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IMPACT REPORT 2022



WOLF
WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT

Our mission is to restore, protect, and advance the rights of women and girls through legal argument, policy advocacy, and public education.



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WOLF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHARON BYRNE

WoLF is small and nimble but extremely effective. We've grown an extended sisterhood that is proving very powerful in advocating for legislation that supports women's and girls' rights. We have woken up several local media markets to make more people aware of our work and the struggles women and girls face in this country. We're being approached by international groups who want to learn from our techniques and successes to deploy in their countries.

I couldn't be prouder of the accomplishments of the WoLF team. Without the support of our incredibly generous donors, our success would not have been possible.

WOLF FOUNDER & BOARD CHAIR, LIERRE KEITH



Since its founding nine years ago, WoLF has envisioned the total liberation of women and girls from all forms of sex-based oppression. Now, WoLF is pursuing this vision on behalf of the most vulnerable women and girls — incarcerated women and those harmed by “gender affirmation.” Thanks to our donors, WoLF can provide legal representation and legislative advocacy. We thank you for your trust and support!



HOW WE WORK

OUR PROGRAMS



1

LEGAL ARGUMENT

WoLF fights to protect, advance, and restore the rights of women and girls through legal action, such as filing **lawsuits** including complaints and motions to intervene, and **amicus friend-of-the-court briefs**.

2

LEGISLATIVE & POLICY ADVOCACY

WoLF tracks and participates in relevant federal, state, and local public policy, such as **legislation, rulemaking, executive actions, local rules**, and other **public policies** and non-governmental organizations. WoLF drafts **model legislation**, delivers **public testimony** and participates in **rulemaking** for federal and state regulations.

3

PUBLIC EDUCATION

WoLF provides **civic engagement education** by developing and disseminating accessible, informative content on feminist legal theory, women's civil rights, and feminist history. WoLF creates and shares **easy-to-use public resources** for you to connect with your elected officials and public servants.



OUR COMMITMENT TO NONPARTISAN WORK

WoLF was founded by women, for women. As a nonpartisan agency, we are proud to fight for the rights of all women, regardless of whether or not those women align with a particular political party or subscribe to a specific set of political principles.

HERE'S THE IMPACT YOU HELPED CREATE IN 2022...



VICTORY! THE WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS

ADVANCING MODEL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE MEANING OF "SEX" IN LAW & POLICY

In honor of Women's History Month and in response to the many ways that women's rights have been eroded in the United States, WoLF led the creation of a historic piece of model legislation: the Women's Bill of Rights!

Where adopted, the Women's Bill of Rights legally defines the common understanding of the words:

- 'Female,'
- 'Woman,'
- 'Mother,' and
- 'Sex'

The Women's Bill of Rights also codifies the Supreme Court's intermediate scrutiny standard, which forbids unfair discrimination but allows the law to preserve single-sex spaces and accommodations, especially for vulnerable groups such as lesbians (same-sex attracted females), and incarcerate women.



Excitingly, our Women's Bill of Rights was introduced to both chambers of Congress in May 2022!

WoLF encourages moving beyond strict partisanship; we believe the Women's Bill of Rights is an excellent opportunity for both parties to unite to bolster sex-based rights in U.S. law and policy.

As of October 2023, four states have already implemented the Women's Bill of Rights - a remarkable victory for WoLF and all supporters of sex-based rights!

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I think the fight against gender identity ideology is one of the most pressing issues of our times, it is impossible to overstate the harms that are coming from this, and I think the work that WoLF is doing is incredible and courageous.

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TESTIFYING ON SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATION

URGING ELECTED OFFICIALS TO DEFEND WOMEN'S RIGHTS WITH FEMINIST ARGUMENTS



16

Written & Oral Testimonies

Submitted
Across

10

States

78%

Increase From 2021

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

SPOTLIGHT TESTIMONY FROM 2022:

VICTORY! In May 2022, Maryland's proposed "Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Inmates (Transgender Respect, Agency, and Dignity Act)" died in committee, thanks to testimonies by WoLF members Jennifer Chavez and Kacie Moon as well as Amanda Stulman of Keep Prisons Single Sex USA!

Between 2020 and 2022, WoLF advanced its legal and legislative advocacy in **37 of the 50 states** with a staff of six, a team of dedicated volunteers, and a mere fraction of the annual budget of agencies like the HRC, GLAAD, and ACLU!



VICTORY! GREEN V. MUSA RULING

RESTORING AND PROTECTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE US DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEALS

In November 2022, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that **the First Amendment, in some circumstances, does protect against the forced 'inclusion' of males into women's single-sex associations and activities.**

In this case, a beauty pageant was sued by a rejected man who claimed he was entitled to enter on the basis that he is "stereotypically feminine" (his words).

The ruling protected the pageant from being forced to admit males to its competition. **The court's ruling is consistent with WoLF's legal arguments from the brief.**

Evidencing WoLF's influence, the court even cited and quoted our brief in the decision's concurring opinion!

"Green believes that femaleness is defined by femininity, which is a socially constructed role that by design keeps women in a subordinate, subservient position. That is what Green believes about women's natural state. Feminists have been fighting against this toxic system for generations."

- WoLF, 2021

While a beauty pageant may not be a typical setting for a feminist fight, the relatively young pageant association MUSA had found itself in one, fighting for the right to exclude males.



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Your legal work is essential in the fight to protect the rights of women and girls in the United States.

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SUBMITTED THREE KEY AMICUS BRIEFS

FIGHTING TO PROTECT WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND SEX-BASED ADVOCACY IN THE COURTS

WOLF filed friend-of-the-court briefs addressing a range of legal issues:

- **Vlaming v. West Point School Board** (Virginia Supreme Court) - In support of a teacher fired for not using preferred pronouns
- **A.M. v. Indianapolis Public Schools** (US Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit) - Saving women's and girls' sports by preserving Title IX in schools
- **Greenberg v. Lehockey** (US Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit) - Protesting the proposed limitations on attorney free speech rights on gender identity, which would hinder the ability to advocate against gender identity policies effectively



What were WOLF's legal arguments?

- Sex is material and immutable, and women are harmed when this is denied;
- Gender identity is quasi-spiritual and should not be promoted as a state-endorsed belief system by our government;
- Vulnerable populations, such as children and youth, are at risk of harm when courts give undue deference to medical fads like child transitioning;
- Single-sex sports ensure equal opportunity for and treatment of women and girls;
- Free speech is essential for women to exercise their rights; women also rely on those in positions of influence to speak out on matters of public concern, such as educators and attorneys.

In 2022, a Harvard law professor threatened WOLF attorneys with an ethical grievance for filing a brief against child transitioning - the same professor who led a pressure campaign to deplatform WOLF from GiveButter, a free crowdfunding site, see Page 18 →

ADVANCED THE CHANDLER V. CDCR LAWSUIT

DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA

Last year, WoLF met the challenges brought by having four male offenders – represented by the ACLU – file a motion to join the case as parties (“intervene”). WoLF has also held firm against motions filed by the California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to dismiss the case and the ACLU’s motion to strike witness statements (declarations).

The ACLU has argued in the case that excluding male sex offenders from women’s prisons is unconstitutional. They also moved to silence both experts and the incarcerated women suffering from the implementation of [SB 132](#).

WoLF wants to recognize the individuals who contributed [declarations](#). In particular, we thank those who shared their personal experiences, especially the women still inside the prison walls, who risk their freedom and safety by simply speaking up.

WOMEN’S PRISONS AT A CRISIS POINT

Justice is not yet served for the incarcerated women of California. From reports of retaliation to rape, the women housed at CCWF and CIW still need our aid.

Brave plaintiffs, [Tomiekia, Nadia, Krystal, and Janine](#), seek immediate relief from the law allowing males to transfer into women’s prison yards, showers, and cells. Protecting incarcerated women from these policies is a long-haul effort that requires dedication to a long-term strategy. Lawsuits often last for years, which means charitable support and other resources are needed to support this work. **Thanks to donors like you, WoLF continued this groundbreaking feminist civil rights lawsuit to restore women’s rights to rehabilitation in a safe single-sex environment!**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The logo for Women In Prison (wiiw) is displayed in a pink, lowercase, sans-serif font within a white circular background.

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We need smart legal minds fighting for the reality of sex-based rights. I don’t have those skills myself, but I am glad to support those who can take this fight into the courts. I am utterly dismayed that the ACLU has abandoned women.

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A circular graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'ACLU MOVES TO INTERVENE IN CHANDLER V. CDCR' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below the text are four stylized portraits of women, each with their name written above them: TOMIEKIA, NADIA, KRISTAL, and JANINE. The portraits are rendered in a simple, illustrative style with flat colors and white outlines.

TOMIEKIA NADIA KRISTAL JANINE

ENGAGED IN KEY REGULATORY ADVOCACY

ADVOCATING FOR THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN RULEMAKING AND POLICY MAKING

In 2022, WoLF participated in federal regulatory advocacy with the **US Department of Education**, the **US Department of Health and Human Services**, the **National Institutes of Health**, and the **National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Equitable Data!**

Last year, WoLF strategically advocated for women and girls with the Virginia State Department of Education and influential NGOs like **USAID** and the **NCAA** (National Collegiate Athletic Association).



Our Regulatory Advocacy Goals:

- Preventing the redefinition of sex into “gender identity”
- Preserving women’s and girls’ free speech and single-sex sports
- Safeguarding children and youth from harmful “gender” medical interventions
- Amplifying the medical harms caused to formerly “trans” identified youth and adults
- Fighting the federal (Medicare) funding of “gender” medical interventions
- Exposing the conversion of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) community to “trans” and “QIA+”
- Distinguishing and separating same-sex attraction from “transgender” and “QIA+” forced teaming



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN'S SPORTS ADVOCATES TO PRESERVE TITLE IX

In June, WoLF joined female athletes, parents, and advocates for “Our Bodies, Our Sports” in support of women’s sports and Title IX, the federal civil rights law prohibiting sex-based education discrimination.

WoLF and supporting women’s rights organizations gathered to celebrate the hard-won rights of female athletes and speak to why we must preserve these rights.



LOSING NEARLY 50 YEARS OF PROTECTION

HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE FAILING STRATEGIES TO PROTECT WOMEN'S BODILY SOVEREIGNTY

In 1973, the Supreme Court’s ruling on *Roe v. Wade* set the federal precedent that the right to abortion was included in a woman’s constitutionally protected right to privacy. In 2022, *Dobbs v. Jackson* overturned *Roe* - effectively revoking 50 years of meaningful access to abortion in more than half of the 50 states. Once stalwart, national abortion rights groups like the National Organization for Women (NOW) embrace gender identity protections in their core issues. Many such groups will not publicly agree that only females can become pregnant and give birth - a *woman* the left used to call a *mother*.

WoLF reported on the resulting protests in Washington, DC, to find many activists troublingly distracted from the group disproportionately affected: women and girls. Now, mainstream abortion advocacy targets “uterus-having people,” “pregnant people,” and “trans rights.”



WoLF stands in solidarity with women amidst the erosion of sex-based rights from all sides. **Join us in advocating that women and girls require civil rights and legal protections based on sex — not gender identity!**

OUR REACH

ADVANCING RADICAL FEMINIST
ADVOCACY & ACTIVISM IN 2022

72%

OF NEWS OUTLETS
FAVORABLY
MENTIONED WOLF!

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NATIONAL REVIEW

NEW YORK POST

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2022 SOCIAL MEDIA REACH



2.1M

POST IMPRESSIONS

57K

POST ENGAGEMENTS

3.4K

NET NEW FOLLOWERS



464K

PAGE IMPRESSIONS

30K

PAGE VISITS

1.2K

NEW PAGE LIKES



284K

PROFILE IMPRESSIONS

184K

PROFILE REACH

2.8K

NEW FOLLOWERS



25K

POST IMPRESSIONS

1.2K

POST CLICKS

272

NEW FOLLOWERS

2022 LIBERATION LEADERS

\$100,000 & ABOVE

AN ANONYMOUS CAPACITY-BUILDING DONOR
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ANONYMOUS WOLF MEMBER
ANONYMOUS
ANONYMOUS
ANONYMOUS
ROMILY PERRY
THERESA K.

HEIDI K.
ANONYMOUS
KAYE BETH, WOLF MEMBER
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BRIAN R., FRIEND OF WOLF
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WOLF DONORS TOOK A STAND!

Defining 'Women' In New Hampshire

In June, two grassroots campaigners and over 60 donors helped WoLF launch a public service announcement in Manchester, New Hampshire: "Women, Adult Human Females – It's Not Complicated."

Inspired by Posie Parker's "Woman Adult Human Female" UK billboard and others, WoLF joined volunteers and donors to spread this common-sense message during Pride month!



Seeking Justice For Women & Girls Harmed By "Gender" Medicine

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, WoLF sponsored the initial filing for one of the first US "detransitioner" lawsuits seeking justice for Camille Kiefel, who received a "non-binary" double mastectomy.

"Do you know what keeps me going? Stopping this from happening to someone else."

— Camille Kiefel

Despite the challenges of inadequate statutes of limitation and other barriers, WoLF aims to open the courtroom doors for more women and girls who have experienced profound malpractice, like Camille.



2022 FRIENDS OF WOLF

LIBERATION (\$85 & ABOVE EACH MONTH)

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YOUR GIVING FUELED OUR FIGHT!

Fifty States For Sex-Based Rights – Deplatformed from Crowdfunding Site!

Tech platforms have long targeted and silenced feminists who criticize gender identity – a concerted pressure campaign last March targeted WoLF’s efforts to protect the rights of women and girls! Givebutter suspended the charitable fundraiser without warning and sent a 24-hour notice before *deleting* our account.

However, GiveButter did not stop our efforts to fight for sex-based rights! Despite the setback, 145 donors helped us reach over 75% of our goal to support policy analysis and public testimony efforts in the fifty state legislatures. Thank you again!



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NEW 2022
FRIENDS OF WOLF

438

FIRST-TIME DONORS
IN 2022

\$25

MOST COMMON GIFT
IN 2022

Breaking Records to Restore the Rights of Women & Girls!

In an unprecedented \$100K Holiday Match Challenge, a generous anonymous donor pledged to *triple* match to gifts between November 29th and December 31st! On Giving Tuesday alone, 65 passionate donors donated \$12,701 to enrich our legal and legislative advocacy.

Overall, **308 special WoLF donors met 84% of our 2022 Holiday goal** – a record-breaking \$252K sum to fight for the sex-based rights of women and girls! The women of WoLF are so grateful for the dedication to protecting women’s rights from the trojan horse of gender identity.



GIFTS IN HONOR & MEMORY

A 2022 GIFT MADE IN HONOR OF...

APRIL MORROW (HEIDI K.)
 XX (RACHEL C.)
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 WOMEN! (THERESA K.)
 ALL MY WOLFIES (MAHRI I.)
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ELIZABETH CADY STANTON (BETSY W.)
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 FIFTY STATES FUNDRAISER SOUTHERN REGION (ANONYMOUS)
 ALL WOMEN & GIRLS (ANONYMOUS)
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 ALL WOMEN (ANONYMOUS)
 KARA DANSKY (ANONYMOUS)
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 MY MOTHER AND ALL MOTHERS (ANONYMOUS)
 WOMEN WHO FEAR SEX-BASED SERVICES DUE TO MEN (ANONYMOUS)

A 2022 GIFT MADE IN MEMORY OF...

SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN (ANONYMOUS)
 SUSAN VIRGINIA SWINNEY (ANONYMOUS)
 SANDY WILLIAMS (ANONYMOUS)
 MAGDALEN BERNS (ANONYMOUS)

ALL FEMALES BEING GASLIT BY DEMS (THERESA K.)
 MOM (ANONYMOUS)

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Our Commitment To Transparency

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UNIQUE GIFTS
IN 2022

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UNIQUE DONORS
IN 2022

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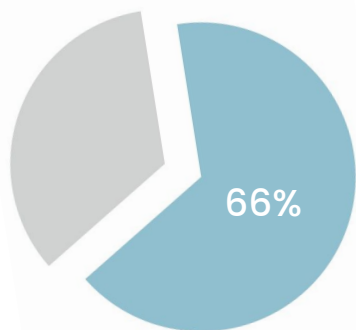
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IN 2022

Financial Efficiency

Charity watchdog organizations say that at least 65% of nonprofit expenses should fund its programs.

In 2022, 66¢ of each \$1 donated to WoLF supported our legal and legislative advocacy.

WoLF leadership strives to continue strengthening and improving internal infrastructure and financial efficiency as the organization grows and matures.





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