improve their ability to cope with being an adolescent mother.

In keeping with its mission to help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals, the Fund was pleased to award a \$1,300 grant to the Teen Success Program. The grant is being used to cover the girls’ childcare expenses while they attend the meetings, along with their transportation costs to and from the Ernie Davis Community Center.

## Member Report: Trip to South Africa

By Deb Mills

I recently returned from South Africa and it was the trip of a lifetime. Along with being up close and personal with lions, elephants and giraffes, I had the opportunity to meet a young woman who is working for a foundation focused on helping the Shangan people.

Linky, a Shangan woman herself, is 31 years old and grew up under the evil of apartheid. Linky is composed, passionate and articulate and she is determined to make a difference. The society is not very supportive of women who are career minded, and yet Linky is thriving and having an impact on the surrounding community.

Linky took us to visit a business that was started by 13 women, most of whom are the financial providers in their families. The Dabuka Women Co-operative makes toilet paper and sells



*Dabuka Women Co-operative; Khensani Bili, Zodwa Zitha, Khensani Mhlaba and Thulisile Mashiane*

it to the local people and to the resorts. What a brilliant idea! This is a product that never goes out of fashion. We also visited a private school started by one of the women that now goes up to the secondary level.

I was inspired and challenged by Linky and her work in South Africa. She is a woman who has overcome obstacles and is now helping those around her succeed as well.

### **Have a similar story?**

Whenever your travels, volunteer activities, work or other experiences take you to places that connect with the Fund for Women’s mission, please let us know. Perhaps we’ll feature your story in an upcoming edition of the Fund for Women *Bulletin*.

## It's Not Too Soon to Plan for the Holidays!

The holiday season is fast approaching. Now more than ever, in these challenging economic times, we encourage you to invest in the lives of women and girls in our community. Here are some ways to include the Fund for Women in your celebrations:

- Participate in our "Giving Tree at Aniello's" — watch for details in an upcoming FFW email.
- Organize an office party around a fundraiser, or simply ask others to bring a donation instead of grab bag or other gifts.
- Invite a member of our Leadership Council to your organization's meeting to talk about FFW and opportunities for sponsorships and giving.
- When you entertain, encourage donations instead of hostess gifts.
- Plan to honor family members and friends with a donation in their name, or ask them to give in your name.

Get a head start on the holidays by contacting the Fund for Women today, and share the warmth of the season when we "build a community for girls and women." Use the form on page seven to give today!

## FFW Sets Team Fundraising Record in Local Race for the Cure



Members and friends of the Fund for Women formed a team and energetically participated in the 2010 Twin Tiers Race for the Cure in on May 16. Team members came to honor, celebrate or remember those whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. Together the FFW team raised over \$5,000 for the local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. This contribution was the largest raised by any participating team! We look forward to topping our results in 2011— race date is May 15.



FFW Race for the Cure team raised over \$5,000 for our local Susan G. Komen affiliate.

## Membership Roster: 308 & Growing Thank You for Your Support!

The Fund for Women is grateful to all who joined our cause in our inaugural year. We look forward to expanding our membership to include even more who are committed to helping us fulfill our mission. Membership as of October 1, 2010:

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307B East Water Street  
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**Thank you!**



## Fund for Women Photo Gallery



*More than 200 people attended the Fund for Women kick-off event held at the Corning Museum of Glass in October 2009. One year later, we have 308 members and have raised over \$200,000 toward our endowment. In addition, we awarded over \$18,000 in grants to deserving women and girls in our community.*



*Members and supporters of the Fund for Women gather at the Palace Theater in Corning for one of the movies included in the FFW Film Series, which featured women directors. The Fund hosted a variety of events throughout the year to bring members together to network with each other and to raise funds.*

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