We are inspired by Susan B. Anthony’s vision and passion, and seek to continue that work by translating research into policy and practice to improve lives. The Susan B. Anthony Center works to overcome remaining barriers to equality, including social justice issues such as violence against women, human trafficking, LGBT equality, and pay inequity. We recognize that empowerment comes through education and safety. One of our many goals is to bridge the gap between the University of Rochester and community agencies to further educational experiences for students and benefit the community.

Annual Events
• The Susan B. Anthony Center presents its Lifetime Achievement Award as well as the undergraduate women’s awards annually at the Susan B. Anthony Legacy Dinner.

• The Stanton/Anthony Conversations and Luncheon, which occurs as part of Meliora Weekend, brings outstanding leaders together to explore the subtle social hurdles women face as they seek to lead in business, academia, and government.

• The Annual Sexual Assault Prevention Conference serves to promote conversation and awareness about the issue of sexual assault on our campus.

Ongoing Projects
• The Susan B. Anthony Letters Project aims to bring Miss Anthony into the 21st century, and give her work new relevance for women for years to come.

• We offer administrative assistance to the City Court of Rochester to support the work of the Court’s specialized human trafficking court.

• We work with multiple organizations, both on campus and in the Rochester community, to help address many of the social injustice issues and health care disparities that are faced by the LGBT community.

Award recipients at the 2015 Legacy Dinner

• Promoting Emotional Adjustment in Children Experiencing challenges (PEACE), a project offered through Mt. Hope Family Center, offers free, confidential, evidence-based services to children and families who have experienced stressful life circumstances or traumatic events.

• CLOSE THE GAP: Equal Pay Day Career Panel on April 14th, 2015. Local women who have pursued careers in the public interest will offer advice to undergrads and discuss the gender wage gap in Rochester.

• The Women’s Leadership Circle meets weekly and celebrates the power of women’s leadership and gives female undergraduates the tools they need to “lean in” with confidence.

• We have formed a Student Advisory Board designed to represent the student body’s need for programming surrounding issues of social justice.

We look forward to continuing our work with the campus community and Rochester area members and organizations.

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