



The Women & Girls Fund
A Fund of  NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dear Supporters of The Women & Girls Fund:

Thank you for taking time to consider supporting our 1st annual fundraiser featuring Gina Barreca, *one of the leading experts on why humor is one of life's greatest survival strategies, and on the connection between power, comedy and community, and on gender and laughter.* Please consider becoming a sponsor of this afternoon of fun and laughter with Gina.

“The Importance of Laughter: Why we need more...and how to get it.”

Saturday October 21, 2017 12:00 noon

Chatterley's Banquet Facility, Pinewoods Road, Torrington, Connecticut

The Women & Girls Fund, a fund of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation, works to bring together local philanthropy to address issues and to provide opportunities for women and girls to reach their full potential. We do this with annual grants to local nonprofits with programs to build economic self-sufficiency. As we grow, so does our potential to become a meaningful community resource – one that tackles problems that are gender-based, and uniquely local.

We have four sponsorship levels available, as well as the option to donate a prize for our raffle. We invite you to join us in championing the causes of women and girls so that together we can make a positive impact on the lives of all women and girls who call Northwest Connecticut home.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Fundraising Committee Chairperson, Sandra Zielinski at 860-309-9327 or Sandra.Zielinski55@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Barbara Dughi
Executive Committee Chair



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The Women & Girls Fund 1st Annual Fundraiser

*“The Importance of
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Featuring Guest Speaker:

Dr. Gina Barreca

*Saturday, October 21, 2017
Chatterley's Banquet Hall
Pinewoods Rd
Torrington, CT 06790*

*Check in 11:30
Program begins at Noon*

*\$40 per person
(tickets must be purchased in advance)*

*Available on line until
10/14/2017 @
<https://northwestcf.org>*

*Renowned author,
humorist, speaker, and
professor of English and
Feminist Theory at
UCONN, Dr. Gina
Barreca uses humor to
frame life's experiences
in a way that's both
funny and deeply
meaningful. Through
her writing and
appearances on 20/20,
The Today Show, CNN, the
BBC, NPR and Oprah, Dr.
Barreca shows us that
humor can engage and
unite us on the issue of
empowerment.*

*For more information contact: Sandra Zielinski
(860)309-9327 or Sandra.Zielinski55@gmail.com*

*Change a Life, Change a Community by Sponsoring The
Women & Girls Fund's 1st Annual Fundraiser*

*"The Importance of Laughter: Why we need more
...and how to get it."*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000

Includes:

- 10 EVENT TICKETS*
- RESERVED TABLE WITH SPONSOR NAME
- FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- RECOGNITION FROM STAGE AT EVENT
- NAME AND LOGO ON ALL EVENT ADVERTISING

GOLD SPONSOR \$2,500

Includes:

- 6 EVENT TICKETS*
- RESERVED TABLE WITH SPONSOR NAME
- HALF PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- RECOGNITION FROM STAGE AT EVENT
- NAME AND LOGO ON ALL EVENT ADVERTISING

SILVER SPONSOR \$1,000

Includes:

- 4 EVENT TICKETS*
- QUARTER PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- RECOGNITION FROM STAGE AT EVENT
- NAME AND LOGO ON ALL EVENT ADVERTISING

BRONZE SPONSOR \$500

Includes:

- 2 EVENT TICKETS*
- QUARTER PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- RECOGNITION FROM STAGE AT EVENT
- NAME AND LOGO ON ALL EVENT ADVERTISING

Sponsorship deadline August 15, 2017

**tickets will be mailed by October 1, 2017*



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

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YES, I would like to sponsor this event:

- Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Gold Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Silver Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Bronze Sponsor (\$500)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Our sincere thanks for your assistance in making our 1st annual fundraiser a success.

Please make check payable to The Women & Girls Fund and send check and form by 8/15/2017
to:

The Women & Girls Fund
The Northwest CT Community Foundation
PO Box 1144
Torrington, CT 06790

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RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION FORM

I am pleased to support The Women & Girls Fund’s 1st annual fundraiser by donating the following raffle item:

Item Description _____

Estimated Value of Item _____

- The item is enclosed
- I will mail or deliver the item to The Women & Girls Fund, C/O the Northwest CT Community Foundation, PO Box 1144, 33 East Main Street, Torrington, CT
- Please have someone pick up the item on the following date and time:

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

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