

COLORADO WOMEN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

-Our Mission-



We invest in women who are transforming their lives through education ... for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Colorado Women's Education Foundation (CWEF) is non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Colorado women of non-traditional student age. These women, usually single, have been widowed, abandoned, or divorced and may suddenly find themselves struggling to support themselves and their families. They realize that education is the key to becoming economically self-sufficient; and often times they are the first in their extended family to attend college. Since they are older, they are often forgotten or excluded by other scholarship programs.

We believe that by focusing on this demographic of women our investment in them has an impact that extends far into the community. This is our implementation of "Pay It Forward", where one small favor or helping hand is repaid in-kind to others multiplying many times over into a movement with a large and lasting effect.

Our non-profit organization depends completely on donations and wants to do more to help Colorado women. In our 35 years of existence, CWEF has helped hundreds of Colorado women complete their education. However, we have been forced to turn away many more deserving applicants due to limited funds. In our next fiscal year, we have the goal of tripling the number of scholarships that we award. To make this dream into a reality, we are making a heartfelt appeal to the philanthropy of local families, organizations, and businesses to support our mission. Our 2nd Annual Legacy of Learning fundraiser on April 11, 2011 will hopefully play a large part in helping us reach that goal. **Support Our Mission, Join Us at *Legacy of Learning*.**

"Every one of us gets through the tough times because somebody is there, standing in the gap to close it for us."
Oprah Winfrey, O Magazine



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)



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