

## WHAT IS THE RIVERSIDE-MORENO VALLEY-SAN GORGONIO BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ALL ABOUT?

## AAUW's Mission and Value Promise

AAUW, you belong to a community that works on projects, programs and activities that seek to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance. If you believe in equity for women and girls - in women being able to live a self-determined life - whether on campus, at work, or during retirement, then AAUW-Riverside-MV-SG is for you!

## What Does the Above Mission Look Like In Action?

<u>Tech Trek</u> – a summer week-long STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) camp for local 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, held on the campuses of six California universities/colleges.

<u>AAUW Educational Fund</u>- provides fellowships, grants and awards for community action projects, and funding for research benefiting women, girls and education for graduate students.

<u>AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund</u>-provides funding and support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination and harassment in higher education.

<u>Mission Based Programming</u>- monthly programs held in Riverside featuring guest speakers from local community organizations, businesses, government departments and cultural organizations.

Out & About- outings to local places of interest such as museums, historical sites, and cultural events.

Book Groups- an evening and afternoon monthly book group at a member's home.

**Great Decisions-** a discussion group on the most critical global issues facing America today. http://www.fpa.org/great\_decisions/

**Community Affairs**- group meets once a month to hear from a community speaker or organization at a member's home.

Ladies Lunch-lunch outing group

<u>Speech Trek</u>- an AAUW California Project that begins on the branch level with a speech tournament for local high school students and culminates with three top statewide finalists performing their five-minute speeches at the AAUW California convention/annual meeting in April. Cash prizes for top 3 winners.

**AAUW provides you with-** learn more about the many tools, activities, programs, research, professional and educational support and opportunities for activism available to members by reviewing our national, state and local branch websites: www.aauw.org, www.aauw-ca.org, http://riverside-ca.aauw.net/