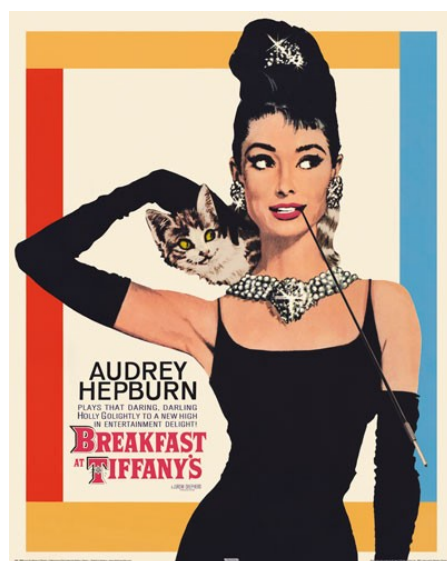




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## Save The Date



### Ladies Night Out

Thursday 5:00-9:00  
October 11, 2018

An evening of  
fun, food, flick,  
and fundraising!

THE KRESS  
CINEMA & LOUNGE



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More information about this event and when tickets go on sale can be found on our  
Facebook page Women's Fund of Weld County, Inc.  
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July 2018

### President's Message



Katie Shilts

Dear valued supporter,

*I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the summer. Summer is such a fun time – backyard barbecues, family vacations, and all sorts of concerts and entertainment. It's a fantastic time to be outside and enjoying life.*

*The Women's Fund board members aren't any different. We've been out and about at the Greeley Stampede, hosting mini fundraising events at Crabtree Brewing, and overall finding great fun in connecting with our community.*

*In addition to these great community connection opportunities, our grants committee has been hard at work. It's grant season here at the fund, and we have had applications trickling in for review. We enjoy learning about the wonderful nonprofits in Weld County and looking at how they're creating innovative and new programming to help the women and girls in our communities. It will be exciting to announce our recipients this fall once our team has had time to go through the entire grant process.*



2017-2018 grantee

*You'll notice we've had some leadership changes with the board. Life sometimes gets in the way of our best intentions, and we're sad to report our leader, Leslie Rupell, had to step down as president. We will miss her dedication and work ethic on our board. To replace her, I'll be stepping in for the remainder of her term, and then serving as president for 2019 as well. Julia Roche was recently voted in as our vice president for the same tenure. Julia and I will work to make sure the Women's Fund board is run effectively and with a spirit of fun as our board members fulfill our mission.*

*We are grateful for your continued support of our fund and hope to run into you soon at our Possibility of 3 donor event in August, or the Ladies Night Out fundraiser in October!*

Sincerely,  
Katie Shilts

### 2018 Women's Fund of Weld County Board Members

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If you are interested in assisting with the active leadership and direction of this organization by being a member of our Board of Directors, please feel free to email us at [women@weldwomensfund.org](mailto:women@weldwomensfund.org) or contact a current Board member.



*Hats Off* to the 11th annual Decadent Desserts! Held at the DoubleTree in Greeley on Saturday, April 14, 2018 where over 500 guests were greeted with red roses, gorgeous hats, the beautiful purses and delicious desserts. Our Kentucky Derby theme set a “winning” atmosphere.

This is our signature fundraising event & because of so many generous people, we raised over \$40,000! This money will help women & girls in our community in many ways.

Next year, The Women’s Fund of Weld County will be celebrating 20 years and it will be the 12th year for Decadent Desserts. Stay tuned for more information and we hope to see you again in 2019 and remember *“you are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”* -C.S. Lewis



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- › In-kind services assist with our fundraisers
- › Volunteer for our Board of Directors
- › Become a Mission or Event Sponsor at one of our events
- › Host a Friend-Raiser



**Your Support Allowed The Women’s Fund To Award \$34,334 In Grants For 2017-2018**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County	\$2,300	Untouchables Dance Troupe
Colorado Therapy Horses	\$5,000	Horse Powered Women
Community Grief Center	\$2,000	Hope for Grieving Women
Girls on the Run of the Rockies	\$2,000	Girls on the Run-Weld County
I Have a Dream	\$2,680	DreamHer Camping Trip
Leanna’s Closet	\$4,124	Leanna’s Closet
Prairie Ridge Elementary	\$2,200	Girls on the Run
Salida Del Sol Academy	\$3,050	Girls on the Run
Santa Cops of Weld County	\$5,000	Holiday Gifts for Girls
Soccer Without Borders	\$3,530	Girls’ Team Coach Training
UNC Foundation	\$1,200	Journey, A Young Women’s Conference

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**Would you like to give but not all at one time?**

Support The Women's Fund of Weld County over three years through our Possibility of 3 recurring gift program. Monthly donations are automatically processed for you.

- Donors committing to at least \$1,000 over a 3-year period (\$27.77/month) will receive one complimentary ticket to the spring Decadent Desserts event as well as recognition in our annual newsletter & at Decadent Desserts
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