Dear friends,

Twenty years ago our founders recognized that the collective leadership of women could change outcomes and opportunities for women and girls. Fiscal year 2017 was a year of transition and transformation. At its close, we are positioned to advance gender equity and women’s economic prosperity in our region better than at any other time in our history. The changes we have made are labors of love that could have only been accomplished through the collective commitment of all who make up the Fund—our Board, staff, volunteers, partners and donors.

Those of you paying close attention know that part of the year’s transition included changes in two key staff positions on our small team. The transformation also included two great new opportunities and community partnerships for the Fund.

Our transition started with a farewell to our beloved CEO Elizabeth Barajas-Román. She was a strong and thoughtful leader who carried out the charge, beyond all of our expectations, to amplify the voice of the Women’s Fund at the National level to forge partnerships to help advance our work for women and girls here at home. She was succeeded by our Interim CEO Irma González, a longtime supporter and organizational consultant, who has masterly enriched our existing infrastructure so that we are better aligned to maximize our partnerships and achieve the goals of our new strategic plan (also approved by the Board in 2017). The fiscal year also saw the introduction of our new Director of Philanthropy, Monica Borgatti. Also a longtime supporter and volunteer, she is successfully cultivating increased financial support so the Fund continues to have the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

Locally, our transformation is growing our LIPPI program. In 2017 a new partnership was forged with Bay Path University as we announced the opportunity for the 8th class of LIPPI to opt-in to receive college credits for participating in the program.

Nationally, we boldly partnered with 7 other (far bigger) Women’s Funds as part of The Young Women’s Initiative and committed to bringing this transformative program to Springfield’s young women in Fiscal Year 2018.

As fiscal 2017 unfolded, the Women’s Fund reflected seriously on the jarring changes taking place on the National stage that threaten decades of progress for women and girls. It crystallized for us that we don’t want the accomplishments of those whose shoulders we stand on to be eroded, that we believe that gender equity and economic prosperity is within reach for all women and girls in our region, and that we are willing to make the commitments it will take to get there. We at the Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts did the hard work that needed to be done in 2017 to build out strategic platforms and establish exciting new ones. We are thrilled for our Fund’s future and the opportunities it will bring for women and girls in our region.

This work is only possible with you by our side. Thank you.

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President, Board of Directors
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**REVENUE**

- Donations received 30%
- Grants received 23%
- Event Income 12%
- In-kind 1%
- Interest, dividends 9%
- Unrealized & realized gains 18%
- Change in funds held by Community Foundation 7%

**EXPENSES**

- Program activities 90%
- Management 5%
- Fundraising 5%
In April 2017, Elizabeth Barajas-Román, chief executive officer of the Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts for the past three years, stepped down to head the Northampton-based Solidago Foundation, which does charitable grantmaking on a national basis.

Barajas-Román called it “incredibly difficult to leave a fantastic organization, with amazing staff,” but said her new position will allow her to “advocate for gender equity in a different, but powerful way.” She called Solidago “a thought leader in innovative collaborative funding for social impact.”

“They move the needle through strategic project leadership,” she said of the organization whose principles include funding community based organizations working to increase political participation.

“Elizabeth’s vision and leadership has elevated our Women’s Fund to new heights, helping to build strong and powerful partnerships regionally and nationally,” said Layla Taylor, President of the Women’s Fund Board.

During Barajas-Román tenure, the Women’s Fund is said to have had three consecutive years of fund-raising growth, a 300 percent increase in social media visibility, a new three-year strategic plan, whose consultants included interim director of the Women’s Fund Irma V. González, and, in April, the fund moved from Easthampton to Springfield.
Stronger Than Ever

This has been a time of exciting change and transition for us. In February 2017, the Women's Fund named Springfield resident and experienced fundraiser Monica M. Borgatti as the foundation's new Director of Philanthropy. Borgatti comes to the Women's Fund with a strong fundraising background including experience creating and coordinating strategic fundraising plans, special event planning, and planned giving campaigns. In addition, she has been a longtime volunteer for the Women's Fund serving on several of the organization's committees including the grantmaking committee, which has awarded over $3 million since 1997.

Prior to arriving at the Women's Fund, Borgatti served as the Major and Planned Giving Officer for WGBY. A native of western Massachusetts, she is the immediate past president of Women in Philanthropy of Western Massachusetts and served as an at-large board member. She is an alumna of Bay Path University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Science degree in Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy. In 2011, Monica was named a 40 Under Forty honoree by BusinessWest.

Executive Leadership Transition: Local Leaders Shape the Future

In April of 2017 Irma González, a long-time fund supporter and strategic management consultant, was appointed by the board to serve as interim CEO during the transition period to finding our new CEO.

Donna Haghighat was appointed as the new CEO in September 2017.

González was a member of the Women's Fund’s most recent strategic planning committee. As principal of Zoen Resources, she specializes in change and transition management in support of social justice and human-rights advocacy.

“THE WOMEN’S FUND PLAYS A UNIQUE ROLE IN BUILDING THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR REGION. IT WAS AN HONOR TO PARTNER WITH THE FUND’S BOARD AND STAFF TO BUILD ON THE GAINS OF THE LAST FEW YEARS AND STEWARD THIS CRITICAL RESOURCE UNTIL A NEW LEADER TOOK THE REINS.”

—IRMA GONZÁLEZ
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US MOVING FORWARD

We heard you. You told us you wanted your Women’s Fund easier to find, easier to get to, and more deeply woven into the fabric of our region’s urban center. That’s why after more than 15 years, we moved our headquarters from Easthampton to downtown Springfield.

Thank you for guiding us to this important next step – and believing in us as we transition to our new home.

We hope you come visit us soon!

Our New Look

Your Women’s Fund’s new logo celebrates the values we share, the strength of our partnerships, and the courage it takes to demand gender equity so that we all thrive.

Elements of our your Women’s Fund logo:

W

The letter W is also the number 3 on its side.

3

The three prongs on the letter symbolize our three founders: Dianne Doherty, Sally Livingston, and Martha Richards.


The triangle is the strongest shape in nature. The triangles represent your Fund’s three pillars of work: grantmaking, partnerships and advocacy, and leadership development.

Red- courage, action, strength, leadership
Yellow- clarity, energy, optimism, intellect, and joy
Orange- creativity, success, determination, encouragement

After 20 years of inspired leadership, there is one thing that remains unchanged: our belief that investing together in local leadership is the most powerful way to build a sustainable movement for gender equity.

Thank you for your support and vision.
OUR 7TH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL AND PUBLIC IMPACT (LIPPI) COHORT CAME TOGETHER IN SEPTEMBER 2016. LIPPI GENERATES LEADERS WHO WILL INVEST THEIR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE IN CREATING STRONG COMMUNITIES. OUR PARTICIPANTS BECOME THE CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW WHO WILL HELP THE REGION THRIVE. OVER 40 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED, AND 26 WOMEN COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE THE PROGRAM.

Women Lead Change 2017

On Monday, May 22, 2017, the Women’s Fund hosted its annual Women Lead Change event, a celebration of the Leadership Institute for Political and Public Impact (LIPPI) Class of 2017. Over 300 guests, sponsors, supporters, and family members packed into the Log Cabin to celebrate the 26 graduates of the LIPPI Class of 2017, who participated in educational sessions designed to address the shortage of women stepping into leadership positions in public service and private sectors. WFWM awarded the “She Changes the World” award to Former MA Lt. Governor Evelyn Murphy, honoring her exceptional contributions to advancing economic and social equity for women and girls, including playing an integral role in passing historic equal pay legislation in Massachusetts.

The only leadership program of its kind in the Commonwealth, LIPPI gives women tools and confidence to become more involved civic leaders, and to impact policy on the local, state, and national levels. Our 2017 cohort hailed from across the Commonwealth and was comprised of 63% women of color, and represented broad and varied professional backgrounds.

2017 LIPPI COHORT

Tia Altman
Janell Caldwell
Angelica Castro
Rachael Chambers
Saskia Coté
Karina Fernandez
Sonia Filipczak
Emily Fitzgerald
Daisy Hernandez
Gillian Hinkson
Jeanet Ingalls
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Manuela Rosa
Emma Stanton
LIPPI Alumna Sasha Jimenez believes that everyone is born a leader.

“I don’t think I chose LIPPI – LIPPI chose me. I was at a place in my life where I wanted to challenge myself on a personal level, as well as a professional level. I wanted to ‘be the change,’ but wasn’t sure where to start, or if I even had it in me. LIPPI brought it out of me; it served as a catalyst to a deep, burning desire to be an agent of change in my community.

I’ve always thought of myself as an emerging leader, and wanted to figure out how to channel that energy, and spark change. LIPPI offered an unprecedented opportunity to experience workshops with some of the most inspiring human beings I’ve ever met. I looked forward to our meetings every month, and really enjoyed the group of women I was honored to share this with. Each session, I discovered a new aspect of myself, and pieced together these new “components” to create a new and improved “Sasha.” Most of the skills acquired in these workshops were tools I was able to immediately apply to my work, and even inspired me to build a movement of my own.

In December 2016, I founded The Flow Movement; a project that collects sanitary products for women and teens in high school and homeless shelters in Springfield. With the skills I obtained in LIPPI, I was able to formulate this project from the ground up, and was overwhelmed with the support I received from my fellow LIPPI participants, as well as alumnae from previous cohorts. LIPPI allowed me to expand my networking circle, and exposed me to unprecedented opportunities in my community and beyond. Most recently, I accepted a position at Hampshire College as the Operations Director for the Civil Liberties and Public Policy program. Using the information I acquired at LIPPI, I’ve been able to navigate this new space, while also keeping in touch with local happenings, boards and organizations, and so many more amazing things. I gained knowledge, but I also gained a new life-long sisterhood with these amazing women.

I am eternally grateful for being a part of this wonderful experience, and will proudly carry the Leadership Institute for Political and Public Impact with me wherever I go. I encourage every woman—whether you are years into your career, or still testing the waters, whether your idea is to spark change, or you have no idea where to start—do it. This is a life-changing experience, which I promise, is worth every second.”
The Women's Fund and Bay Path University announced a groundbreaking partnership aimed at driving women's leadership and educational access by providing college credits as part of the LIPPI program. Through this partnership, which educates women for leadership roles, the LIPPI program will give participants access to Bay Path University's online classroom tools, including access to virtual sessions with instructors and with their cohort. For a greatly discounted rate, LIPPI participants will also be able to opt-in to receive three undergraduate or graduate credits from Bay Path University, or, upon approval, credits that can be transferable to a college or university of their choice.
Your Women's Fund is a founding member of The National Collaborative of Young Women's Initiatives (YWI), a dynamic collaboration of eight women's foundations across the county committed to piloting local projects in our regions that will create transformative change for girls and young women. By working on the local level and collaborating at a national level, we will help build a unified lens and consistent language with which to discuss the structural issues that stand in the way of young women’s progress.

Collaborative members include:

- **DALLAS WOMEN’S FOUNDATION**
- **WASHINGTON AREA WOMEN’S FOUNDATION**
- **WOMEN'S FOUNDATION FOR A GREATER MEMPHIS**
- **WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA**

- **NEW YORK WOMEN’S FOUNDATION**
- **WOMEN’S FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA**
- **WOMEN’S FUND OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM**
- **WOMEN’S FUND OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS**

Stay tuned for the exciting ways in which this program will develop in the coming years. By working collaboratively, we can center the voices of young women to make changes in our communities which will result in greater prosperity for all Springfield youth.
The Women’s March mobilized millions of people around the world to take a stand against gender oppression and discrimination. Your Women’s Fund was proud to participate on many levels – this work did not start on January 21st, and it will not end there.

The Women’s Fund’s partnership with a local volunteer group, The Massachusetts Chapter of the Women’s March on Washington (WoMaWaMa), helped raise over $20,000 to provide financial assistance for women, allies, and their families to travel to D.C.

The money helped over 100 people secure a seat on one of the 30+ buses headed to the event from across the Commonwealth. The goal of the WoMaWaMa group was to mobilize over 10,000 marchers. Their efforts resulted in the Bay State becoming the second largest state group represented at the rally.

According to reporter Stephanie Dwilson, more than three million women and men from around the world took part in the Women’s March on January 21, including seven continents and more than 600 individual sister marches. But it was all connected to the biggest march: the Women’s March located in Washington D.C., part of a growing international grassroots movement designed to rally support, resist rollbacks on rights, and define a new moment where women lead the change we want to see in the world.

Within days after approval from the Women’s Fund Board of Directors, Fund staff created an online donation portal, began turning out gift acknowledgments, writing checks to nonprofits managing bus logistics, and handled other detailed administrative activities to support the movement.

Thanks to the collaborative support of Bay Path University, who gave a full scholarship to our Program Officer and two LIPPI Alumnae to attend the march, we were able to participate and make our voices heard along with our sisters from across the nation – and across the world.

This is what hope looks like. Upholding the highest standards of collaboration and partnership – the Women’s Fund was able to act quickly to support the leadership of local women, while providing a vehicle for the community to connect their generosity with action. We helped ensure that there will be diverse voices representing our state at this historic event.

In the early stages of organizing the Massachusetts effort, volunteer organizers connected with the Women’s Fund to provide a formal structure for the group to be able to fundraise.
THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, EACH OF THE NONPROFITS BELOW RECEIVED 3 YEAR GRANT AWARDS TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Berkshire United Way
2014 Initial Award, currently in the 3rd year of funding
Project Name: Face the Facts Initiative
A multi-sector community initiative coordinated by the Berkshire United Way dedicated to reducing teen pregnancy rates in Berkshire County.

Flying Cloud Institute
2015 Initial Award, currently in the 2nd year of funding
Project Name: Women in STEM
Flying Cloud institute offers programming, seminars, summer workshops, and more to inspire young people and educators to support young women in STEM fields.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Greenfield Community College Foundation
2015 Initial Award, currently in the 2nd year of funding
Project Name: GARDEN Project
The GARDEN project empowers survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Franklin County by providing college credit for each of four re-skilling courses completed through Greenfield Community College’s Farm & Food Systems Program.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Treehouse Foundation
2014 Initial Award, currently in the 3rd year of funding.
Project Name: Re-envisioning Foster Care Together
Working locally, regionally and at state and national levels, Re-Envisioning Foster Care Together promotes widespread community engagement and collaboration among individuals, organizations, and institutions to benefit children in foster care.

MotherWoman
2015 Initial Award, currently in the 2nd year of funding
Project Name: Firm Foundations—Policy Change for Mothers
MotherWoman was central to the passing of the Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA) recently passed, providing expecting mothers with reasonable accommodations to stay in the work force for as long as needed.

HAMDEN COUNTY

Neighbor to Neighbor and Voices From Inside
2015 Initial Award, currently in the 2nd year of funding
Project Name: Voice Activated
Through their involvement with Voices from Inside (VFI), formerly and currently incarcerated women find their voices, tell their stories, and build their self-confidence. They then join Neighbor to Neighbor in their Jobs Not Jails campaign, which is working to pass the Justice Reinvestment Act through the Massachusetts state legislature.

Prison Birth Project
2014 Initial Award, currently in the 3rd year of funding
Project Name: Social Justice & Reproductive Justice
The Prison Birth Project (PBP) works to provide access to safe and accurate medical information through doulas, social advocacy, and other community strategies. PBP monitors Massachusetts anti-shackling legislation, and reports on implementation, continued advocacy, and public education across the Commonwealth.
The Women’s Fund goes digital. We have moved our grantmaking process online to be more responsive and efficient. We received 49 Letters of Interest for the Fiscal Year 2017 grant cycle.

In June 2017, the following organizations received three-year grants for their transformational projects:

Elizabeth Freeman Center:
Project Name: Money School
Providing financial literacy to survivors of domestic and sexual violence (DV/SV)

Partnering Organizations: American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), MA Rural Domestic and Sexual Violence Project Task Force, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Community Action! of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions:
Project Name: Pioneer Valley Youth Leadership Initiative
Community Action!, in collaboration with local partners, are preparing young people to lead policy change and promote community norms that reduce youth substance abuse.

Partnering Organizations: Communities that Care Coalition (Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region), Families and Youth (SPIFFY), Department of Public Health and Youth Violence Prevention

Voices from Inside:
Received one year supplemental funding to support translation and transportation services for women participating in their programs. Providing currently and formerly incarcerated women the opportunity to find their voices and the power to change their lives through creative writing workshops, so others can gain an understanding of the challenges facing women who have been incarcerated.

Partnering Organization: Neighbor to Neighbor Western Massachusetts
DOLLARS RAISED LED TO DROPPED TEEN PREGNANCY RATES

Highlighting the impact of our Berkshire United Way Grant

Children born to teen parents are far more likely to live in poverty as a result of the education and employment challenges faced by their young parents. Teen pregnancy can derail aspirations and positive youth development.

Thanks to your support, we are making headway against this challenge. From 2009-2014, based on the State Department of Public Health, the Berkshire County teen birth rate declined 64%. That decrease comes in from the work this community is doing with the Face the Facts coalition, comprised of representatives from business, education, health care, and local social service agencies.

The Face the Facts: Reduce Teen Pregnancy Coalition (FtF) was formed by WFWM Grantee Berkshire United Way (BUW) in 2010 as a collective impact response to the growing number of teen births in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Through a combination of community-wide collaborative strategies – talking to youth about age-appropriate and medically accurate sexual information, hosting “Let’s be Honest” workshops to engage with parents, caregivers, and teachers, and launching a Pandora ad campaign to reach teens in Berkshire county, the impacts of the Face the Facts coalition is deeply felt across North, Central, and South Berkshire.

SELECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **588** reached through ‘Let’s Be Honest’ workshops
- **13** trained in Get Real curriculum
- **27** trained in Making Proud Choices
- **39** certified Planned Parenthood Sexuality Educators

Berkshire County’s teen birth rate is **9.9**, it was 27.2 in 2009

Pittsfield’s teen birth rate is **12.7**, it was 55.1 in 2009

North Adams’ teen birth rate is **14.7**, it was 51.3 in 2009

Massachusetts’ teen birth rate is **9.4**, it was 19.5 in 2009

DOWN 64%  

DOWN 77%  

DOWN 71%  

DOWN 52%  

IN 2017, BERKSHIRE UNITED WAY WAS AWARDED THE BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION TWO YEARS IN A ROW. WE ARE SO PROUD OF BUW AND WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY BRINGING TOGETHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS ON BEHALF OF POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR LONG LASTING SYSTEMATIC CHANGE TO HAPPEN.
AN INTERVIEW WITH SUE MONKS

Q: HOW DID YOU FIRST GET INVOLVED IN WITH THE WOMEN’S FUND?

A: I’ve been with the Fund from the start. It is a part of me and has been for many years. I followed the story of the local women who went to Beijing in 1995. When they came back and started the Women’s Fund, it was clear how much the community needed this organization. Susan Lantz and Dianne Doherty were the women who brought me in and nominated me for board service. Besides Dianne, I also knew the other founders, Martha Richards and Sally Livingston from different organizations in the community.

Q: WHY IS THE WOMEN’S FUND IMPORTANT TO YOU PERSONALLY?

A: It’s important to me that women and girls are recognized and validated, and that women are treated equally in business, especially when it comes to salaries. Women carry a lot of power and have a lot of strength and I am wholly supportive of organizations that better the lives of women and girls.

Q: WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT IN THE COMMUNITY TODAY?

A: There are so many single parent households and I think it is important that the women heading up those households receive support as well. I know the Women’s Fund is able to provide this to so many women in the community through their grantmaking in the four counties of western Massachusetts, as well as through LIPPI.

Q: WHAT DO YOU WISH OTHER PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT THE WOMEN’S FUND?

A: That the Women’s Fund really does exist to support all the women in the four counties of western Massachusetts. It is a great resource to so many and they can’t do the great work they are doing without the support of other women in the community.

Looking back, I realize that being a part of the Women’s Fund was a great way for me to meet other women whose backgrounds were different from my own. Women from across the four counties who all share a similar passion for gender equity and supporting women and girls locally.

Q: WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO INCLUDE THE WOMEN’S FUND IN YOUR WILL?

A: I chose to include the Women’s Fund in my will because I’ve been involved for so long and I truly believe in the mission. I understand the importance of giving back to my community through volunteerism, annual giving, and through legacy giving.

Q: WHAT WOULD YOU TELL SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS THINKING ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY GIFT TO THE FUND?

A: If you believe in the mission you should create a legacy. It is our duty as community members, we should be supporting the organizations we are passionate about. So many of our local nonprofits wouldn’t exist without volunteerism and financial support. Really, it is all part of giving back to the community that has given to you..

Q: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE?

A: Go, Women’s Fund, go!

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Joan’s circle of Friends was inspired by the first legacy gift from Board Alumna Joan Hastings. It is a giving circle for legacy gifts to ensure a vibrant future for women and girls in Western MA.
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The Civic and Community Engagement team of the Springfield City Library hosted an educational event designed to engage with city residents around the ballot questions. The Springfield City Library, the League of Women Voters/Springfield, the Springfield Board of Elections, and the Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts sponsored the event. LIPPI Alumnae featured at the event from left to right: Katie Talbot ’15, Denise Hurst ’11, Jeanet Ingalls ’17, Shannon Rudder ’16, Jean Canosa Alban ’16, WFWM Program Officer Ellen Moorhouse, Angela Thorpe ’16, Karolynn Sheppard ’16, Linda O’Connell ’14, Karen Hansmann ’14, Gillian Hinckson ’17.
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In honor of my parents
by Carla Cooke

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In honor of our future leaders
by Jose Saavedra

In honor of Judy Popkin
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by Anthony Hill

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by Daphne and Stephen Hall

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by Kathleen McCauley

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by Laura Britton

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by Nilda Cohen

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