



Boulder AAUW's 2021 Annual Appeal will benefit the



Our partnership with **Boulder County's I Have a Dream Foundation** will provide scholarships for two young women. **Patricia Hernandez** was awarded a four-year program scholarship. She is a student at the University of Northern Colorado, with the very specific goals of being a nurse and working at Children's Hospital. **Giselle Bargas** was awarded a two-year program scholarship. Her stated professional goal is to be a registered nurse.

Your tax-deductible donation may be made by check to Boulder AAUW and mailed to: Ann Smith, 857 Hoover Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027-2294; **or go to the Boulder AAUW website to donate electronically, <https://Boulder-co.aauw.net/>** under the tab "Donate." Please designate "2021 Annual Appeal". Questions? Contact Ann at smithannah@aol.com or 303-284-7411.

Your generous donation will ensure that these scholarships are perpetuated!

A Message from Kelly by Boulder AAUW President Kelly Darrow Finch



I am so pleased that **the board voted to partner with the “I Have A Dream” Foundation this year to provide a two year scholarship and a four year scholarship and that this organization will be the recipient of our 2021 Annual Appeal.** The “I Have A Dream” Foundation’s mission statement is: “At the ‘I Have A Dream’ Foundation, we provide individualized social, emotional, and academic support to young people from under-resourced communities from 1st grade all the way through college, along with guaranteed tuition support. **We believe that when given equal access to the resources they need to succeed, all children can ignite their innate potential and achieve their dreams.**” I urge you to **please be generous in your support of furthering the educations of our two scholarship recipients.**

As you are aware, Congress is working its way through legislation that includes critical measures for women and families, including paid family and medical leave for illness, the birth of a child, or to care for a sick family member. Currently, it is estimated that more than 75 percent of the private sector workforce does not have basic access to paid family leave, and roughly 60 percent of the U.S. workforce doesn't have any paid medical leave. The United States is one of the only countries in the world that doesn't provide any paid leave for workers. AAUW has long supported paid family and medical leave. Please contact your senators and ask that they support this important measure.

November marked AAUW’s 140th birthday. For 140 years, supporters like you have helped AAUW become the leading voice for gender equity in education and workplaces everywhere—and we’ve driven real progress. It’s hard to believe that, when Marion Talbot founded AAUW in 1881, few women had the opportunity to go to college. Today, women outnumber men in earning degrees at nearly every level. I am proud to be a part of an organization that has advanced equity for women and girls for the past 140 years, and continues to do so today and will in the future.

As we continue to live with the ups and downs of COVID 19, I hope you are finding ways to both stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

Happy Holidays to Boulder AAUW members and friends,

Kelly



AAUW seeks to promote inclusion and awareness for all members to create an equitable, sustainable and inclusive membership reflective of today’s world.

Wednesdays, **Wine**, and Women's Issues



Boulder AAUW's **Holiday Happy Hour**

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 4:30 p.m.

In Person at the **St Julien Hotel**

900 Walnut Street, Boulder 80302 (Look for Carrie Nolting or ask the doorman for the location of our group.)

We will collect personal items (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, body wash, personal hygiene items, etc.) for the young women at TGTHR (formerly Attention Homes), which aims to end the cycle of youth homelessness in Boulder. Questions? Contact Carrie at carrienolting@gmail.com

Join us for Holiday fun at the beautifully decorated St. Julien Hotel. Bring your friends!

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Check out the Boulder AAUW Website: <http://boulder-co.aauw.net/>

Mark Your Calendar for AAUW Colorado's Public Policy Day

AAUW of Colorado PUBLIC POLICY DAY Women in the Workplace: So how are we doing? Saturday, February 5, 2022 9:00 am – 12 Noon



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Faith Winter
Colorado State Senator
District 24

REGISTER for this
Zoom Webinar
TODAY

PANEL

**Focusing on
mental health
and economic
impact of
women in the
workplace**



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Outcomes

AAUW member Betty Boyd and Public Policy Co-chair Su Ryden will provide an update on Colorado legislative issues as well as the 2022 call to action.

Look for more detailed information in the December Connects

To register, go to aauw-co.aauw.net and click on AAUW of Colorado's November 2021 issue of *Connects*



AAUW: Mission, Vision, and Values



Mission: To advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Vision: Equity for all.

Boulder AAUW Interest Groups & Contact Persons 2021-22

To belong to an interest group, except Great Decisions, individuals need to be a member of AAUW Boulder

<p>Great Decisions Hope Steffens-Nett hope.steff47@gmail.com, 720-217-6365 Arlene Blewitt arleneblewitt@hotmail.com, 303-570-8804</p>	<p>Meetings start in January, 2022. Meeting time, place and topics are dependent on space availability during this time of COVID.</p>
<p>La Cuisine Joyce Spencer jjandbobs@msn.com, 303-325-5394</p>	<p>Usually meets the third Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in members' homes. Getting together in person or on Zoom.</p>
<p>Mahjong Susan Jones smjonesinco@gmail.com, 720-587-9995</p>	<p>Meets in members' homes on dates chosen by members. Contact Susan for the schedule.</p>
<p>Playgoers Jennie Grisham jennig43@q.com, 303-443-6194</p>	<p>Attend the operas at CU and other local plays on Sunday afternoons during the year. Dinners following at local restaurants are optional.</p>
<p>Wednesday "Bookies" Group Mary McKeever mckeever7868@gmail.com, 303-823-6604</p>	<p>Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in person or on Zoom (normally in members' homes.) Upcoming book selections are: 12/15/21-Holiday Book Exchange 1/19/21-<i>While Justice Sleeps</i> by Stacy Abrams</p>
<p>Daytime Non-Fiction & Conversation (Looking for a coordinator for this group)</p>	<p>Meets the first Wednesday of the month by Zoom (normally in members' homes.)</p>

