



**“Advancing equity for women and girls through
advocacy, education and research”**

LAKE WASHINGTON BRANCH

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To All Potential Grant Recipients:

The Lake Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is able to serve the community through its Community Grants Program. We will be awarding **Community Grants in amounts up to \$500 in May 2012**. These grants are to be used to finance existing programs or to develop new programs that do one of the following:

- promote rich experience for child birth to 5 years, particularly those serving low and very low income families,
- create “school readiness” programs or activities,
- train early childhood educators and parents,
- provide math and science readiness activities for pre-school age children.

Examples of potential grants include literacy materials, math manipulatives, science materials, conference registration and/or training for licensed child care homes, early childhood educators, and training programs for parents of preschoolers.

We define our community as that area within the boundaries of the Lake Washington, Bellevue, and Mercer Island School Districts. We invite applications from licensed child care homes, preschools, early childhood centers, and other community organizations that provide early learning programs; particularly those that serve low income pre-school children.

All applications must be received by February 29, 2012. Please apply by submitting the attached Community Grants Application (and only the application form) to lwb.aauw@yahoo.com

We are seeking programs where our contribution can make a difference. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call 425 823 4169.

Sincerely,

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