

NYS AAUW MSK Awards Overview

MSK Initiatives	Domestic	International
<p>Violence against Women Gendercide/Human Trafficking</p> <p><i>Islip Branch – MSK Role Model Award MSK Year All Through the Year</i></p> <p><i>Partnered with Suffolk County Coalition against Domestic Violence</i></p>	<p>St. Law Cty – Run for the Congo – sustainable multi-focus project – goal to raise \$10,000</p> <p>Poughkeepsie - Court Watch” Domestic Violence Program - attending court & monitoring domestic proceedings</p>	<p>St. Law Cty – local broadcast of PBS- Women, War & Peace plus a local production of women’s leadership – Women on the Front</p> <p>Poughkeepsie – Screening of “Invisible Children” looking at plight of displaced persons, especially women & children</p>
<p>Education for Women and Girls</p> <p><i>Islip</i></p> <p><i>Beads for Education Presentation CTAUN Conference – Education as a Human Right</i></p>	<p>St Law Cty – Open Windows for Girls: Science Discovery Night, Heuvelton Rocket Team, Massena Robotics Team</p> <p>Schenectady – partnered with LWV in “Take me to Vote” program (preparing children for rights & responsibilities of citizenship)</p>	<p>Poughkeepsie – Safe Passage – A successful literacy program in Guatemala</p> <p>Westchester – The Pencil Promise provides school supplies</p>
<p>Economic Empowerment</p> <p><i>Islip</i></p> <p><i>Women in the World Presentation Economic empowerment – Beads for Education</i></p>	<p>St Law Cty – Annual Professional Clothing Fair</p> <p>Schenectady – What is Fair Trade? Stores that Think Globally Act Locally</p> <p>AGJ – International ‘budget line item’ for continued philanthropy</p>	<p>Poughkeepsie – Fair Trade Fair; Pandora’s Box: Project Have Hope; Purchase/Use of Fair Trade items at events/conferences/gifts</p> <p>Skaneateles – support of 2 women through Women to Women International</p> <p>Westchester – The Pencil Promise – making backpacks for the school supplies</p>
<p>Maternal Health</p> <p><i>Islip</i></p> <p><i>A Walk to Beautiful – Fistula Awareness & Fundraising Women in War – focus on maternal health</i></p>	<p>St Law Cty – Article – Status of Mothers Around the World</p> <p>Schenectady –news article of AAUW point of view on Planned Parenthood</p>	<p>Poughkeepsie –Consultation with branch member, Dr. Mini Murthy regarding maternal health and her latest book</p> <p>AGJ – Equal Exchange Fundraiser for Fistula Foundation & Kiva</p>
<p>Human Rights/ Gender Equality</p> <p><i>Islip</i></p> <p><i>Panel Discussion – Conventions on the Rights of the Child Visit to Tolerance Center Attendance at Anita Hill Day Postcard campaign – Child Marriage Act</i></p>	<p>St Law & Jeff Cty Br – District 7 Conference The Bully Culture : Understanding It & Overcoming It</p> <p>Poughkeepsie – IWD Annual Celebration Walk over the Hudson</p>	<p>Poughkeepsie – Mission Based Meetings: The Canvas Prison – Viewing & Discussion; Three Cups of Disappointment</p> <p>Poughkeepsie – Oakwood Fair – Celebrating Fair Trade Day with Film, Food, Fashion & Fun</p>