

AAUW-AZ BRANCH SPECIAL PROJECTS

Prescott Branch	January 2011	\$1,000
<i>AAUW Centennial Scholarship</i>		
The branch established a fund at the Yavapai College Foundation to provide scholarships for women and girls.		
Flagstaff Branch	January 2011	\$1,000
<i>Helping Women Succeed: Better Childcare in Flagstaff</i>		
The branch held a bazaar for working mothers and mothers attending community college or university. Those presenting were certified caregivers and local support organizations.		
Scottsdale Branch	January 2011	\$1,000
<i>Celebrating Arizona Women</i>		
The branch partnered with Scottsdale Community College to present a production whose purpose was “to bring to light the impact of women on Arizona’s early development and to foster appreciation of the diversity and excellence of women’s roles in Arizona today.”		
West Valley Branch	May 2011	\$1,400
<i>ASU Osher Course on Women</i>		
The branch partnered with ASU OLLI to present two sessions “Female Sex Slavery in Life, Literature and Film” and “The Making of Man (and Woman!) In the Television Age” with the goal of bringing knowledge of women and their roles in culture to the over 50 retired population.		
Prescott Branch	May 2011	\$698.37
<i>Arizona Centennial Activities</i>		
The branch wrote and performed a history of Prescott for the community.		
Casas Adobes, Green Valley, and Tucson Branches	November 2011	\$89.49
<i>Celebrate Women and the Arizona Centennial</i>		
The branches, in conjunction with the centennial, wanted to educate communities in southern Arizona of women’s contributions in the shaping of the state in the areas of culture, business, education and politics. This was accomplished through speakers, displays of notable women, museum dresses of women around the turn of the century.		
Scottsdale Branch	November 2011	\$208
<i>Showcase Miss Representation: Dispelling Gender Stereotypes</i>		
The branch purchased the film “Miss Representation” to be shown at a series of Scottsdale events and to be available to other AAUW branches.		
Southeast Valley Branch	June 2012	\$550.34
<i>Meeting and Interacting with Women in Science, Technology and Engineering</i>		
The branch organized presentations to students in a local elementary school lab for hands-on-workshops by seven female presenters from a variety of STEM fields.		
Scottsdale Branch	June 2012	\$274.09
<i>Girls Bullying Girls: What Can AAUW Do?</i>		
The branch sponsored a program to address bullying featuring a psychologist working on bullying response programs.		

Prescott Branch	September 2012	\$1,200
<i>Parenting Classes to Women in Recovery</i>		
The branch sponsored classes for women who are in recovery and/or victims of domestic violence. These classes provided skills for parenting children 0-18, as well as instruction for literacy development and anti-bullying skills.		
Green Valley Branch	January 2013	\$875.82
<i>Expanding Your Horizons</i>		
The branch sponsored a STEM Conference for 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th grade girls with presenters doing hands-on workshops.		
Prescott Branch	June 2013	\$700
<i>Anti-Bullying Outreach Event</i>		
The branch organized a two day event to include a screening of the movie “Bully” and several school and community presentations to bring increased awareness and education regarding all kinds of bullying behaviors. The movie is available for use by branches.		
SE Valley Branch	June 2013	\$1,513.55
<i>Branch 25th Anniversary: Celebration of AAUW in Southeast Valley</i>		
The branch’s goal was to promote AAUW’s mission and contribution to education within their surrounding communities. Included was a panel focusing on current education challenges and AAUW solutions, as well as a display of branch achievements, past and present.		
Northwest Valley Branch	September 2013	\$416.71
<i>From Suffragists to Senators – Film Series and Discussion</i>		
The branch in conjunction with other organizations sponsored a series of three films followed by guided small group discussions.		
Green Valley Branch	January 2014	\$600
<i>Expanding Your Horizons</i>		
The branch in collaboration with the U of AZ Women in Science and Engineering and Freeport MacMoran sponsored a STEM Conference for 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th grade girls with presenters doing hands-on workshops.		
Northwest Valley Branch	October 2014	\$550.19
<i>A Taste of Success – Sundown Style: Creating Self Awareness and Confidence</i>		
Branch members met with female high school seniors enrolled in an Alternative Education Program with the goal to improve self esteem with an eye to their future after graduation. This mentoring effort was accomplished through speakers and small group discussions.		
Northwest Valley Branch	April 2015	\$1,800
<i>STEM Initiatives in a K-8 Public School</i>		
The branch, with an active STEM committee, requested funding for a group of girls to attend a STEM camp at ASU – “Engineering Adventure Program: Renewable Energy Geared for Girls.”		
Prescott Branch	April 2016	\$250
<i>Tech Savvy Day</i>		
The branch held a series of STEM workshops in conjunction with Yavapai College and support from a national AAUW Tech Savvy Grant for local 7 th and 8 th grade girls.		

Northwest Valley Branch	April 2017	\$495.30
<i>Unhappy Hour</i>		
The branch College Connection Team worked with staff and students at Glendale Community College to plan an event to promote and educate their students about the need for Equal Pay for Equal Work.		
Prescott Branch	January 2018	\$400
<i>Girls Rock-It Day</i>		
The branch worked in connection with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to put on a STEM program targeting middle and high school girls.		
Northwest Valley Branch	October 2018	\$755.47
<i>A Variety of Support for Female Students and Building Leadership for A Life of Significance</i>		
The Branch's College Connection Team will be working with students from both Glendale Community College and Ottawa University/Surprise.		
Prescott Branch	January 2019	\$400
<i>Girls Rock-It Day</i>		
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Sun City/Peoria Branch	January 2020	\$500
<i>19th Amendment/ERA Activities and Books</i>		
This project provides a copy of the activity book-"The 19 th Amendment and The Equal Rights Amendment" to several school districts and to various community centers and organizations. Branch members will be working with school districts to determine activities as the students read and complete the activity books.		
Southeast Valley Branch	January 2020	\$1,305
<i>Celebrate 100: Women's Right to Vote</i>		
The branch put together a community event to highlight the personalities behind pursuing women's voting rights.		
Northwest Valley Branch	January 2020	\$1,400
<i>Elementary Students, Families, and Voting</i>		
A copy of the Dr Seuss book "One Vote, Two Votes, I Vote, You Vote" is given to elementary school students and school libraries. AAUW members and others read the book to students and mock elections are held.		
Prescott Branch	May 2022	\$150
<i>The Reality Store</i>		
Students will learn the real costs of living as adults and how much it takes to support a family. Members of AAUW Prescott will be volunteering to interact face to face with students and staff in the local high school Reality Store.		
Scottsdale Branch	September 2022	\$500
<i>Girls Get It</i>		
Through hands on activities, young women are able to explore and learn about possibilities in the field of IT. Branch members will help at the event.		
Tucson Branch	September 2024	\$2,500
<i>Get Out the Vote</i>		
Advocacy Committee members will work to create an inspiring sticker design to mobilize people to vote in the November 2024 election.		

Northwest Valley Branch November 2024

\$2,000

We Made History Project

Project members will be working to elicit, document, share and archive priceless stories of AAUW women through workshops and/or autobiography writing.

Northwest Valley Branch November 2024

\$1,200

STEM Kits – Dysart Countryside School

STEM activity boxes will be purchased and utilized by teachers and members to inspire and empower kids through hands-on-learning.

LILLY LEDBETTER: START SMART PROJECTS

Tucson Branch September 2017

\$1,701.17

Start Smart Educational Program

The branch, in conjunction with the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management and the College of Education and the YWCA of Southern Arizona, held a series of workshops for women getting ready to enter the workplace. These workshops are designed "to empower women with the skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their salary and benefits package."

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