AAUW’s Impact in Washington
Fiscal Year 2016

AAUW’s work reverberates. Our programs foster positive change that ripples outward. These effects are felt in women’s education, careers, and lives. Your support, whether it be through your volunteer hours, leadership, or financial donations, translates into measurable and profound change for women and girls in local, state, and national communities. AAUW is in a unique position to make a profound impact on the lives of women and girls. Over the past year, AAUW staff and members in Washington have accomplished great things:

AAUW Advocacy

• Made 82 Lobby Corps visits to members of Congress
• Sent 7,143 messages through the Two-Minute Activist tool
• Media mentions: The Yakima Herald featured a story about local schools’ reporting of sexual harassment and bullying utilizing AAUW’s analysis of the U.S. Department of Education’s Civil Rights Data Collection. The Yakima Herald editorial board followed up the story with its own editorial urging local schools to accurately report these numbers. The News Tribune, Olympian, Bellingham Herald, and Tri-City Herald ran a McClatchy story in which Vice President of Government Relations and Advocacy Lisa Maatz discussed the gender pay gap in Washington compared to other states. The Seattle Times ran a Bloomberg story featuring Maatz weighing in on South by Southwest’s decision to cancel a panel on sexual harassment.

AAUW on Campus

• 1 AAUW Start Smart training
• 2 AAUW Tech Trek camps
• 13 college/university members
• 23 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders attendees

AAUW Fellowships and Grants

• 6 recipients

Legacy Circle

• 58 members

Charting the Course Campaign

• 47 donors