



Tri-Cities

# Women Helping Women Fund-Tri-Cities

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WHWF-TC believes that empowering women and children creates healthy families and vibrant communities.

## News

### Luncheon Keynoter to Focus on Philanthropy

Noted authority on women and money, Barbara Stanny will address the WHWF audience at the 8th annual benefit luncheon on Monday, October 27, noon - 1:15 pm at TRAC in Pasco. Daughter of a co-founder of H&R Block, Stanny went through a series of personal crises before taking charge of her financial future. She has a master's degree in counseling psychology and gained additional professional expertise through interviewing hundreds of women to find the secrets that enabled them to become financially successful. She has committed to addressing:



- Why women give, and why they don't
- Four simple steps to empower ourselves financially
- Empowered Philanthropy: Four Lessons from Financially Savvy Women
- The Challenge: Claiming our Power

Barbara Stanny's mission is to inspire women to achieve their full philanthropic potential by becoming financially savvy. "The payoff," she says, "is not only economic security, but the ability to make a difference in the world." Her philosophies are included in three books she authored that are available at a discounted price at

the luncheon. Anyone desiring to pick up copies before the luncheon can find them at two Tri-Cities locations:

Ariel Gourmet and Gifts, 617 The Parkway in Richland and

She She's, 116 Kennewick Avenue in Downtown Kennewick

The books include:

Prince Charming Isn't Coming: How Women Get Smart About Money

Secrets of Six Figure Women: Surprising Strategies to Up Your Earnings and Change Your Life

Overcoming Underearning: A Five Step Plan to A Richer Life

**Attend**  
**WHWF 8th Annual**  
**Benefit Luncheon**  
**Monday, October 27, 2008**  
**Noon - 1:15 pm**  
 Learn about New Grant Recipients  
 Celebrate Philanthropy  
 Call: 509.737.1241  
 Email: [contact@whwftc.org](mailto:contact@whwftc.org)  
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### Table Captains

We need your help to make this the most successful luncheon ever held! If you want to make an impact on the needs of women and children in your community, please contact Pat Austin at 544-8906 or email us at [contact@whwftc.org](mailto:contact@whwftc.org) to host a table. Responsibilities include inviting friends, co-workers, and acquaintances who will donate \$100 or more to sit with you and enjoy the meal. Captains distribute and collect the donation information and are encouraged to also provide a table favor for each guest.

### Pioneer Circle

PIONEER CIRCLE is very aptly named. In 2000 a small group of local women pioneers wanted to make a difference in the lives of the women and children in need in Benton and Franklin counties. PIONEER CIRCLE is the heart of the ongoing support of Women Helping Women Fund-Tri Cities. A \$200 contribution from each Pioneer Circle member helps underwrite the costs of the fall luncheon allowing every dollar donated at the luncheon to support the innovative programs of local agencies that address the unmet needs of women and children in our community. Please become a member of PIONEER CIRCLE with an additional \$200 donation. You can become a part of WHWF-TC, receive a special designation in the luncheon program, and know you support innovative programs that assist local women and children.

### 2008 Pioneer Circle

Dr. Sharon Ahart  
 Mary Ann Allemann  
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 Sheila Sullivan  
 Ruth Swain  
 Michelle Swaney  
 Muriel Templeton  
 Thelma L Triplett  
 Kathleen Utz  
 Elisabet Van Swam  
 Donna Vance  
 Ginger Vetrano  
 Dr. Feyi Ward  
 Bev Weisbrodt  
 Tami Wetherbee  
 Allison Wright  
 Dr. Sara Zirkle

### In Memoriam –

We are pleased to acknowledge the \$5,000 donation to the WHWF-TC endowment fund by Board member Ann Nash in memory of her mother Janet Holbrook Dines.

### Reminder –

All or part of your United Way contribution can be designated to the Women Helping Women Fund. Also, please ask whether your employer offers a matching donation.

### WHWF-TC Board of Directors

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# The 2007 Benefit Luncheon Raised Over \$87,000 for These Programs:

## Partners N Pals Jr. Pilot Program Summer Camp (Arc of Tri-Cities)

Thirty-two children, ages 2 to 6, participated in this three-week pilot summer camp, patterned after Arc of Tri-Cities successful Partners N Pals day camp program for 7 to 21-year-olds. Developmentally delayed children were mixed with traditionally developing children, teaching both groups life-long socialization and other skills. This affordable, educational and inclusive program made a difference for families by providing respite for parents and fun for kids.

## Children's Summer Day Treatment Program (Lourdes Foundation)

This Lourdes Counseling Center summer program provided safe, structured and fun activities for high-need youth, ages 8 to 16, dealing with serious mental and emotional issues. Previously, no summer program existed in Benton and Franklin counties for these children. Consisting of both recreational and therapeutic components, the program included therapy sessions, social skills training, academic service, and a community service project.

## Growing Up: Safe, Healthy, and Happy (Vista Youth Center)

Not only has the Vista Youth Center site doubled in size this past year, the number of youth participating in the center's activities is more than twice the number originally projected. The three-part 'Growing Up' program supports LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans gendered) youth in our community by focusing on peer suicide prevention, building healthy relationships, and self esteem programs – all issues that threaten the development of LGBT youths.

## Phase 2: Spanish Literacy Project (Washington State University, Franklin County Extension)

Now in its second year as a grant recipient, the collaboration between WSU and WHWF-TC in launching SLP has been credited as a key factor in the program receiving a \$967,000 grant from the Gates Foundation, extending the program for three years and beyond. Now called the Pathways Project, the program has expanded and doubled in student capacity, enabling Latino child care providers to increase their education and the quality of care they provide.

## Increase Direct Medical Services to Uninsured (Grace Clinic)

WHWF-TC provided funds for a part-time staff member to more effectively utilize the time and efforts donated by volunteer physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. This dedicated managerial staffing enabled the clinic to see substantially more clients per month with a shorter waiting period for the patients.

## Body and Mind (Salvation Army)

This program provided small group education and training for women and their families to better use social, monetary and food support services they receive. Budgeting, shopping, and meal planning with an emphasis on wise choices were programmed. Participants were encouraged to remain with the group and mentored new attendees.

**WHWF-TC makes a difference in the lives of women and children in our community!**

## WHWF-TC to Launch President's Club Program During 2008 Annual Luncheon

WHWF-TC is pleased to announce the anticipated launch of the PRESIDENT'S CLUB program during the 2008 Benefit Luncheon. The President's Club will provide committed community members with the opportunity to participate at a higher level in sustaining the function and mission of WHWF-TC. Membership will be available to all individuals making an annual contribution of \$1000. These generous contributions will help fund programs that benefit women and children in the Mid-Columbia, will assist in underwriting the annual fundraising luncheon, and will invest in the future of WHWF-TC through the endowment fund.

The \$1000 President's Club membership fee will automatically include:

- Programs: \$200
- Pioneer Circle Membership (Underwriting): \$200
- Endowment (building the legacy of WHWF-TC): \$200

Contributors may designate the remaining \$400 to programs, underwriting or the endowment, as they feel led by their personal convictions and philanthropic goals. For questions please call 509.737.1241 or email [contact@whwftc.org](mailto:contact@whwftc.org).

## Underwriters

In addition to our Pioneer Circle Members, organizations and individuals in our community contribute to the underwriting efforts of WHWF-TC. Underwriting and Pioneer Circle combined ensure that all the dollars raised at the annual luncheon are available to go directly out to the community to aid women and children in need. The Underwriting dollars along with Pioneer Circle dollars cover all the expenses of the luncheon and speaker fees as well as the small administrative costs of WHWF-TC.

## 2008 Underwriters as of 9/22/08 are:

### Major Sponsor

Robert Young & Associates

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## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Just as it seemed summer would never end, fall is upon us. Over the past year, the WHWF board has been diligently at work monitoring current programs, reviewing requests for the upcoming year, and planning the October fundraising luncheon. It has been a busy year! As summarized in our newsletter, all of this year's recipients have been successful at launching their programs and providing client services. Congratulations to our community partners and to each of you, thank you for helping to make a difference in your community. With our combined support, we can make the Tri-Cities the best place to live for each and every person in our community.

None of us could have predicted a year ago that a small thing, such as the price of gas, could have created such a domino effect in our economy. Suddenly, things we have taken for granted have become more difficult to achieve. That burden has been felt particularly by our local non-profits as they struggle even harder to make ends meet with fewer donor dollars coming in. Now more than ever, our support is needed because there is still work to do. We are lucky in that we live in a community which has one of the highest average household incomes, standards of living and education in the State of Washington. However, we still have folks who are homeless, sick who cannot afford health care, women struggling to find jobs, needs in our educational system and children who go home hungry every night.

Last year almost 1,000 people attended the annual WHWF fall luncheon and heard Former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders speak on health care issues. This year we are very excited to have Ms. Barbara Stanny as our guest speaker. Ms. Stanny is known as a leading authority on women and money. Part of the mission of the Women Helping Women organization is to promote the growth of women philanthropists. Consistent with that, we believe that it is important to educate and empower women of all backgrounds to be financially savvy. Given our economy, some of us are wondering how we are going to make ends meet. Ms. Stanny has advice applicable to all of us regarding how we can be economically responsible and invest towards our future while helping others.

We look forward to seeing each of you in October! If you would like to know more about the WHWF or receive info regarding how to become more involved with our upcoming events, please give us a call at 509.737.1241.

*Sandra Kent, President  
Women Helping Women Fund Tri-Cities*



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