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**Aurora Women and Girls Foundation, Inc. Reinvests In YWCA's
YW Career Women Program**

Hartford, CT- Aurora Women and Girls Foundation, Inc. has awarded YWCA Hartford Region \$7,500 for the YW Career Women Program.

YW Career Women is a family economic success program for women with families, who are college students enrolled in Capital Community College's associate degree programs in the healthcare field. The program provides counseling, mentorship, and other support and educational services. YW Career Women assists students in obtaining their degrees, and becoming successfully employed in the healthcare field so that they are able to earn family-sustaining wages. The program offers highly customized support based on each woman's needs as she works to earn her degree.

Since the program began in 2012 12 participants have graduated with Associate Degrees in Nursing or Radiology Technology. Since graduating, 10 women have become nationally licensed and gotten jobs in the nursing or radiology technology field. An additional 12 participants are expected to graduate in the next two years.

"Aurora Women and Girls Foundation, Inc. has been a great supporter of the YW Career Women program from the start," YWCA Hartford Region CEO Deborah Ullman said. "We are so honored to have their continued support and partnership."

Aurora Women and Girls Foundation, Inc. has financially supported the program since its inception in 2012, granting \$30,000 for YW Career Women over the past four years.

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Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to **eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.** YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and

services in the greater Hartford area including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy and economic empowerment. For more information about YWCA Hartford Region, visit www.ywcahartford.org and follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).