

About the Museum

NWHM MISSION STATEMENT

The National Women's History Museum educates, inspires, empowers, and shapes the future by integrating women's distinctive history into the culture and history of the United States.

Founded in 1996, NWHM is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c) 3 educational institution dedicated to preserving, interpreting and celebrating the diverse contributions that women have made to our society.

Over 50,000 individuals have supported the Museum, and current members come from across the United States, representing women from all walks of life. The Board of Directors is national in composition and is being expanded to bring a diversity of perspective and depth of experience to the Museum.

NWHM has been endorsed by more than 200 Members of Congress and supported by the NWHM National Coalition, which represents 53 women's professional service and educational organizations with over 8.5 million members.

NWHM is a renowned leader in online women's history education. It has produced 23 Online Exhibits and corresponding lesson plans. These are available on the Museum's website for students and teachers *free of charge*. There are over 45,000 educational institution links or references to the NWHM website and in 2014 alone, the website had 2.5 million hits. We also have a robust social media presence including more than 280,000 followers on Facebook.

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