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16TH ANNUAL MAKING A DIFFERENCE LUNCHEON

Friday, May 7, 2021

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Thank you for joining The Fund in this important year of milestones. We are celebrating 25 years of The Fund’s leadership in uniting community partners and individuals around a shared commitment to Chester County’s women, girls, and their families. We also celebrate collectively emerging from a challenging year where women have held the world together.

For the last 25 years, The Fund has helped young women reach their potential as leaders, funded local non-profits serving the needs of women and girls, and educated about and advocated for equitable solutions to pressing issues. Our commitment to continue this legacy is stronger than ever.

We are incredibly grateful for every contribution of time, talent and resources that made today possible. Such dedication fuels us as we move forward in creating a healthier, brighter, and safer future for women and girls.

Thanks for joining us today — we hope you continue to be part of our fight for gender and racial equity.

Most sincerely,

Alexandria Kochinsky  
Luncheon Chair

Michelle Legaspi Sánchez  
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Dear Friends,

Engage with us (@thefundchesco) on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or LinkedIn during the program with hashtag #TheFundSilverandBold!

Welcome
Judi Bell, Board Chair

Opening Remarks
Michelle Legaspi Sánchez, ED

25th Anniversary Celebration Video

Keynote Speaker
Uva Coles of Inclusiva

Kitchen Table Award
Mary Lou Sterge

Closing Remarks
Denise Wine, Board Vice Chair

Dessert and Coffee
For in-person attendees, please join The Fund for dessert and coffee directly following the Luncheon program.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Uva Coles

Uva Coles is the Founder and CEO of Inclusiva, a consulting firm specializing in developing inclusive workforce strategies. A former non-profit and higher education executive, Uva has garnered over 25 years of experience focused on designing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) solutions, spearheading workforce development strategies, negotiating local-to-global academic partnerships, and advising C-suite and non-profit leaders on integrating systemic DEI change management. She also currently serves on the City of Philadelphia’s Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Board.

Uva has been honored with Main Line Today’s 2020 Power Women Award, the 2019 Al Dia News Hispanic Heritage Award in Education, the 2018 Urban Affairs Coalition Friend Award, and the 2018 Social Innovations Award for her leadership in leveraging education as a poverty disruptor in underserved communities.

KITCHEN TABLE AWARD
Mary Lou Sterge

Mary Lou Sterge has been devoted to The Fund's mission since the early days around the Kitchen Table. She is a powerful example of transforming passion into action, well respected for her leadership roles at The Fund that have included serving as former Board Chair and as one of the key founders of the Girls Advisory Board (GAB) girls' leadership and grantmaking program over 17 years ago. As a well-known philanthropic force in Chester County and the Philadelphia region, Mary Lou not only provides financial support, but she rolls up her sleeves to make organizations stronger.

Additionally, Mary Lou has volunteered with many local organizations, including the Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County, Home of the Sparrow, The Colonial Theater, The Woodlynde School, Volunteer English Program, and The Barn at Spring Brook Farm.
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Thank you Mary Lou Sterge for your leadership!

Pam and Jeff Bryer
Happy 25th Anniversary to The Fund and congratulations to Mary Lou for receiving this year's Kitchen Table Award. Well deserved!

Pattie and Mike Diggin

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We are proud to support the 16th Annual Making A Difference Luncheon. Congratulations to the Fund for Women and Girls on celebrating 25 years of impact.
CONGRATULATIONS MARY LOU!

This is a well-deserved honor. Your heart for giving, your verve for living, and your commitment to sharing your gifts with others make you the perfect recipient of this award. Here’s to you, dear friend!

Susan and Alan Elko
Congratulations to Mary Lou Sterge and our deepest thanks to Meghan McVety and Jason Alexander.
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Cate and Tom Swindell
Congratulations to Mary Lou on receiving the much deserved Kitchen Table Award.

I had the pleasure of working with Mary Lou on establishing GAB, a program that has continued to flourish for over 17 years.

Mary Lou exemplifies devotion to service and she does it with grace and good humor. Her service and leadership has had a major impact on Chester County's women and girls.

Celia Lang

Sending our love, admiration and hearty congratulations to our friend, Mary Lou Sterge, for your well-deserved Kitchen Table Award in honor of your service to women and girls in Chester County.

As former Fund Board members in its earlier days, serving alongside you was one of our great gifts. Thank you for so many years of dedicated generosity and service.

We love you.

Homa Tavangar and Nancy Cleveland

Thank you for joining us!

Please take a few minutes to fill out our brief survey — we’d love to hear your feedback about today’s Luncheon program. The survey link will be sent to you via email shortly, so please stay tuned!

And if you were inspired by our program today, please consider making a gift to help support our current and future efforts to uplift and empower local women and girls.

In honor of Sandra Donahue for your unending caring and love.

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OUR MISSION
The Fund for Women and Girls leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have the resources and opportunities to thrive.

OUR VISION
Women and girls will have equality and security, making our communities stronger and more vibrant for everyone. The Fund will be seen as a vital partner and leader, known for our boldness, connectivity and creativity as we bring together and support individuals and organizations around a shared commitment to the well-being and self-determination of women and girls.

Visit us at www.thefundcc.org to sign up for email updates.

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