

## Fall 2015 Update

### Our Fall Educational Program

This fall we are offering a full and diverse program of educational and social opportunities, based on what we heard back from you in the recent Contributor's Evaluation Survey. We hope you will join us and also bring an interested friend. New this fall, as well, we have updated our website to enable you to register directly for educational events online. Instructions and link will follow in early September.

Date	Topic	Location
Wed, Oct 7 7-8:30pm	"Sharing our perspectives and experiences of women's philanthropy" - an evening of thoughtful discussion among women from diverse communities across Hamilton.	Hosted by: Mubina Panju and Sheree Meredith, Razavi Islamic Centre 60 Harlowe Rd, Unit 13, Hamilton
Wed, Oct 21 7-8:30pm	"Challenges and Opportunities for Hamilton Girls/Women related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education & careers" - sharing our experiences and research findings.	Hosted by: Sandra Edrupt, Sandy Schwenger, Anne Tennier & Kathryn Lakin ArcelorMittal Dofasco 1330 Burlington Street E (at corner of Ottawa St) Hamilton
Mon, Nov 23 7-8:30pm	"Anishinabe Kwe: Indigenous Women's Leadership" - an evening of discussion with Dr. Bernice Downey, McMaster University.	Hosted by: Sheila Sammon 48 Undermount Ave. Hamilton
Tues, Dec 8 4-5:30pm	For recent or seasoned contributors - an update on W4C and HCF, and a toast to the season.	HCF Boardroom Suite 700 120 King St W Hamilton

Please RSVP no later than a week in advance of each event online or by emailing [r.taylor-weale@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca](mailto:r.taylor-weale@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca)

Please let us know if there is a potential W4C contributor you would like to bring as a guest to the event.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Celebrating Women's Philanthropy: *'Making Change From Wherever You Stand'*



Guest Speaker:  
Heidi Balsillie,  
The Fairmount Foundation and  
W4C Contributor

Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
7:45-9:45am  
LiUNA Station

Invitations will be forthcoming in September.

## Snapshot of our W4C Initiative and Fund

As at July 22, 2015:

### Contributors:

54 in total (42 over 35 years of age; 12 under 35 years of age)

### Financials:

\$53,286 endowed in Women 4 Change Fund at HCF

\$48,880 available to grant in 2015/16

\$12,268 to support W4C educational programs, research, November breakfast and other activities of the giving circle

### 6 grants to date:

2013/14 -	\$10,000	Girls ONLY program HWDSB
2014/15 -	\$ 5,000	FAB
	\$ 5,500 + \$3,247	Queen Victoria School
	\$ 3,000	St. Joseph's IWC
	\$ 5,000	Liberty for Youth

Thank you for your support over the past 3 years. We have been able to achieve so much already.



## Coming this winter!

- ◆ Our educational program continues with sessions focused on:
  - “Strategic Grantmaking – our focus, the process, the impact” with Sharon Charters, HCF Grants Manager
  - “Girls’ Mental Health” with Dr. Jean Clinton
  - “What does “mentoring” really mean?”
- ◆ The opportunity to help shape a deeper understanding of modern-day women’s philanthropy
- ◆ Site visits to W4C grantees to see the difference we have made in the lives of local girls and women
- ◆ Opportunities to engage with other women who share your determination to make a significant difference through philanthropy

  
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