

More than keeping up appearances, it is about providing strength and confidence for the journey.

The effects of cancer treatment can be profound in unexpected ways. The financial and emotional burdens are real and challenging. And sometimes things that may seem small, can have tremendous impact.

The Mary Alice Bosseler
Wigs for Cancer Patients Fund

This Fund is dedicated to women who are struggling financially and cannot afford a quality wig to address the hair loss that often accompanies cancer treatment. The stress, anxiety and vulnerability that comes with a woman's changing appearance is compounded when she does not have the means to address those changes in a way that makes her feel comfortable or secure. The intent of this Fund is to give women with financial need a path forward if they feel a well-made wig would improve their outlook, safeguard their privacy, increase their self-confidence and provide them strength as they continue their recovery journey.

Support this Fund

If you would like to contribute to this fund in memory of Mary Alice Bosseler, click our "Donate" button online at ffwst.org, or send a check payable to FFW, P.O. Box 777, Corning, NY 14830, with Wigs for Cancer Patients on the check.

**About Fund for Women
of the Southern Tier**

Fueled by its supporters, FFW channels the power of community philanthropy to break down the barriers that persistently hold women back. We award grants to individuals and community non-profit organizations that support and empower girls and women.

Our hope is that every grant has the power to help transform a life, by giving every girl and woman the confidence of knowing that other women believe in them and are here to help.



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Wig Grant Details

- Intended to assist women in the Southern Tier currently in treatment for cancer.
- Recipients must demonstrate a financial need for assistance.
- Each grant not to exceed \$300 per individual.
- Program-approved hairstylists must be used.
- Grants awarded will be payable directly to the hairstylists.
- Grant approval is at the discretion of Fund for Women.
- Expected turn around time less than one week from application approval.

The Process

- 1 Complete an application form with your case manager at the cancer treatment center or download an application at FFWST.org.
- 2 Mail or e-mail the application form to the Fund for Women for wig approval.
- 3 Once approved, call one of the program-approved hairstylists listed on the application to make an appointment for consultation.
- 4 Your hairstylist will order your chosen wig.
- 5 When the wig arrives, the hairstylist will call you to schedule the fitting appointment.

About Mary Alice Bosseler

Mary Alice Bosseler passed away in November 2018 at the age of 84 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Mary Alice taught High School English in the Corning school district for 20 years. In her spare time, she was a passionate student advocate, helping students prepare for the SAT and college applications. She was a devoted wife, mother of three daughters, and grandmother of seven.



Mary Alice spent her life making a difference in people's lives. She understood how difficult it was to lose your hair and how an attractive, comfortable and lightweight wig plays an important role in recovery. She wanted to help make high quality wigs available to as many women as possible. Mary Alice was a FFW supporter as well as a special member of the Corning community who is deeply missed.

The Mission of the Fund for Women

Our mission is to help girls and women achieve self-sufficiency and realize life goals.

