



Building Assets to Better Lives

IN HONOR OF...

To help the women in the WMI loan program, these supporters have made a donation to WMI to honor someone special. Their thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

KAY ELMER

Tom Clayton made a donation in honor of his friend **Kay Elmer's** birthday. They are both deeply passionate about improving the lot of women on our planet and have also been passionate about microfinance as a tool to help bring that about. They are so proud to partner with WMI!

CYNTHIA M FOLKMANN

Hilary Folkmann made a donation in honor of her sister **Cynthia M Folkmann's** birthday, noting that her longevity is proof of a life well lived.

CAROL ASCHENBRENER AND CATHIE SIDERS

Colleen and Bob Brems made a donation to WMI in the names of **Carol Aschenbrener** and **Cathie Siders** for all of their work in supporting and encouraging women in all facets of daily life.

KATIE MEITCHIK

The Remco family made a donation in honor of **Katie Meitchik** in celebration of her kindness and her Bat Mitzvah.

RICHARD L. EHRET

Amelia Tanttilla of Boulder, Colorado made a donation in memory of **Richard Ehret** who passed away at age 89.

DOROTHY BROCKWAY

William Marsh made a donation in honor of his cousin **Dorothy (Dottie) Brockway**, who passed away at age 82. Dottie was beloved by friends and family, who will remember her lively spirit as well as her kind and generous nature. Dottie's passions included justice and peace activism, environmental protection and equality for all people. She volunteered for many different organizations. She also loved gardening and camping with her husband, and they were both avid and knowledgeable birdwatchers.

TERRY SCHLADENHAUFFEN

Bonnie Campbell made a generous donation in honor of her friend **Terry Schladenhauffen**.

GRACE HORWITZ

Jim Redlich and Myra Epping made a very generous donation to honor the graduation of their niece **Grace Horwitz**.

KIM MACEACHERN

Gloria Harris made a generous donation in honor of her friend **Kim MacEachern** on her birthday.

LISA BRITTINGHAM

Peter and Linda Brittingham made a very generous donation in honor of **Lisa Brittingham**.

KRISTIN SINGER

Ruth Kristin Singer was an ardent supporter of WMI over the years and her family wishes her to be remembered through WMI. Molly Applin, Rebecca Morand, and Teresa Morand have made a donation in Kristin's name.

The following persons also made generous contributions in remembrance of Kristin Singer: Candace Fivecoat, Eric Stevens, Amy L. Bank, Susan Harvey, and Sarah Fuhs.

KRISTIN SINGER

In Memory of **Kristin Singer**. Sue Gessford, Board Chair, and the Midland Community Orchestra, Midland, MI made a generous contribution in Kristin's honor. Kristin was a talented violinist and played with the orchestra.

JANICE MEHLER

Jeanne F. Potash made a generous year-end donation in appreciation of and with deep affection for her niece, **Janice Mehler**.

EDANA MOSKOWITZ

Denise Heid Scarbeck made a donation in honor of her friend **Edana Moskowitz**, writing "As a strong, self-assured woman, I know she would be thrilled to be able to help other women become healthier & more self-sufficient."

EDWARD SHEA

The following persons made generous contributions in remembrance of **Ed Shea**: William McCartan, Mike and Lori Turner, Samir Mammadov, Daniel Taylor, Clarissa Cole , Tina Skidmore, Kelly Healy, Paris Nourafchan, and Robert A. Nelson, Cynthia Reed, Kay L. Jackson, Jim and Mary Bradley, Bill and Darlene O'Malley, and Donald Ashbaugh.

Generous donations were also made in honor of Ed by PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP (John Shea) and the Law Firm of Nazette, Marner, Nathanson & Shea LLP (Kevin P. Shea).

Ed will be remembered as a caring and compassionate person, well loved by his family, his friends, and his work colleagues. "The world needs more people like Ed Shea. Unfortunately, he left us early, but accomplished more than one can imagine. You will be missed, Ed."

WILLIAM BELSKY

A donation to honor the memory of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, **William Belsky**. Contributed in the name of his extended family: The Belskys, Nortons and Stephenses.

JESS LITTMAN

A Donation in honor of **Jess Littman** who is in the field on a fellowship in Tanzania from her grandmother Renee Lerner

RICHIE PRESTEGAARD

Steven P. Prestegaard and Jennifer Perhamus Prestegaard made a very generous donation in honor of **Richie Prestegaard**.

JESS LITTMAN, CLAIRE LERNER and RENEE LERNER

Anita Kaufman made a very generous donation "in honor of **Jess Littman**, her mother **Claire Lerner** and her grandmother **Renee Lerner** -- all extraordinary women who share their talents with others."

MARION SUGDEN LILL and MARY LOWRY

In honor of **Marion Sugden Lill** and **Mary Lowry**, from their nephew Bob Sugden. Aunt Marion and Aunt Mary are accomplished, professional women who have spent their lives working for the advancement of women in their communities and around the world. They are greatly loved because they have greatly loved.

JESS LITTMAN

In honor of **Jess Littman**, WMI Fellow in Tanzania, from Claire Lerner (her mom) who just returned from a visit to Jess in Tanzania, where she shadowed Jess as she went about her work supporting the loan program in that region. Claire was overwhelmed with admiration, pride and awe at the way Jess supports loan program operations, speaking what seemed to be fluent Swahili after less than 4 months in country, and working so collaboratively with the amazing group of women who run the program in that region.

INDIRA ABDOOL

Lakeview Parent Advisory Council, Lakeview Elementary School in Burnaby, British Columbia, wishes to honor **Indira Abdool**.

JOE BAVONESE

In honor of **Joe** - Happy New Year from Ben Bavonese

MBER ROSE AND SCOTTY

In honor of **Mber Rose** and **Scotty** - Happy New Year from Stephan Frenzl

DIANE AND ALLEN

In honor of **Diane** and **Allen** - Happy New Year from Monica Hupalo

SHARON REIMER

Sharon Reimer -- Happy Birthday Mom, here is Johann and my donation on your behalf. peace and love, Dietrich

POPPY OSTROWSKI & TIRU WAKUMA

In honor of **Poppy Ostrowski**, my daughter who one day will be the best mommy ever - you will always be my tiny baby bear - and **Tiru Wakuma** from Agatha Kenar.

MARGARET McGLADREY

In honor of **Margaret McGladrey** from Nancy Schoenberg.

JUDY GOODMAN

In honor of **Judy Goodman** from Megan Tabor.

KAREN MEGAZZINI

In honor of **Karen Megazzini** from Donna Halloran.

ROBERT NIETERT

In honor of **Uncle Bob** from Richard and Cathy Nietert.

ROBERT NIETERT

We miss you Grandpa and will remember to "live every day with gratitude." Your granddaughters - Kari, Kelsey, Christine, Tori and Tana.

LEN KOLSKY

Len helped sculpt the way we communicate today, he will be greatly missed. We wish his family and friends the warmest memories.

Paul and Mona Eisenberg, John Mazza, Robby Riess and Michael Lifland Repeater Communications and Atlantic Telecommunications

LEN KOLSKY

Len had a kind and gentle spirit and we will miss him tremendously. Fred and Cathy Sachs

ROBERT NIETERT

Bob: good friend, great father, and a wonderful husband to Eileen. Louise Williams

ROBERT NIETERT

We'll miss your smiling face at New Atlantis. Gone too soon. Ed and Ginny McDonald

ROBERT NIETERT

Bob - a heart so filled with love of family, friends, and country he could hold no more.

Farewell, my friend, and God Bless. Gloria Prioizzi

LEN KOLSKY

In memory of **Len Kolsky**. His daughter, Meredith, was my roommate in college, and although I didn't have a chance to get to know him well, I know he must have been a wonderful person because of the amazing daughter he raised. Beth Morrison

LEN KOLSKY

Chris and John Cimko are proud to make a donation to Women's Microfinance Initiative in memory and in honor of **Len Kolsky**. Len was a significant contributor to the field of telecommunications, a great baseball fan, and a wonderful person. We're very fortunate that our paths crossed with his, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Liz and the family.

LEN KOLSKY

In honor of **Len Kolsky**, a colleague in the wireless telecommunications industry: David LaFuria, Todd Lantor, Thomas Gutierrez, Gary Smith

LEN KOLSKY

We are deeply saddened by **Len Kolsky's** passing. Len was one of the most influential visionaries/leaders in our industry, whose contributions remain in effect today.

Our heartfelt condolences from Enterprise Wireless Alliance

JAN AND JOAN DAWSON

Brittanie Sterner made a contribution with love and in honor of **Jan and Joan Dawson** - "two of the strongest and most inspiring women I know."

EDITH MFABI

This is a donation to WMI in honor of our wonderful mom Edith Mafabi, in celebration of her 70th birthday. - Cindy Matsiko and June Kyakobye

REINNIE AND POPPI

Lucy and Hannah Julia are proud to make this contribution in celebration of their marvelous magical grandparents. Generosity, compassion, and reaching out were learned through their fine actions of giving and love.

SALLY KELLY

Leslie Johnson Miller made a donation in honor of her sister **Sally Kelly**, a WMI volunteer, for her tireless work on behalf of the Shikhoko Women's Group, a WMI loan hub located in Shikokho, Kenya.

DONNA BOXER

Julia Leavengood-Boxer made a donation in honor of **Donna Boxer** who is very committed to prompting WMI.

RUTH LAMPI

Natalie Lampi made a donation in honor of her mom **Ruth Lampi** who wanted to 'give back' for Mother's Day. Ruth cares a great deal about the work WMI carries out and she inspires her daughter on a daily basis.

YOKO ONO

Sari Henry made a \$25 donation to the Women's Microfinance Initiative on behalf of **Yoko Ono**, in celebration of her 79th Birthday.

JOSH KERSHENBAUM

Alice Shechter made a donation in honor of her generous friend, **Josh Kershenbaum**, who challenged his colleagues to support WMI. Amy Lazey made a donation in honor of **Josh Kershenbaum**, in response to his FB post: "Sometimes I want to ask God why he allows poverty, famine and injustice in the world when he can do something about it, but I'm afraid he might just ask me the same question."

ANNEMARIE CHARNESS

Cameron and Marjan Charness made a contribution in honor of the 55th birthday of their mother, **Annemarie**. "She's the strongest woman we know, and a wonderful mother too."

DEBORAH W. SMITH

Betty O'Lear made a donation in honor of **Deborah W Smith**, who is a WMI officer and board member.

JAMIE BEABER AND LEANNA ALBRECHT

Mr. and Mrs. Maher Lagha made a donation in honor of the marriage of **Jamie Beaber** and **Leanna Albrecht**. Leanna is a formidable attorney and has been a huge supporter of WMI. Congratulations!

HARPER NEAVES CONOLES

Lisa White made a donation in honor of the birth of **Harper Neaves Canoles**

MONTANA STEVENSON

Sandy McDougall and Paolo DePetrillo in honor of **Montana Stevenson**

COLLEEN ROSSIER

In honor of our daughter, **Colleen Rossier** - intrepid soul, passionate environmentalist, and person newly in the work force pursuing her beliefs and dreams - which also includes the work of WMI.

SHARON CUTLER

Dale Susan Rosenthal and Michael Cutler in honor of **Sharon Cutler**.

HELEN ORLAN

From **Claire and Renee Lerner** in memory of **Helen Orlan**, Jess Littman's great-grandmother, who was a force of nature and lived strong for 102 years. She would have been in awe of the accomplishments of the women of Buyobo and the hard work of WMI and the Whitman student interns on their behalf.

DANIELLE BLOCH

Sheryl Bloch to honor her daughter, **Danielle Bloch** (a freshman at Washington University in St. Louis) who decided to forego buying a new dress for her Senior Prom at Walt Whitman High School this past June, and donate the money to WMI instead.