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Bylaws

Another Successful Basket Auction

This year's 2010 auction was another success! MUCH THANKS to the Sheboygan branch for hosting this year's convention and staffing the auction. Also, thanks to Kay Montgomery – your state Finance VP for helping with the check-out.

\$2,564 raised for the Legal Advocacy Fund



A great basket, come have a look!



Thanks for shopping!

Branch	# of baskets	\$ raised
Eau Claire	3	\$87
Fort Atkinson	13	\$203
Hartford	4	\$63
Janesville	6	\$122
La Crosse	3	\$58
Milwaukee	2	\$67
Milwaukee N. Shore	9	\$186
Monona	9	\$335
Oshkosh	2	\$20
Racine	29	\$552
Rhineland – Northwoods	1	\$60
River Falls	3	\$75
Sheboygan	7	\$341
Wausau	10	\$193
Watertown	2	\$47



Sarah says, "bid higher."



Marge & Kay, happy to take your donation.

Strategic Planning Can Increase Giving

As you look towards summer, it's also a good opportunity to develop creative, engaging and fun ways to maintain or increase our level of giving. The reorganization of AAUW at the national level has streamlined giving, simplified the contribution form, and still offers a variety of funds you can select for your donation. All contributions are tax deductible; the only exception is the Action Fund #2011 (not to be confused with Public Policy #4337).

For those unable to join us in Sheboygan, here's a recap of our 2009 giving:

Wisconsin Funds (as of Jan. 31, 2010)

Fund	Goal	Current Total	Needed
Fort Atkinson's Founders Fund #4270	\$100,000	\$67,329 (67%)	\$32,671
Katherine Teska Memorial #4320	\$75,000	\$26,896 (36%)	\$48,104
Madison Branch #1374	\$35,000	\$20,230 (58%)	\$14,770

2009 Wisconsin contributions to all four fund areas \$81,439.

A break down for each of the four areas:

Leadership

2009 Total WI Contributions = \$2,150

Education Foundation

2009 Total WI Contributions = \$61,903

Legal Advocacy Fund

2009 Total WI Contributions = \$13,743

Association – unrestricted support

2009 Total WI Contributions = \$3,643

If you have questions about giving to the different AAUW Funds – please refer to the following web site, it offers great answers to often asked questions:

<http://www.aauw.org/contribute/faq.cfm>

You'll find helpful explanations to such questions as:

How can I continue to support the work that was managed by the AAUW Educational Foundation?

What funds are included in AAUW Funds (#9110)?

Are my contributions tax deductible?

How can I make a gift that will accomplish the most good?

I have a particular program, fellowship, or grant that I want to support. How can I restrict my gift?

What if the check is not made payable to AAUW Funds or to the AAUW Action Fund?

What should branch officers' titles be under the new structure?

How do we send in branch gifts?

In the past, states and branches most generous to EF and LAF were recognized as Top Ten Branches and States. How will branches and states be recognized now?

Happy summer! Kim Wellnitz, Development VP

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One Member, One Vote — Adoption/Election

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Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.



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