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The Value of Affiliation with AAUW: *By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.*

Welcome to this monthly electronic publication. You are invited to share this information with other members and branch leaders by forwarding it to them, or providing a hard copy.

Maureen White, AAUW Iowa President 2014-16

“For each of us, philanthropy is intensely personal. It is an expression of our values and our vision of the world we hope to create for the next generation. By making a planned gift to AAUW, you become a member of the AAUW Legacy Circle and affirm your commitment to empowering women and girls for generations to come.”

Have you considered making a legacy gift to AAUW? Your gift will help ensure that the work of AAUW continues long into the future. By providing for AAUW in your estate plans you can become part of the distinguished AAUW Legacy Circle.

As a member of the AAUW Legacy Circle, you will receive a beautiful pin to honor your generosity and lifetime commitment to AAUW’s mission. Legacy Circle members are also celebrated in our annual publications and may receive invitations to special events in our area and at the state conference.

We welcome the opportunity to include you as a member of the AAUW Legacy Circle if you have done one of the following:

- * Provided for AAUW in your will or trust
- * Designated AAUW as the beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan, savings bond, bank account or life insurance policy
- * Created a planned gift that returns fixed or flexible income to you or others

There is **no minimum gift required** and you need only fill out the enrollment form to the extent that you are comfortable. Specific information about the type of estate gift is optional and remains confidential.

I became a Legacy Circle member in part because I found this to be one of the best ways to provide for AAUW for years to come. I left a bequest in our will that will enable AAUW to continue their commitment to mission-based programs like scholarships for students wishing to go to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. I now serve as a regional Legacy Circle

Team Member and would like to speak with you about how to make your gift a reality. You may contact me at 712-732-1058 or lampe.maxine@gmail.com. I would be happy to talk with you personally about wording for your will or any questions you might have. Don't put off this important decision. We currently have 12 active Legacy Circle members in Iowa. Let's see if we can't increase that number by the time of our 2016 State Conference in Des Moines.

Maxine Lampe
Past President, AAUW Iowa