

Carolyn Hallock Hansen was born on November 2, 1936 in Catskill, NY, the second of four children and only daughter of Cecil and Betsy (Miller) Hallock. Carolyn attended Syracuse University on a Regents Scholarship, receiving her degree in Music Education in 1957. Carolyn also received a degree in Accounting from Blackhawk Technical College in 1974, and eventually her MBA from UW-Whitewater in 1984.

Throughout her life, Carolyn was an active volunteer and member of many civic and social organizations. Carolyn loved music and theater; and followed politics closely. She was passionate about the need for women to get good educations and be financially knowledgeable and independent. She was an active member of the League of Women Voters and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beloit, WI, holding leadership positions in both organizations. Carolyn worked as an accountant for Janesville Auto Transit, Caritas, Voluntary Action Center and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Most notably, Carolyn was one of the founders and first treasurer of the Women's Fund of the Stateline Community Foundation of Beloit. Thanks in part to her combined vision, efforts, and legacy gift, the Women's Fund is able to provide grants to local nonprofits who are committed to meeting the needs of women and girls in the Stateline Area.

In recognition of Carolyn's contributions, one nonprofit grant each year will be selected as the recipient of the ***Carolyn Hansen Memorial Award***. A commemorative plaque honoring her memory is on display at the Stateline Community Foundation office.



Carolyn behind the scenes at the 2018 Women's Fund Annual Spring Luncheon