



From the Director's Desk

This year has already been one of great activity. We've been incredibly enthused to see so many people joining in on our efforts. We were honored to provide leadership in putting together the women's march in Bismarck on January 21. It was amazing to see well over 700 people coming together to stand for women. We also have seen record turnout at Feminist First Fridays and Solidarity Saturdays throughout the state. Additionally, the support we received for Giving Hearts Day exceeded previous years.

It is great that people are finding outlets to their concerns after the election and we are happy to play a role in giving an avenue for action. Action from people is the crucial ingredient to ensuring our rights are upheld and we continue to see women's equality advanced.

While we pull together people to work collectively, we have followed a most unusual legislative session. NDWN follows a LOT of bills during the session. We're pretty excited about the prospect that we may once again see funding for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners this session. While we haven't had as much success in the area of civil rights and economic security, we've been part of some great discussions. Without a doubt we will continue to pursue positive public policy to benefit women and families in North Dakota. NDWN provides a weekly update of legislative activities, so be sure to get on our email list or check Facebook and our website for these updates.

We look forward to continuing to grow and fight together.