

The Forum of Executive Women

WOMEN'S WAY Named the 2022 Forum of Executive Women Ally Recipient of Two Years of Support and Mentorship

Philadelphia, PA – June 7, 2022 – WOMEN'S WAY, headquartered in Philadelphia, has been named the 2022-2024 Forum Ally by The Forum of Executive Women. Since its inception in 2014, The Forum Ally initiative has served as a way for Forum members to give back and support the unmet needs of girls and women across the region. Over the next two years, The Forum will serve as a supportive resource as the two organizations build a mutually beneficial relationship. In addition to gaining visibility among The Forum's membership of nearly 600 top female leaders across the Greater Philadelphia Region, WOMEN'S WAY will participate in a formal Forum mentoring program and receive pro bono consulting support in a developmental area that benefits the nonprofit.

"We are honored to team up with WOMEN'S WAY and lend the expertise of our members to help the organization achieve its goals," said Debbie Epstein Henry, President of The Forum of Executive Women. "The mission of WOMEN'S WAY to create an environment that cultivates diversity, equity, inclusion, education and shared leadership aligns with our mission at The Forum of Executive Women. By combining our efforts through The Forum Ally program, our organizations will strategically and collaboratively connect individuals, resources, opportunities, and networks to advance the individual, professional and shared goals of women."

WOMEN'S WAY is the Greater Philadelphia Region's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of women, girls, and gender equity. The organization's mission is to inspire and mobilize the community to invest in organizations and leaders that will advance the rights of and opportunities for women and girls and achieve gender equity for all. Having just celebrated its 44th anniversary, WOMEN'S WAY works to promote its four core pillars of advancing reproductive justice and sexual health, increasing safety against gender-based violence, promoting economic self-sufficiency and justice, and developing the leadership of girls and young women.

"We are honored to be named the 2022 Forum Ally and see many opportunities for us to grow and deepen our impact through the collaboration," states Diane Cornman-Levy, Executive Director of WOMEN'S WAY. "For the past 44 years, WOMEN'S WAY has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of women through grantmaking, education, advocacy, and collaboration. We have made great strides in advancing the rights of, and opportunities for, women and girls in our region, but much more work needs to be done before we realize equity for all women. This is especially true in light of the pandemic that disproportionately impacted the health and well-being of women in our region. Having access to Forum members for advice, mentoring and different areas of expertise will strengthen our efforts in building a region where ALL women and their families can thrive. It is partnerships like this that will lead to long-lasting change."

Previous Ally recipients include The Wardrobe, whose mission is to eliminate clothing insecurity by outfitting people for life or work; Girls Inc. of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, whose mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold; financial literacy nonprofit Clarifi; and Girls On the Run Philadelphia, which offers girls in third through eighth grades from

Philadelphia County the opportunity to meet twice weekly after school to learn life skills through engaging lessons that celebrate the joy of movement—including running.

About WOMEN'S WAY

WOMEN'S WAY is the Greater Philadelphia Region's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of women, girls, and gender equity. WOMEN'S WAY works to remove the everyday barriers that hold women back, so that all women thrive. Since its founding 44 years ago, WOMEN'S WAY has seeded, supported, and led an array of efforts to advance opportunities for women and girls, and gender equity for all. Visit www.womensway.org for more information.

About The Forum of Executive Women

Founded in 1977, The Forum of Executive Women is the Greater Philadelphia Region's premier women's organization, actively working to bring together and leverage the influence of professional women to expand the impact and power of women in the workplace and beyond. Forum membership has grown over four decades to comprise nearly 600 of the most senior leaders in corporations, firms, not-for-profits and public sector organizations throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region. Visit www.foew.com for more information.

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