



November 4, 2024

Dear OML Member.

As you know, we are in our last month of our 2024 Raise the Bar Fundraiser. We have raised \$13,450 for far, 67% of our goal. Thank you so much to the 36 members who have donated or pledged so far. Laura Wittenberg, Barbara Bell and I (our fundraising committee) are amazed at so many members' generosity and thank you so much for ensuring our Branch continues to impact the lives of our local girls and young women.

We believe we can achieve our goal by Nov 30th if just 24 more members donate \$500 (Stand for Tomorrow), \$250 (Bright Futures), even \$100 (Seeds of Hope) or \$50 in the next few weeks. That would be 50% of our membership participating in the fundraiser.

Remember that the dollars raised goes directly into our community outreach programs: scholarships to a high school senior at each of our schools, 2 scholarships to high potential students at Saint Mary's, and sending 2 students to NCCWSL: the March 8, 2025 STEM Conference; sending 7 girls to the week long Tech Trek camp; and books and supplies to operate the library at Burckhalter Elementary School. Our outreach budget is \$48,000. The small fundraisers are important, but definitely not enough to engage in each projects. We need to raise this \$20,000 a year to maintain our funding in order to them. WE CAN DO IT!

If you can be one of the 24 members who are able to donate this month, please go to our website contributions page: <https://oml-ca.aauw.net/oml-donations-form/>

Or you can send a check today to AAUW-OML Community Outreach Fund, P.O. Box 6705, Moraga, CA 94570-6705.

Thank you so much!

Denise Burian, President, Fundraising Co-Chair  
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