

Quarter 3: Women Economic Empowerment (WEE)Power Hour Luncheon #HeForShe

Thursday | 09.27. 2018 | 11:30am to 1pm

Venue: Room A&B, United Way of Greater Toledo, 424 Jackson St.



Part I (30 mins):

What we share is more powerful than what divides us. Stand together for gender equality at #HeForShe.

At current estimates, workplace and economic gender equality won't be achieved until 2095 and at that rate, most of us won't be around to see it. Join us and learn how you can become change agents for the achievement of gender equality in our lifetime

#HeForShe is a solidarity campaign for the advancement of women initiated by UN Women. We know it's not just a women's issue, it's a human rights issue. And now, when these powerful voices are heard, they will change the world. The time for that change is now. We invite you to stand together to create a bold, visible force for gender equality. Join this inclusive platform on which men, women and all genders can identify and engage in conversation on the barriers to equality such as stereotypes and their effect on society.

Featured speaker: Rebecca "Becky" Ohm is a United States Air Force officer, and the first female fighter pilot at the 180th Fighter Wing within the state of Ohio selected to fly a General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon. (waiting for confirmation)

Followed by an introduction to Toledo #HeForShe, Men as Ally Advisory Committee.

Part II (30 mins):

The wait is over! Join us at this luncheon, and you will be the first to view and pilot HerHub, a new initiative of Women of Toledo. HerHub's vision is that women in the 419 can create stronger communities with HER in it, which is done through connecting, collaborating, and communicating. HerHub is an online, one-stop-shop that will showcase opportunities for area women to cultivate their leadership skills; easily find professional, social, and advocacy events of interest; and serve as a resource to find for woman-owned businesses and women-serving organizations. HerHub will be THE place to do just that. Our team believes HerHub can provide VISIBILITY, which is the most powerful tool for educating and empowering the community about all the amazing options that exist in the Greater Toledo area. We hope you will join us in linking and raising up Toledo-area women.

Link to Register: https://wee6he4she.eventbrite.com

Registration is \$13 includes program, lunch by Fowl & Fodder.

General Summary:

What is economic empowerment? In simpler terms, economic empowerment combines the concepts of empowerment and economic advancement. Our Why: We believe our Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) program helps Educate, Engage and Empower our participants to understand the capacity to bring about economic change for themselves, by overcoming poverty, discrimination and exploitation. Our Quarterly Power Hour Luncheon theoretical concept: Panel Forums or Speaking Engagements emphasize on opportunities and ways to increase women's economic opportunities, strengthen their economic leadership, and advance the rights of women in the community.