

Women's Network, Inc. History

The mission of the Women's Network, Inc. is to encourage and support the progress of women toward full participation in economic, community and family life.

It is a regional networking organization comprised of women and men throughout northeast Ohio, especially in Summit, Portage, Medina, Stark and Wayne counties.



The Women's Network, Inc. was founded in 1977 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and for over 25 years has provided a range of programs and activities in the community.

Judith A. Resnik Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a young woman graduating from a public or private high school in the greater Akron area. This scholarship is designated for a student accepted into a baccalaureate degree program in the physical sciences, engineering or mathematics at an accredited college or university. The \$1,000 scholarship is renewable annually for a maximum of three years (\$4,000).

Each year, this scholarship enables one talented woman to begin the educational program necessary to become a scientist or engineer.



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Judith A. Resnik is an inspiration for all women. A graduate of Firestone High School, Akron, Ohio in 1966, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1970, and a doctorate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1977.

On January 28, 1986, she and her fellow crew members were part of the fateful Orbiter Challenger which exploded shortly after launch.

To keep her memory alive, The Women's Network, Inc. established a scholarship fund in 1992 to be awarded to women studying math and/or science at a four-year college or university. Just as Judith reached for the stars, the scholarship supports young women with the same goal.



Painting of the 1986 Challenger Crew Members
Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

Why An Endowment Fund?

Keep the Dream Alive

As an endowment fund, the scholarship will be self-sustaining. The Women's Network goal is to support several women annually. The Women's Network, with your support, will continue to grow the fund through Susan B. Anthony membership dues, an annual appeal and other fund-raising activities.

Your Gift Keeps Giving

Your gift is invested and only a portion of the investment income is used for scholarship awards so the fund keeps growing. Your gift today will benefit our daughters, our grand-daughters and their daughters.

Your Gift is Tax-Deductible

The Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund is an affiliate of the Akron Community Foundation (ACF), a qualified 501(c)(3) organization, giving donors the maximum deduction allowed by law.

98.2 Cents of Every Dollar Goes to the Fund

Administrative costs are under 2% per year, one of the lowest rates in the country.

Investments are Well Managed

Contributions are invested in ACF's main investment pool, split among 10 investment managers based on specific performance objectives. Fund performance is reviewed quarterly by the ACF board of trustees.

We happily support the Resnik Scholarship Fund of Summit and Surrounding Counties, I (we) pledge and agree to pay to the Resnik Endowment Fund, \$_____ as a:

Challenger: \$1,000 or more

A \$1,000 pledge can be made in 8 installments of \$125 each quarter.

Discoverer: \$500 - \$999

A \$500 pledge can be made in 8 installments of \$62.50 each quarter.

Supporter: \$25 - \$499

Other: \$_____

My (our) pledge will be paid (please check one method):

- In a single payment to be made by _____ (month/year).
- In _____ equal quarterly installments (up to 8 payments) beginning on _____ (month/year).
- With appreciated securities; please contact me about stock transfer instructions.
- By credit card: VISA MasterCard

Acct#: _____

Signature: _____

Exp.Date _____ Security Code _____

Please print your name exactly as you wish to be acknowledged:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

- I want to know more about the Resnik Endowment Fund; please contact me.
- I would like someone to make a presentation about the Resnik Endowment Fund to a group or civic organization. Please contact me to schedule.