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WCPI MID-YEAR REPORT



Among many events in 2018, we celebrated the bipartisan impact of women in the 115th Congress at our [2018 Congressional Gala](#), sponsored our annual [Take Our Daughters to Congress Day](#) with Girls Inc., a reception to honor our [Congressional Fellowships on Women](#)



and [Public Policy Class](#) of 2018, our Sixth Annual [STEAM Fair and Reception](#), and several Member and [Chief of Staff events](#).

2018 Congressional Gala



In February, we were delighted to [celebrate the bipartisan impact](#) of women in the 115th Congress. The speakers included Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers, and Women's Caucus Co-Chairs Reps. Susan Brooks and Lois Frankel. We were honored to host 400 attendees, including current and former women Members of Congress, as well as federal agency officials, corporate and labor supporters, senior congressional staff, and women's groups.

Annual Take Our Daughters to Congress Day

This year 13 Members of Congress and 15 girls participated in the [Congressional Take Our Daughters to Congress Day](#). The girls shadowed women Members of Congress for a day and learned how the legislative branch

functions up close. This partnership with Girls Inc. allows girls, aged 9-17, to see women's leadership and envision themselves as leaders in their communities.



Celebrating the 2018 Congressional Fellows

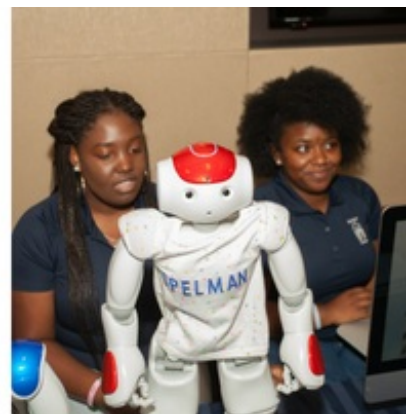
In June, we held a reception in honor of the [2018 class of congressional fellows](#). Our five outstanding fellows (Elizabeth Brusseau, Frannie Einterz, Anna Le, Natalie Martinez, and Jackii Wang) have been working in congressional offices since January. We were thrilled to welcome Members of Congress, congressional staff, and alumni of the fellowship program to celebrate the Class of 2018!



Sixth Annual STEAM Fair

In July, we were pleased to host the Sixth Annual [STEAM Fair and Reception](#), which featured fourteen exhibits showcasing a diverse group of public and private sector programs to encourage girls and women to pursue STEAM education and careers.

Approximately 200 attended the event, including five Members of Congress, federal agency representatives, corporate and labor supporters, congressional staff, and women's and STEAM advocacy organization leaders. WCPI was proud to host an event that highlighted one of the Women's Caucus priority issues; it was truly inspirational!



Women Chiefs of Staff Program

WCPI is proud of its ongoing partnership with [Democracy Fund](#) that supports women's leadership by fostering bipartisan and bicameral personal relationships among senior congressional staff across party lines. A number of events and meetings have been held in 2018, with regular events planned for the remainder of the year.



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