

# About Us

## Expand your horizons with Metro Women's Network.

Each of us develops different types of social and professional networks from the web of personal relationships we build with others.

Metro Women's Network is a unique organization serving as a vehicle for women in the greater Des Moines area to find and support each other in business and personal endeavors.

Visit us at [www.mwniowa.org](http://www.mwniowa.org) to learn more and sign up!



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Join us and watch your network grow!

*Founded in 1980 - Des Moines, Iowa*

# Programs

## **Membership Drive**

We start each year with a membership drive and celebration, including special incentives for members and guests at the January meeting.

## **Opportunity Grants**

Members who have been in good standing for at least one year (and who did not receive a grant in the preceding year) are eligible to apply for grants to support business, political and/or personal endeavors.

Let the Metro Women's Network unlock the door to YOUR next professional and/or personal development opportunity!

## **Woman of the Year**

Once a year, we celebrate the accomplishments of a special woman in our community. Our organization recognizes a woman who exemplifies leadership, charity, inspiration or courage. The recipient does not have to be a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize or the CEO of a company, but simply a woman whom we as a group acknowledge for her unique contributions to our community.

## **Charity of the Year**

We believe in serving our community. Each year at our holiday social, we gather donations for a member-nominated charity. MWN members continue to support that charity during the next year.

# Membership

Ready to join Metro Women's Network? Submit your membership form online at [www.mwniowa.org/membership](http://www.mwniowa.org/membership). Annual membership fees are \$40 (dues paid today will carry you through the same date next year) and may be paid by:

- Check made payable to Metro Women's Network, delivered at a group meeting or by mail c/o Michelle Engler, 4401 Beaver Crest, Des Moines, IA 50310.
- Debit/credit card via PayPal. We'll send you an invoice upon receipt of the completed membership form.
- Cash accepted in person at meetings only. (Do not mail!)

Not ready to sign up just yet? Be our guest at our next event!

## **Calendar**

Dinner meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (except July and November/December) at local restaurants.

Each event features a topic of interest to women presented by an expert in that field, from women's health to business etiquette and beyond!

Learn more at [www.mwniowa.org/calendar](http://www.mwniowa.org/calendar).

# Leadership

Do you have special gifts or talents you'd like to share? Would you like to gain leadership experience? Want to make new friends? **Join the Metro Women's Network steering committee!**

Check out the opportunities below; get your feet wet by volunteering for the committee of your choice today!

## **Membership Committee**

The membership committee actively recruits members, promotes membership retention and participation in MWN, and performs other duties as assigned by the president or steering committee.

## **Programs Committee**

The programs committee coordinates monthly programming events to fulfill the objectives of MWN, including speakers, venues and related duties.

## **Publicity Committee**

The publicity chair (formerly Newsletter/Web Editor), with the help of committee volunteers, coordinates and publishes the MWN newsletter, maintains [mwniowa.org](http://mwniowa.org) and social networking accounts (Facebook and Twitter), manages online event postings/community calendars, and generally promotes MWN missions.

Contact [admin@mwniowa.org](mailto:admin@mwniowa.org) to learn more.