



Celebrating 10 Years of the AAUW Marin Scholarship Fund

2002 – Lubamersky family, in honor of their mother Ann Ruane Lubamersky, gets the ball rolling and partners with the Marin branch to establish an AAUW Marin tax-exempt local college scholarship endowment fund; Articles of Incorporation filed with the CA Secretary of State and we're off and running

2003 – Approval as a non-profit received from the IRS – we're official! Initial funding comes from Lubamersky family and member donations; we award \$500 scholarships to both a College of Marin woman and a re-entry woman at Dominican University and have \$8,400 to invest

2004 – We now have \$13,000 in the coffers and award \$500 scholarships at College of Marin and Dominican University

2005 – Per branch Board, 100% of donations received from Border's holiday gift wrapping to go to Tech Trek and the endowed college Fund; we award two \$500 scholarships this year and are able to add to the endowment

2006 – An auction at the bridge groups' holiday lunch nets \$820 for the Fund; our scholarships are at \$600 each and endowment has grown to \$15,600

2007 – A direct solicitation letter is added to our fundraising endeavors and results in \$3,370 received - we're a generous bunch! Scholarships of \$500 each while continuing to build our endowment

2008 – A bigger and better holiday auction at the branch's holiday party brings in \$1,800; our fundraisers include gift wrapping at Border's, solicitation letter and holiday auction; we get matching grants of about \$2,300 so we achieve \$11,276 in donations this year (and it's the start of the recession!)

2009 - Lubamersky family exceeds their goal of contributing \$10,000 to the Fund; scholarships are at \$1,000 each; branch donates \$5,000 and the Fund now has \$42,300 in the bank

2010 – We're the first organization to sign up for gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble – always looking for ways to increase our endowment, now at \$51,500

2011 – Members continue to support the Fund through increased donations to the solicitation letter - \$4,925 this year; two \$1,600 scholarships are awarded



2012 – A raffle is added and our Fund has its best fundraising year ever, a total of \$12,373; scholarships increased to \$2,000 each

2013 – We're well on our way to reaching our \$100,000 endowment goal with almost \$70,000 in the endowed Fund, while also awarding two annual \$2,000 scholarships

*Thank you for your generosity and support!
You and AAUW Marin are enhancing the current and future
educational opportunities for Marin women!*