

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST KALEIDOSCOPE

THE VIEWS, VOICES, & VISION OF OUR CFF FAMILY



AWARENESS

Today, we celebrate Women of Color Day. On March 8th we celebrate International Women's Day. Both are celebrated in the U.S. and globally, yet you may wonder why on separate days. This same wonderment is the perfect segue into a conversation that still needs to be had - until all women are treated fairly in every aspect of life. The answer is in the difference in subjugation.

Historically, White women have been treated as inferior for being exactly that, women. Women of Color have been treated as inferior for being women too but with the added trauma of racism; just for being a person of color. When ALL women are treated fairly we may discuss having one general day that recognizes all women regardless of their color, culture, or creed. Until then, we must be intentional on fair treatment and recognition of women. At CFF, we celebrate all women staff members, regardless of your race, ethnicity, and culture.

Celebrate all women. Share their stories and legacies. Remind girls, boys, and young people that a path has been cleared for them by powerful women, should they choose to take it.

UNDERSTANDING

Women's History Month



Limited TV Series:
[Women of the Movement](#)



Documentary:
[American Masters: How it Feels to be Free](#)



Film (Based on a true story):
[Hidden Figures](#)



Article:
[about Ruth Bader Ginsburg.](#)



Book:
[When Everything Changed](#)



Children's Book:
[Think Big, Little One](#)

ACTION

*Hold ongoing conversations with loved ones regarding equality and justice for all genders and all women, regardless of race, ethnicity, and culture

*Visit and support female owned businesses

*Donate/volunteer for a Women's Organization

*Hold a conversation with the boys and young men about equality for all genders

*Use the hashtag #BreakTheBias in your social media postings to help bring awareness to gender equality

*Learn and be aware of issues women still face today

*Write a thank you note to women who inspire you

THANK YOU!

This issue of Kaleidoscope is dedicated to the women who have contributed their talent and energy within Children & Families First and to the betterment of lives of so many families throughout the state of Delaware. Women of CFF, from our staff to our board, **thank you** for your unwavering commitment to the CFF mission resulting in countless positive impacts on the communities we serve. Your roar has been heard in Delaware for over 150 years and will continue to be heard for generations to come.

HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES

IMPORTANT DAYS

1st - Women of Color Day
4th - Employee Appreciation Day
8th - International Women's Day
10th - Harriet Tubman Day
11th - World Day of Muslim, Peace, Dialogue, and Film
12th - Girl Scout's Birthday
17th - St. Patrick's Day
20th - World Storytelling Day
21st - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

ENTIRE MONTH

Women's History Month
Gender Equality Month
Developmental Disabilities Month
Ethnic Equality Month
Greek American Heritage Month
Irish American Heritage Month