We envision a day when women and girls have the confidence, power and power to reach their full potential.
Dear Friends,

This has been a year of reflection and renewal. We spent time listening and learning as well as connecting and collecting. We are grateful for the support from all of you as we take this time to pause and re-assess our contributions to advancing equity and justice for all women.

Through financial support from external partners, we were able to attend several national gatherings related to gender justice and racial equity. These provided valuable insight and strategies as we continually evaluate our work to be more inclusive and representative.

In the summer of 2018, we launched a strategic re-evaluation process with the support of Bush Foundation and Women’s Foundation of Minnesota. This would help us refocus our priorities so that we can apply our limited resources adequately for the most impact.

We enter the 2018 fiscal year with an openness to doing things differently, adapting to remain relevant and leading through the guidance of the communities in which we serve.

Thank you for your patience and support during this process. We look forward to an exciting few years with you as we approach 40 years!

Sincerely,

Kabo Yang
Executive Director
Founded in 1980, the Minnesota Women’s Consortium, among its 75 member organizations, advances equity and justice for all women through advocacy and collaboration.

**Guiding Values**

*Equity and justice:* We honor and value the dignity of every person.

*Inclusivity:* We are committed to empowering diverse members and individuals and celebrate all women.

*Integrity:* We conduct ourselves with honesty and transparency.

*Collaboration:* We openly share our knowledge and expertise with others to advance our common goals.

Through activities in three program areas, we bring communities leaders together to make lasting collective impact for women in Minnesota.

**Building Community, Building Solidarity**

(create social supports for intercultural and intergenerational learning for collaboration, community capacity building through partnerships and co-creates a women’s movement that centers intersectional identities).

- Women of Color and Indigenous Women Leadership Network
- Statewide Engagement Sessions
- Intergenerational Dialogue Sessions

**Women and Policy**

(focus on connecting women to the legislative process, preparing women to advocate for policies and policy change, and provide opportunities for women to lead and advocate).

- Women’s Policy Summit
- Data gathering and disaggregation of underrepresented populations
- Legislative Session Wrap-up
- Girls Rock: The Capitol
- Issue-based brown bag sessions

**Strengthening & Sustaining Capacity**

(Supporting groups and organizations to fulfill their missions and maintain strong operations).

- Peer Learning Circles
- Advocacy Leadership Series
- Internships and Volunteer leadership
- Mentoring Sessions
- Member Roundtable Sessions

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The Minnesota Women’s Consortium is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. We rely on the generosity of family, friends and community advocates to support our mission to advance equity and justice for all women through advocacy and collaboration. We are grateful for your continued contributions as we envision a day when all women and girls have the confidence, power and freedom to reach their full potential.

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