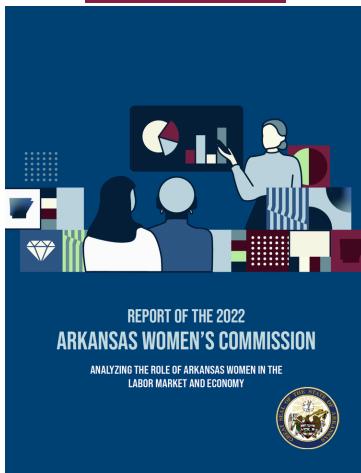




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OF ENSURING ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ARKANSAS WOMEN AND GIRLS  
THROUGH COLLABORATION AND FOCUSED PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT

## RESEARCH



REPORT OF THE 2022  
ARKANSAS WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
ANALYZING THE ROLE OF ARKANSAS WOMEN IN THE  
LABOR MARKET AND ECONOMY



WOMEN  
EMPOWERED  
WOMEN'S FOUNDATION  
ARKANSAS



WOMEN OF COLOR BUSINESS  
OWNERS AND ENTREPRE-  
NEURS IN ARKANSAS

A SUMMARY REPORT COMPILED BY THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

## GRANTMAKING

More than  
\$1 Million

Distributed  
to orgs  
serving  
women &  
girls in  
Arkansas

## PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES & ADVOCACY

WOMEN  
EMPOWERED  
WOMEN'S FOUNDATION  
ARKANSAS

Through our Women Empowered initiatives, including the Women's Economic Mobility (WEM) Hub, and the Olivia Farrell Impact Award, we empower, advocate, and innovate around issues of women's economic security: Building assets, saving for life & retirement, accessing capital, closing the wealth gap.



Programs such as the Girls of Promise® Conference and the Tjuana Byrd Internship Program introduce girls to education, mentors, and careers in STEAM fields, which are pathways to better paying jobs and economic security as women.



Power of the Purse is an annual event to recognize the accomplishments of women in our state, celebrate the work of WFA, and raise money to continue making progress toward economic security for Arkansas women and girls.



WFA's



## DISRUPTORS

*(n) Disruptor: a person or thing that prevents something, especially a system, process, or event, from continuing as usual or as expected*

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### \$2,500 investment to support the Women's Foundation of Arkansas

The WFA was created over 25 years ago by our Founders, a group of dedicated, action-oriented women who sparked change in our state.

In 2023, we established a new call: for Disruptors to fan that spark into a flame for the next 25 years and beyond. WFA Disruptors are a community of donors creating real change and economic security for Arkansas women and girls.

FOUNDERS → DISRUPTORS → CHANGE

#### Donor Benefits:

- Invitation to special events – gather with community of donors in support of women
- Special recognition at WFA's Power of the Purse event and in the program book\*
- Name listed on the WFA Website as a Disruptor
- Early access to WFA events and info
- Recognition in WFA's Annual Impact Report

\*Pledge must be received by August 31 to be listed in Power of the Purse program book.

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# WFA's

## FOUNDERS

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WFA would like to thank the following women who made a contribution in 1998 that founded the Women's Foundation of Arkansas.

Betty Abbott	Karen E. Flake	Beverly Morrow
Dr. Dana Abraham	Maribeth Frazer	Billie Ann Myers
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Helen T. Dyke	Cora McHenry	Helen R. Walton
Audrey R. Evans	Dr. Shirolyn Moffett	Millie Ward
Olivia Farrell	Dorothy Morris	Carolyn B. Witherspoon
LaVerne W. Feaster		

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# WFA's

## DISRUPTORS

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The WFA would like to give special thanks to our current Disruptors:

Anonymous	Dorothy Hall	Mary Gay Shipley
Kay Kelley Arnold	Shannon Hendrix	Rickie Smith
Dr. Katherine Berry	Erin Hohnbaum	Dean Victoria DeFrancesco Soto
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Ashley Coldiron	MHP/TeamSI	Sharon Tallach Vogelpohl
Cici Conger-Portie	Beverly Morrow	Sherry Walker
Cindy Conger	Lesley Nalley	Karron Wages
Anita Davis	Laura Nick	Millie Ward
Marisha DiCarlo	Marnie Oldner	Dr. Kathy White Loyd
Andrea Dobson	Ann Owen	Ruth Whitney
Dr. Lee Lee Doyle	Cathy Owen	Kara Wilkins
Dr. Christina Drale	Danielle Patterson	Alison Williams
Tamika Edwards	Rebecca Pittillo	Tricia Wilson
Olivia Farrell	Amanda Potter-Cole	Gena Wingfield
Jill Floyd	Amy L. Rossi	Carolyn Witherspoon
Denise Garner	Liz Russell	
Natalie Ghidotti	Mimi San Pedro	
Dr. Hunter Goodman	Lacy Selig	
Anna Beth Gorman	Lottie Shackelford	

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# PLEDGE FORM

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**Yes! I would like to make a contribution to join WFA as a Disruptor.**

Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Information:

Donation Amount:  \$2,500       Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donation Frequency:

One-Time  Monthly  Annually, once per year for \_\_\_\_\_ years

I will send a check to the Women's Foundation of Arkansas at:  
400 W Capitol Ave, Suite 1242  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Please Charge My Credit Card:  
Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Contact Me to Arrange My Donation

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in leaving a planned gift to the Women's Foundation of Arkansas. Please provide more information and paperwork.

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