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The Atlanta Women's Foundation – Power. Passion. Possibility.

Every woman has the power within herself to improve her life – and the lives of other women around her. This belief is the driving force behind the work of The Atlanta Women's Foundation and one of the many reasons that CREW partners with this organization year after year. As Georgia's only public foundation focused exclusively on the issues of women and girls, AWF serves 5 counties in the metropolitan Atlanta area.

The Atlanta Women's Foundation (AWF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded in 1986 as The Atlanta Women's Fund, a division of The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta. In 1998 AWF became an independent entity. Today The Atlanta Women's Foundation has granted almost \$9 million to 250 nonprofit organizations. AWF grants have seeded 20 nonprofits which continue to provide valuable services to the community today. AWF is open to everyone who wants to improve the lives of women and girls.

The Atlanta Women's Foundation offers a number of programs for women to tap into their abilities to be stronger leaders, deeper thinkers and more strategic philanthropists.

These include:

Women on Board™ advances the inclusion of women as leaders by training them in nonprofit board governance and then connecting them with nonprofit boards.

The Destiny Fund, our training ground for young philanthropists, gives women ages 25-40 a hands-on look at the issues facing women and girls in Atlanta, and includes the grant-making experience to help address them.

Faith, Feminism and Philanthropy brings women of all walks of life, political views and faith backgrounds together to study issues that bind us and divide us, and how we can change our communities together.

If you are interested in giving your "time, treasures or talents" to support AWF, please contact Leslie Burke at leslieatlanta@msn.com or Karrie Westphal at execdirector@CREWatlanta.org. For more information on The Atlanta Women's Foundation, please visit their website at <http://www.atlantawomen.org>.

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Monthly Luncheon Thursday, May 1, 2008

Healthcare Properties: Rx for Success

Registration: 11:30 a.m.

Program: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

103 West, 103 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta GA

\$45.00 CREW Members, \$65.00 Guests

For more details, or to register and pre-pay by credit card on-line click [HERE](#) or go to our website at www.crewatlanta.org

Behind the Scenes

Members Only Event, Wednesday, May 28th

"Two Years Later: The Georgia Aquarium's Economic Impact"

Location: Georgia Aquarium; Time: TBD

CREW Membership Directories

Available at our May 1st luncheon.

Past Luncheon Programs

All program handouts/powerpoint presentations/speaker bios are posted on the website after each luncheon. These can be found http://www.crewatlanta.org/programs_past.php

Dress for Success

...was a HUGE Success! We collected 168 items at our luncheon—thanks to all who donated

...a catalyst for change in the lives of women and girls.



Support Our Work

The Atlanta Women's Foundation is Georgia's only public foundation focusing solely on increasing self-sufficiency among women and girls, and accomplishing positive social change. We have granted more than \$9 million to hundreds of nonprofit organizations serving women and girls in our community. There is still so much more work to do. Atlanta's women and girls need your help.

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2008 Capital Campaign Update

We have reached or exceeded our goals for Chapter Sponsorships and Event Sponsorships. We are currently at 71% of our member pledge goal of \$50,000. We need to raise \$15,000 more in the member pledge category to reach our goal. Please consider donating, if you have not already contributed. Contact Capital Campaign Managers Leslie Burke at 770-395-6588 or leslieatlanta@msn.com, Mary Jim Evans at 404-222-9100 x 229 or mje@legacyproperty.com or Marsha Bomar at 770-813-0882 or marsha@streetsmarts.us.

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