



FROM: Sarah Gillooly, RWE Chair
RE: The Real Women's Essay Contest 2017 Annual Support
DATE: January 2017

The Real Women's Essay Contest Task Force is looking sponsor organizations and or businesses for support of an effort to increase awareness of the contribution of women to our society through our annual essay contest for all Berkshire County students.

This effort was started by the State Department of Education in 1986 but budget cuts in that department soon reduced their role to name only. We have been able to continue for so long due to the support of women's organizations, local colleges and businesses. . The Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center has been coordinating this event for many years, and each year costs to put the contest together and host the event rise, and this year is no exception. We hope you will consider being a sponsor for this year's contest.

Every year we ask each sponsoring organization for:

1. Financial support for costs in printing, mailing, prizes, (etc.) in the \$50-\$100+ range)
2. People support for the task force, judging panel and other services.

In return your organization, institution or business will be recognized in our flyers, programs, booklets, website, press releases and display sites throughout the county.

Checks should be made out to and sent to: Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, 165 East Street Pittsfield, Ma 01201 with "For Real Women's Essay Contest" on the memo line. Att: Sarah Gillooly.

Offers of people support, requests for someone to speak to your organization and other questions can be made to us. Please see our contact information on the bottom of this page. You will also be invited to our Celebration Ceremony on March 27, 2013 at 6:30 pm at Berkshire Community College.

We hope that you will consider supporting this unique literacy event celebrating women's history.

Sincerely,

Sarah T. Gillooly
Real Women Essay Contest Chair
413 442 5174 ext 17
sarahg@brighamcenter.org

Berkshire Athenaeum
Berkshire Business & Professional Women
Berkshire Community College
Berkshire Hills Hadassah
The Berkshire Museum
The College Club
Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center
Girls Incorporated of the Berkshires
Hancock Shaker Village
Jewish Federation of the Berkshires
Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum
The Junior League of Berkshire County, Inc.
The League of Women Voters, Williamstown
The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Williams College
Women's Club of Pittsfield
Zonta Club of Berkshire County