

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbus // Girls with Great Futures

Girls with Great Futures applies a gender lens to typical career, educational preparation, and planning programs to address the needs and challenges specific to girls while educating boys on the consequences of gender norms.

Community Properties Impact Corporation // Women with Voices Toastmasters Club

Women with Voices is an all-women Toastmasters club started by and within a community of women living in subsidized housing. The program exists to empower women for successful civic engagement and career advancement by increasing communication, public speaking, and other leadership skills.

Femergy // The Enrichment Institute for Women

The Enrichment Institute for Women is a leadership training and support program for entry level professionals with the desire to advance, lead, and create change in their community. Executed in partnership with Otterbein University, the program is composed of an intense thirteen session curriculum that prepares women in the areas of personal development, financial fitness, organizational leadership, board governance, and wellness.

Girls on the Run of Central Ohio // Fairfield County Sites

Girls on the Run inspires girls to nurture their physical, emotional, and spiritual health. GOTR educates and empowers girls in third through fifth grades through programming which strives to instill life-changing attitudes and skills that can dramatically decrease body image issues, increase self-esteem, and position girls to lead healthy successful lives.

HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties & Youth to Youth International // Thank Goodness I'm Female

Thank Goodness I'm Female (TGIF), a teen-led and developed program, provides a unique and comprehensive approach to ending relational aggression. By changing attitudes and behaviors that support or justify this type of bullying, TGIF encourages girls to create real and meaningful social change.

John Glenn College of Public Affairs // NEW Leadership and Ready to Run

NEW Leadership and Ready to Run are partner programs created to advance women in leadership, specifically women who want to run for political office. NEW Leadership Ohio is a non-partisan, week-long residential program that educates the next generation of college women for public leadership. Ready to Run is a bi-partisan program for women, who want to run for office, seek higher office, work on a campaign, get appointed to office, or learn more about the political system.

Juvenile Justice Coalition // Voices of the Unheard

The Voices of the Unheard program lifts and amplifies the voices of young women age 10-24 who are at-risk of involvement or involved in the juvenile court system. Young women in this program will work with JJC staff to build leadership and self-advocacy skills, engage in public education, and identify youth and community driven solutions to school discipline and juvenile and criminal justice issues.

LEAD Ohio // Women LEADing Ohio

LEAD Ohio works with partners, stakeholders, and community-based groups to identify and engage emerging leaders in local communities and encourage them to become involved in the political process as an elected official at the municipal and state legislative levels.

League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund // Women's Voices: Next Gen Women Leaders

Women's Voices connects current women political leaders in our communities with high school girls to serve as role models and encourage youth civic engagement. The project includes an introductory event with discussion of gender in politics and tools for high school students (especially geared toward girls) to become engaged voters.

New Directions Career Center // Program for Women & Computer Learning Center

The New Directions program provides holistic career counseling and career development services helping women address barriers to their employment goals. Clients will obtain the skills, information and resources needed to confidently live their own personal definitions of success through meaningful employment.

The Ohio State University Foundation ACCESS Collaborative // College & High School Aspiring Mother's Partnership for Success

The CHAMPS Program empowers pregnant and parenting young women with the knowledge that education can bring economic self-sufficiency and shows by example that it is possible. Pregnant and parenting high school moms and young women from Columbus, OH will attend college preparatory and self-sufficiency workshops to foster and encourage college aspirations and be partnered with mothers in college.

Otterbein University // The Otterbein Women's Leadership Network

The Otterbein Women's Leadership Network, provides a stream of educational, networking, and transformational leadership opportunities for girls, university students, and women community leaders. Program participants develop a deeper understanding of how to navigate obstacles to their success while cultivating specific leadership skills necessary for their futures.

US Together // Empowering Self-Sufficiency in Refugee Women

The US Together program helps refugee women modify their gender roles and remove barriers to economic self-sufficiency via financial literacy and job readiness education, combined with culturally competent case management and development of women-centered employment opportunities. The project is built on a two-generational approach with a goal to put women and their families on a path to economic security.

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Innovation Ohio Education Fund // Ohio Women's Public Policy Network

The Ohio Women's Public Policy Network (WPPN) is a coalition unlike any other group in the state. Formed in 2015 and convened by Innovation Ohio Education Fund, the WPPN pulls together over 25 key advocacy organizations focused on promoting policies that create economic security for women and strengthen Ohio families. Using a collective voice that represents the women of our state, this network works to ensure that public policy reflects the true needs of women and families

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio // Peer Education Program

The Peer Education Program successfully recruits and trains teenage women as peer educators. Participants receive training in an evidence-based prevention curriculum to educate 750 of their peers and community members, collectively, about how to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce sexually transmitted infections. By completing program activities at community events and various schools, peer educators strengthen their peers' ability to identify and reduce risky behaviors, assess the impact of rigid gender roles on developing self-esteems and risky sexual behaviors, and promote health relationships using skills such as assertive communication.

Policy Matters Ohio // Improving Childcare Policy in Ohio

This project builds economic self-sufficiency for Ohio women by advocating state policies that help families afford quality childcare, Policy Matters Ohio's program will allow for mothers to get and keep good jobs and to accept promotions. Of the 13 most common occupations in Ohio, 11 pay less than \$34,000 a year. Yet quality care for a one-year-old in an Ohio daycare center costs an average of \$1,200 dollars a month (\$14,400 a year). Families need help with these costs but, compared to Ohio, 42 states make it easier for families to get this help. Ohio requires that families be at 130% of the poverty level or less before they are eligible for childcare assistance. A parent with two children cannot get help with care if she earns as little as \$26,547. Imagine earning just \$26,547 and facing childcare costs of \$14,400 or more (for one child, let alone two).