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Dear WomenNC Supporter,

This is a mid-year update to let you know that our fundraising efforts for the first half of the fiscal year are going well! We were very busy the first half of the year working with old and new foundations ready to support our mission.

As you are aware we have two main programs—the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Fellowship and the Advocacy initiative that supports our organization's mission. There have been two foundations that have agreed to fund WomenNC for their second year in a row. Mary 's Pence is supporting our CSW Fellowship and the Fund for Southern Communities is helping us to expand leadership development through a new paid intern program.

We are also happy to announce that Wells Fargo awarded a new one-time grant via their Community Service Employee Grants program. Our board Alum, Janet Webber, has been working on this submission for almost two years and we are grateful for her efforts!

As most of you are aware, WomenNC's annual February event will take place in Raleigh at Temple Beth O'er on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The event will feature our 2016 Fellows topics on gender equality and an update on our Advocacy work. We invite you to visit our website, womennc.org, for more information and to RSVP.

Overall, we have reached 72 percent of our fundraising goal, which includes many donations from individual donors—we thank you! If you have not been able to donate yet, we would appreciate **any** contribution you are able to make. Please access the donate button on our web page or feel free to mail a contribution to Women NC, PO Box 3021, Cary, NC 27519.

Sincerely,

Maureen Rooney Chair Fund Development WomenNC