Some of the youngest learners to benefit from our grant to support science teachers

Pre-meeting socializing with great food and friends.

The Executive committee met this summer and plans are in the works for a Women in Philanthropy at EMU endowment fund for those who would like to show their support for our work through a sustaining donation. More details and a vote by the membership to come.

Find us on the web:
http://www.emich.edu/wip-emu/

Member To Do List:
1. Invite others to be members.
2013 WIP-EMU Grant Applications Due Oct. 13th

Eleven Grants awarded last November totaling $50,050 were all in full working mode during this spring and early summer months. Congratulations to all award winners and to all WIP-EMU members for voting and making a different at EMU. We look forward to hearing more of the success stories at our fall meeting Dec. 5th, 2013.

Don’t forget, Fall 2013 grant applications are due 10/13/13 Here is the website with the application: http://www.emich.edu/wip-emu/grant_application.php

How Women Impact Giving: Shifting Resources, Shifting Responsibilities

Members of WIP are familiar with information about Women’s giving but a reminder is always helpful as we develop our giving plan which one of our speakers from a few years ago, Tracy Gary, encouraged us to do on a yearly basis.

Women are more generous donors and are less egocentric about our giving. That means, we don’t bask in the sunlight but prefer to be quiet and discrete. According to the Women and Money report published each year by Prudential Insurance, women want to spread the money around. As a group, women prefer education, religious and health and wellness causes. Within two years it is estimated that women will have control of 65% of America’s wealth. That is a significant amount of money as women continue to out live the men in their lives by an average of seven years.

New Officers for 2013-2014:

Co-Presidents: Jackie Tracy and Donna Schmitt-Oliver
Vice President: Anne Balazs
Secretary: Kelly Quilter
Treasurer: Rhonda Kinney-Longworth
Committees:
Awards: Margo Dichtelmiller and Nina Contis
Outreach: Karen Paciorek
Programs: Glenna Frank-Miller and Grace Stevick
At-Large: Lynette Findley & Judy Mich

We want to thank Laura Thomas who served as our liaison with the EMU Foundation for the past four years. Laura is now working at the University of Michigan and we wish her well.