

Recently awarded projects from the AAUW Incentive Grant Committee:

Category 1 (Peg Witt) Branch Enrichment

1. A branch used monies to transport (school buses) 3rd and 4th graders to Univ. of MO Museum of Art and Archaeology to explore Women in Art and Life exhibit.
2. Presentation to middle school classes to pursue careers in S.T.E.M. Program was modelled after Thousand Oaks AAUW books Women in History. Monies were spent on costumes, & bookmarks, misc.

Category #2 (Peg Witt) New or Returning Branch) 1. None to report

Category #3 (AAUW MO Reserve Attend AAUW Events)

1. Full or partial grant monies may be awarded to attend any AAUW event in any state or National Event.

Category #4 (AAUW MO Reserve Projects for Program Enrichment)

1. Funds supported a legislative Action Forum that had three speakers addressing issues: sexual assault, right-to-work, and minimum wage. Monies granted paid for rental of hall and publishing supplies.
2. A branch was awarded seed money to use for six different fund raising activities for support of furthering female high education. Examples are: wine glass markers, candy bars for scholarships.
3. Multi plan to reach out to local community college to increase awareness of AAUW. Four events were planned: Cookies and Convos, Program in a Box activity, Invited faculty to attend branch meeting with guest speaker, had branch meeting on campus and invited faculty and students to table event in conjunction with Equality Day Rally. Unexpected result was campus females wanted to start a student chapter.
4. A branch held an evening speed mentoring event in which they had 6 mentees and 6 mentors rotate every 10 minutes. They used a guided agenda to expose young women to various engineering occupations.