

CAROL HOLZGRAFE - AAUW STATE NAMED GIFT HONOREE

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Congratulations to branch member **Carol Holzgrafe**, who has been recognized as the 2014-2015 AAUW State Named Gift Honoree by AAUW CA for her many years of outstanding work for Tech Trek and for promoting the mission of AAUW. The announcement was made at the October 25, 2015, AAUW Fund Luncheon in Danville by Sharon Westafer, state AAUW Fund director. This is the highest award given by AAUW CA, other than having a fellowship or grant named in one's honor.



Carol and Sharon Westafer

In making the announcement, Westafer read from remarks made by those who had nominated her.

“While Carol has contributed immensely to her branches, no one, except possibly founder Marie Wolbach, has done more for Tech Trek, and she deserves to be recognized. She began as a dorm mom in 2001, and she has taken Tech Trek to new heights: coordinating, speaking, fundraising, and promoting Tech Trek all over the state. She has helped find and train directors, negotiated college contracts, and interviewed campers. She has strengthened CA Tech Trek to the highly honored program we have today.”

Carol has served as Tech Trek dorm mom, camp director, and state project coordinator, sometimes all in the same year. She was dorm mom at Stanford, 2001-2004; dorm mom at Santa Barbara, 2005-2011; Stanford director or co-director, 2005-2011 and 2014; Davis camp director, 2012; and Tech Trek state project coordinator or co-coordinator, 2009-2014. She also assisted AAUW when they started the national Tech Trek program.



**Carol and Marie Wolbach (L)
at Tech Trek 2006**

Carol has been a member of AAUW since 1981, and a member of Morgan Hill since 1987. She joined the Paradise and Chico branches when she moved to Magalia in 2005. She has served as president in all three branches, as well as holding numerous other positions in each.

Congratulations to Carol for the well-deserved honor.