Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women at The University of Toledo

Mission Statement
The Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women promotes the advancement of women at the University of Toledo and in the community by creating an environment that supports learning, discovery, engagement and enables women to achieve their highest potential.

We are here to Educate, Empower and Engage.

Background
The center has served approximately 6,000 women of the university and the larger Toledo community in its more than 30 year history. In 1980, the center was named in the memory of Catharine S. Eberly, who was instrumental in the foundation of the women’s center and who served on the first advisory board.

Every year, the center sponsors dozens of programs and events that are open to the public at minimal cost, including programs to promote computer literacy and financial independence and to increase public awareness of important issues facing women in the 21st century.

Celebrity Wait Night Summary
This annual event is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Eberly Center. For the past three years there have been more than 400 people in attendance. Men and women attend from Toledo and the surrounding areas. Our Celebrity Waiters are from the local business, education and nonprofit sectors.

All funds raised help to support the following programs...

Women’s Success Series
The Women’s Success Series is one of the many programs offered to the community at the Eberly Center. This program is designed to guide women on the journey of personal and professional development. Each week, women engage in topics to help them identify career paths, determine educational next-steps, navigate proactively in today’s economy, and prepare themselves for a successful future. Since this program was started in 2009, more than 360 women have participated, all at no cost to the participant.

Kate’s Closet
Kate’s Closet is a professional women’s clothing closet established by the Eberly Center in 2013 that strives to empower women through fashion. The closet serves as a resource for participants of Eberly Center programming and UT students to find professional women’s attire for free. In the first year of operation, more than 1,600 clothing items were donated and the closet provided clothing for nearly 50 women.