



Women's Leadership Council



Interview for Success Workshops



In partnership with San Bernardino Employment and Training Agency, the WLC offers periodic Interview for Success Workshops throughout the year. WLC members interview and select applicants to participate in the all-day employment preparation workshop designed to improve financial literacy and self-sufficiency. Participants practice cover letter and resume writing, rehearse job interview skills, and learn about the importance of character, teamwork, attendance, proper work attire, professional social networking, and budgeting. The long-term outcome of the financial stability focus area is to increase the number of young women who are able to secure and maintain employment, continue their education, and effectively manage their finances. After our 4th workshop we maintain a 75% success rate.

Healthy Lifestyles Workshops



Healthy Lifestyles Workshops are implemented once a year and are facilitated by experts in various fields of nutrition, public health, and domestic violence, and substance abuse prevention information. The long-term outcome of the healthy lifestyles focus area is to support young girls in their development into healthy young women. The next workshop will be held on March 3, 2012.

Mentor Training



Through a partnership with Court Appointed Special Advocates of San Bernardino County, the WLC's Education Focus Area Committee offers a special training series to female adults interested in mentoring young women for the Student Mentoring Program. Mentors support at-risk young women as they complete high school, prepare for their SAT's, apply for college, etc. There is an ongoing opportunity for mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, or would like to refer a potential mentor, please contact Rachel Hart, rachelh@ahuw.org.

Summer and Winter College Cruises



The College Cruises are designed to encourage at-risk high school juniors and seniors to consider a secondary education by exposing them to a fun day at a local community college or university. Participants tour the campus, attend workshops on goal-setting, time management, and overcoming obstacles, receive a college resource workbook, and stroll through a college vendor resource fair. The long-term outcome of the education focus area is to increase the rate of young women graduating high school or completing their GED.

With our first cruise completed serving 37 ladies. The next College Cruise will be held on January 21, 2012 with a goal to inspire 50 more ladies to continue their education.

Advocates

Since our inception the WLC has experienced the generosity of our community through grants, sponsorships, and general support.

In 2009, Macy's presented us with the funding to support our financial stability workshop *Interview for Success* allowing us to reach 26 young ladies in our first year; providing them with the stepping stones to obtain employment or continue their education.

In 2010, Bank of America provided us with grant funding to assist in widening our reach and taking our programs to the next level. With that support, our Financial Stability, Healthy Lifestyles, and Education Committees were able to reach another 62 young ladies.

By 2011, the WLC received two more grants; one from Bank of America, and the other from Wells Fargo. With the newest support by these grantors, the WLC is projected to reach as many as 240 young ladies by the end of this fiscal year.

In addition to financial support, the WLC has received the following support:

- SBETA
- Job Corps
- San Bernardino Valley College
- CSUSB
- Community Hospital of San Bernardino
- Loma Linda University
- Smart & Final
- California Welcome Center.

A special thank you to our Members and our community for helping the WLC accomplish our mission.

Fundraising Events



The WLC's goal is to improve the lives of young women by connecting them to quality solutions that include opportunities for education, financial stability, and healthy lifestyles so that lasting change is achieved. To support the WLC's three focus areas, the WLC hosts fundraising events like the **Chic Boutique Holiday Shopping, Food, and Wine Tasting Event**, held at the California Welcome Center, San Bernardino. Vendors offering everything from candles and designer jewelry to handmade scarves and wigs, help raise funds while shoppers sip on wine and assorted appetizers.

Networking Events



The WLC is a united group of women from all walks of life who are committed to serving at-risk young women in the Arrowhead United Way service area. At 40 members strong and growing, the WLC hosts two networking events a year to provide the opportunity for members to connect and reconnect, and for prospective members to learn about the programs, events, and opportunities the WLC offers. Past events include the **Power of the Purse**, held at the San Bernardino International Airport, which included catered hors d'oeuvres and wine, a tour of the new passenger terminal, and the opportunity to win two designer purses.

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Upcoming Workshops

Winter College Cruise
January 21, 2012

Interview for Success
February 11, 2012

Healthy Lifestyles Workshop
March 3, 2012

Upcoming Events

Power of Time
March 2012



Quarterly Meetings

March 8, 2012

June 7, 2012

September 6, 2012
(Quarterly & Annual)

December 6, 2012