



BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Due: May 31, 2022

Branch:	Douglas County AAUW, Castle Rock, CO		
President:	Admin: Marsha Johnson	Date: 3.26.22	
VP Programs	Diane Norten		
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Pat Smith</u>		
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Marsha Johnson</u>		
<p><u>Education & Training</u></p> <p><i>Addressing the barriers and implicit biases that hinder advancement of women.</i></p>			
Goals:	<p><i>What goals did your branch set this year that are in alignment with this macro area of National's Strategic Plan? Please prioritize your list and indicate after each goal what the current status is (i.e. completed, % completed, estimated completion date, etc.).</i></p>		
<p>Our goal is to educate 8th grade girls about wide variety of career choices, especially in STEM areas. Planning began 2 years ago and was halted by Covid. We are currently planning a March 2023 event with Arapaho Community College, Castle Rock location. 8th grade girls and parents will be invited to learn about career opportunities, followed by a campus tour and 3 hands on classroom sessions. Parents will meet with counselors for guidance with financial responsibilities of college.</p>			
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<p>Our 8th grade girls' event will be held March 2023.</p>			
<p><u>Economic Security</u></p> <p><i>Ensuring livelihoods for women.</i></p>			
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<p>Our branch self funds a scholarship for a woman advancing her career in medicine. We gave a fall scholarship of \$3000.</p>			

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Due to the difficulty in receiving applications for scholarships, we plan on coordinating our efforts with ACC of Castle Rock to find suitable women for scholarships in the summer of 2022.	
<u>Leadership</u> <i>Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities.</i>	
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Our branch believes strong in the NCCWSL program and donated \$600 to the CO program.	
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<u>Governance & Sustainability</u> <i>Ensuring the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW well into the future.</i>	
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We held two branch programs addressing diversity and the importance of women in the workforce. One presided by Stormy McDonald on March 16 and another by Diane Norten on Oct 20.	

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