

## ***Women and Philanthropy: Boldly Shaping a Better World***

### **Wins 2011 CASE Research Award**

*CASE Names 'Women and Philanthropy: Boldly Shaping a Better World,' Co-authored by Women's Philanthropy Expert Sondra Shaw-Hardy as a Winner of the 2011 Research Award in Educational Advancement*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** (May 31, 2011; For Immediate Release):

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has named *Women and Philanthropy: Boldly Shaping a Better World*, co-authored by Sondra Shaw-Hardy and published by Jossey-Bass, to receive the 2011 John Grenzebach Award for Outstanding Research in Philanthropy, Published Scholarship.

The award is cosponsored by CASE and the Giving USA Foundation. It is named for the late John Grenzebach, founding chair of John Grenzebach & Associates. The award brings the recipients international recognition and will be presented to the authors in July at the CASE International.

#### ***About Women and Philanthropy: Boldly Shaping a Better World***

Women's philanthropy has led the way in virtually reinventing the world of fundraising and ways of giving. When women make a gift, are in a leadership position, or volunteer their time to a nonprofit or charitable organization, they tend to base their efforts on solid principles such as compassion, values, vision, and responsibility.

Women are increasingly engaged in giving circles, global giving, transformative gifts, entrepreneurial giving, faith-based giving, family and couple giving, and social change gifts. Based on extensive interviews and the authors' combined half century of experience, *Women and Philanthropy* shares new ways to better engage women in giving, as well as insights into developing women leaders in the nonprofit arena, and advises women seeking to develop as philanthropic leaders and shape the future for the better.

*Women and Philanthropy: Boldly Shaping a Better World* explores women's philanthropic endeavors, offering a wealth of information on key topics such as how and why women give, what it takes to develop a gender-sensitive fundraising program, how to develop a strategic plan to involve women as leaders and donors, and suggestions for working with women of wealth.

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