

CREW VISIONARIES

The CREW Visionaries program acknowledges an individual's commitment to support CREW Network Foundation's mission. When individuals reach \$10,000 in cumulative lifetime giving, they become inducted into the CREW Visionaries program. Hear from two of our own:

Cindy Wozny- Carl: I was asked to write about why I am so passionate about CREW Foundation. I became a CREW Visionary because I strongly believe in our mission of supporting the success of our industry through the advancement of women. Both CREW Network and CREW Foundation share this mission and everything we do is to move toward this goal. Many of the benefits of our CREW Network membership have been sponsored by CREW Foundation including CREW Careers, UCREW, the CREW Network Leadership Certificate program and especially, our industry research. Since 2005, we have been gathering information about women in our industry; who we are, where we've been, how far we've come and what we need to do to become better leaders. We are known in the industry for this research and no other organization has as much information on women in real estate. Now that is the way to change our industry for the better!

Jean Meilinger: I remember when CREW Foundation was established. CREW Network felt a need to assist our members in researching and qualifying charities with missions that we, as women, would be willing to support. In those days applications were submitted and a committee of members gathered to review and announce at convention the grants for that year. It has been wonderful to watch our philanthropic arm grow over the years and support many in need. However, it soon became apparent that our dollars were vitally needed to assist in promoting our core mission of supporting and advancing women in our industry. The scholarship program became a must in advancing the young women who will be following in our steps. For me, it was easy to become a CREW Visionary when we have such a just and noble mission. Over the years, my time as a Foundation trustee, volunteer for CREW Careers and my promoting of the Foundation has brought me much pleasure and strong friendships.

Five CREW Chicago Members are CREW Visionaries. In addition to Jean and Cindy, our Visionaries are Collete English Dixon, Cindy Malone, and Goldie Wolfe Miller.



Collete English Dixon



Cindy Malone



Jean Meilinger



Goldie Wolfe Miller



Cindy Wozny-Carl