



Kimberly M. Cahill Fund Created by WLAM Foundation

The WLAM Foundation has established a special fund in memory of Kimberly M. Cahill, the Foundation's long-serving Treasurer and dear friend. Kim passed away on January 21, 2008, following a brief but courageous battle with cancer. A gifted leader, Kim served not only on the Foundation's Board, but also as State Bar President (2007) and President of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan. Her sparkling wit, intelligence, and commitment inspired us all.

In Kim's honor, the Foundation will commit all Cahill Fund contributions to projects benefiting women leaders. In the discretion of the WLAM Foundation Board, awards will be made in two categories: (1) to elected presidents of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and its Regional Chapters who attend the State Bar of Michigan's annual Bar Leadership Forum, and (2) outstanding women law students meeting the Foundation's criteria for leadership. Through a partnership with the State Bar of Michigan inspired by Kim's example, a Leadership Roundtable will be underwritten by the WLAM Foundation to follow the Bar Leadership Forum.

Contributors to the Cahill Fund at the \$125 and above level each year will receive admission to and recognition at the Foundation's Annual Awards Reception. Held each spring to announce winners of the Foundation's annual scholarships, the Reception features keynote remarks on leadership, entertainment, and an opportunity to network with other donors and community leaders. More information is available at www.wlamfoundation.org.

Donations to the Cahill Fund may be payable to the "WLAM Foundation" and mailed to Dawn Van Hoek, 645 Griswold, 3300 Penobscot, Detroit, MI 48226; donations may also be charged to a credit card at <http://www.wlamfoundation.org/youcan.html>.