



## Women's Giving Circle of Harford County August 2023 Newsletter

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### *A Message from the Chair*

I'd like to extend a special thanks to next-gen member Emily Dickerson for updating our grantee logo graphic with our newest grantees, The Forgotten Initiative and Coming of Kings. See if you can spot the logo of your favorite grantee.

You'll get a chance to meet this year's grantees at our [2023 Grantee Showcase](#) breakfast on September 19 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Harford Community College. Please share this event with your friends and family so they can see the impact that our membership dollars make.

Take care and hope to see you soon!

Donna Kreis, Chair

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRANT AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2010



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN IN HARFORD COUNTY.

Addiction Connections Resource • The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region • Arrow Child & Family Ministries • Ben's Wish Foundation • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Birthright of Harford County • Boys and Girls Clubs of Harford & Cecil Counties • Brandon Tolson Foundation • CASA of Harford County • Catholic Charities (Anna's House) • CHAR Hope Foundation • Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding • Children's Center of North Harford • Coming of Kings • Ed Lally Foundation • Epicenter at Edgewood/Edgewood Community Support Center • Extreme Family Outreach • Family & Children's Services of Harford County (now Springboard Community Services) • Feel Your Boobies Foundation • The Forgotten Initiative • Found In Faith Ministries • Girls on the Run • Girl Scouts of Central Maryland • Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna • Harford Community Action Agency • Harford Community College Foundation • Harford County Bar Foundation • Harford County Education Foundation • Harford County Family Assistance Fund • Harford Family House • Hidden Jewel • The Highlands School • Homecoming Project, Inc. • HUMANIM, Inc. • Improving Education • Inner County Outreach • Jamsquad • LASOS • Lions Association for Sight & Hearing of Maryland, Inc. • Making a Difference Truancy Education • Mason Dixon Community Services • New Day Wellness • Pathfinders for Autism • S.A.G.E. • SARC • Senior Express • The Sharing Table • Sleep in Heavenly Peace • The SUCCESS Project • Susquehanna Workforce Network • Tabitha's House • TasteWise Kids • The Trustees of Ladew Topiary Gardens • Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services • Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation • Village at Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center • Welcome One Emergency Shelter • Wilson Ministry Center • Young Life



## **Membership & Outreach Committee Update**

As the dog days of July and August are upon us, we are happy to welcome new members, **Brenda Holloway, Denise Polakoff & Yvonne Wagner** and welcome back former member, **Olivia Spencer!!**

Despite the **HEAT** delay of our **Ice Cream Social Event**, we had a wonderful time with members and guests, along with Harford Family House staff and residents who joined together at Harford Family House for delicious Keyes Creamery ice cream on August 3rd. All enjoyed learning what Harford Family House and its amazing staff does for families in our County and getting to tour the facility and see the fantastic playground our WGC grant assisted with.

Watch our website for coming events by the Membership and Outreach Committee, specifically a lunch and learn event, October 6, 2023 at Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding. It is a couple of months away yet, but you'll want to get this one on your calendar!!

### ***If you're looking to get started for next year.....***

As members know, we collect annual donations for the next year by December 15<sup>th</sup>. However, some members may not know they have a choice to select a recurring payment option, with the final payment for the year posting no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions regarding our payment process, whether choosing a recurring monthly donation or one annual donation, please contact us at [wgchco@gmail.com](mailto:wgchco@gmail.com) and our treasurer, Kelley Pugh, will assist in guiding you through the process.

Donna Kahoe, Membership & Outreach Committee Chair







## **Connect with Us!**

Want to know all of the latest happenings of the WGC and our grantees? Connect with us and invite your friends to follow our social media! We are on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

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### **2023 Women's Giving Circle Grantee Showcase**

Mark your calendar! The 2023 Grantee Showcase is happening in September! Please join us as we recognize our grantees and learn more about the good work they do in our community. Register here: [2023 Grantee Showcase](#)

## **2023 Grantee Showcase**

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County cordially invites you to its 2023 Grantee Showcase.

September 19, 2023  
8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Harford Community College  
401 Thomas Run Road  
Bel Air, MD, 21015  
Edgewood Hall, Room 132

### **Directions**

At the meeting, each 2023 grantee will be officially recognized. There will be an opportunity for members to network with each other and the grantees who are invited to set up a small display to showcase their work and the projects funded by WGC.

Members are welcome to bring guests to this meeting. This is an informal opportunity to share the WGC experience with a philanthropic friend, coworker, or family member.

**A light breakfast will be served.**

Questions? Please send an email to [wgchco@gmail.com](mailto:wgchco@gmail.com). See you there!

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