

## CCUW Women’s Leadership Group Planning for Our Future

**CCUW Women’s Leadership Group Mission:** Support new or expanded projects that benefit women and children in Centre County.

Women’s Leadership Groups exist in United Way organizations across the country, focusing their support on specific types of projects beyond the general United Way support.

### CCUW Women’s Leadership Group History

2008 - 2009	WLG provided major support for the start-up of the Centre County Child Access Center – through 2014 WLG provided over \$57,000
2010 - 2012	WLG provided nearly \$10,000 to school districts in the county for things like class trips, sports equipment, and yearbooks for students who did not have sufficient funds
2014	WLG developed process for receiving and reviewing requests for grants on a regular basis; WLG supported Stewards of Children training
2014	7 applicants; \$13,000 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-State Literacy Council - equipment to support training in Health Literacy</li> <li>• YMCA Bellefonte - camera security system in child care areas</li> </ul>
2015	10 applicants; \$16,500 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park Forest Preschool - to extend hours</li> <li>• Jana Marie Foundation - for programming</li> </ul>
2016	7 applicants; \$11,928 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Ambassadors – educating children in Bald Eagle school district in grades K-5 how to recognize unsafe scenarios and how to react and report</li> <li>• Discovery Space – computers for expanded programming</li> </ul>
2017	11 applicants; \$12,000 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-State Literacy Council – Intensive ESL training for immigrants</li> <li>• Youth Services Bureau – Into the Streets – youth outreach program in rural areas</li> </ul>
2018	8 applicants; \$12,500 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services – fund scholarships for EMT certification training for eight students</li> <li>• Discovery Space - purchase and install security system equipment</li> <li>• Mid-State Literacy Council – Women’s Health Literacy Initiative – development of seven or more lessons to be delivered by volunteers to low literate and limited English women on topics specifically related to women’s health and safety</li> </ul>
2019	\$13,000 to award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000 to The ACRES Project for a program specially for young women with autism and their mothers, helping them communicate about difficult and important topics</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000 to Youth Service Bureau for their Street Outreach Program. The program provides kids in outlying rural areas with access to staff, youth facilities and activities.</li> <li>• \$4,000 to Center for Alternatives in Community Justice’s Youth Aid Panels, giving juvenile offenders a second chance.</li> <li>• \$1,000 to Jana Marie Foundation to expand mental health programs for girls</li> </ul>
2020	<p>7 applicants; \$8,000 to award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000 to Mid-State Literacy Council for their Literacy for Life: Computer Skills for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program.</li> <li>• \$3,000 to Park Forest Preschool to provide a COVID-19 safe environment that protects the well-being of their students, families, staff, and volunteers</li> </ul>