Erie Women’s Fund Membership and Committee Information

The Erie Women’s Fund operates on a calendar-year basis. Any donation received by December 31 is used to determine the following year’s Major Grant value, and memberships established after July 1 are effective through the following year. Your membership enables you to vote on our annual Major Grant. You may also attend as many Education Sessions and Erie Women’s Fund social events as you would like!

**Annual Membership Levels**

- **Platinum**  $2,500
- **Gold**  $1,000
- **Silver**  $500
- **Bronze**  $250
- **Group**  $1,000 (Maximum of ten members)*

*The Group Membership allows for one vote on Major Grants

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What is the best way to get involved with the Erie Women’s Fund? Join one of our Standing Committees!

**Grants**
The Grants Committee is responsible for running the annual grant cycle, requesting and reviewing grant proposals, and tracking outcomes with our grantees.

Chair: Kathy Stearns, Email: fcstearns@yahoo.com, Phone: 814-460-8924
Vice Chair: Emily Cox, Email: emilywkcox@gmail.com, Phone: 814-490-2712

**Outreach and Social Media**
The Communications Committee is responsible for creating and managing information and marketing to key the Erie Women’s Fund constituents via social media, newsletters, mailings, invitations, etc.

Chair: Rebecca Styn, Email: rstyn@icloud.com, Phone: 814-881-9791

**Membership**
The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting, orienting and retaining our membership.” The Red Purse Program” for new members is run by this committee.

Chair: Lauren Bauer, E-mail: lauren.bauer@ml.com, Phone: 814-450-1970
Vice Chair: Katie Ruffa, Email: kathryn.ruffa@northwest.com, Phone: 814-450-3268

**Education**
The Research & Education Committee is responsible for determining community needs, creating educational events, helping to drive Erie Women’s Fund grantmaking and other strategies.

Chair: Lisa NeCastro, Email: lnecastro938@gmail.com, Phone: 814-860-6210

**Event Logistics**
The Events Committee is responsible for planning and executing all Erie Women’s Fund events.

Chair: Robin Scheppner, Email: rscheppner@galvanizeit.com, Phone: 814-881-5172
Vice Chair: Dana Zaphiris, Email: dana@greatlakesins.com, Phone: 814-449-0131

**Steering**
The leadership Committee of the Erie Women’s Fund

Chair: Terri Wolfe Lubahn, Email: terri@eriehandcenter.com, Phone: 814-460-8534
Vice Chair: Courtney Steding, Email: courtney.steding@erieinsurance.com, Phone: 412-719-1339