



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County August 2020 Newsletter

Our Refreshed "Look"

As a 10th anniversary gift to ourselves, we recently unveiled a special logo to mark our first decade and it's taking center stage here!. In addition, we have secured a permanent website domain name for the WGC so no matter what platform we may use in the future to manage membership, we will have the same website URL - www.harfordwomengiving.org..

The "old" web address of www.wachco.wildapricot.org still works so feel free to use

The old web address of www.womeninhardford.org still works, so feel free to use whichever is easier for you. We're working to edit online pages and other materials to reflect these changes.



Grant Committee Update

On July 13, 2020 the WGC officially announced its 2020 grantees - 12 deserving organizations serving women, children, and families in Harford County that were awarded a total of \$44,220. Read the press release [here](#) to see who are the grantees and awards for 2020.

The Grant Committee extends its thanks to the WGC's members for making these awards possible. Based on the information provided by the grantees in their applications, we estimate that 375 women and 468 children in Harford County will be served by this funding that will provide food, shelter, educational programs, and a variety of services to women, children, and families. None of this could be done without you!

We would also like to offer our sincere thanks to Theresa Wiseman at [MediaWise, Inc.](#) for assistance with the press release that garnered so many online and print placements.

Good news travels fast!





Membership and Outreach Committee Update

The committee had a pleasant socially distant social recently at Friends Park with members and guests to celebrate the 2020 grant process and introduce prospective philanthropists to the WGC.

The next outing with committee co-chairs Carol Wright and Lisa Fuller will support a local small business - the Aroma Candle Studio at 18 S. Main Street, Bel Air on August 13th. Candle making starts at 6 p.m.

Please please join us (this is not a private event) by reserving your spot on the Aroma Candle website linked below. Candle making takes approximately 90 minutes and afterward, the group plans to walk to a local restaurant to grab a snack.

Aroma Candle - Book Online

The WGC's grant making is made possible only because of our members and 100% of the \$500 (\$200 for Next Generation members) membership gift is used to award grants that benefit our neighbors. By joining or renewing your membership in the Women's Giving Circle, you can help us grow our grant fund for 2021 and be part of the next decade of the WGC!

Renewals are due by 12/15/20 and invoices and reminders will be sent periodically. Take advantage of the installment option and spread the fee across several months. If you set-up an installment payment to join or renew your WGC membership in August, pay the \$50 administrative fee and then divide the \$500 balance across the next 5 months and pay only \$100 for the months of August through December. The monthly installment will increase each month so don't delay!

For questions, or if you need assistance with renewals, send an email to: wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com

Join or Renew Now

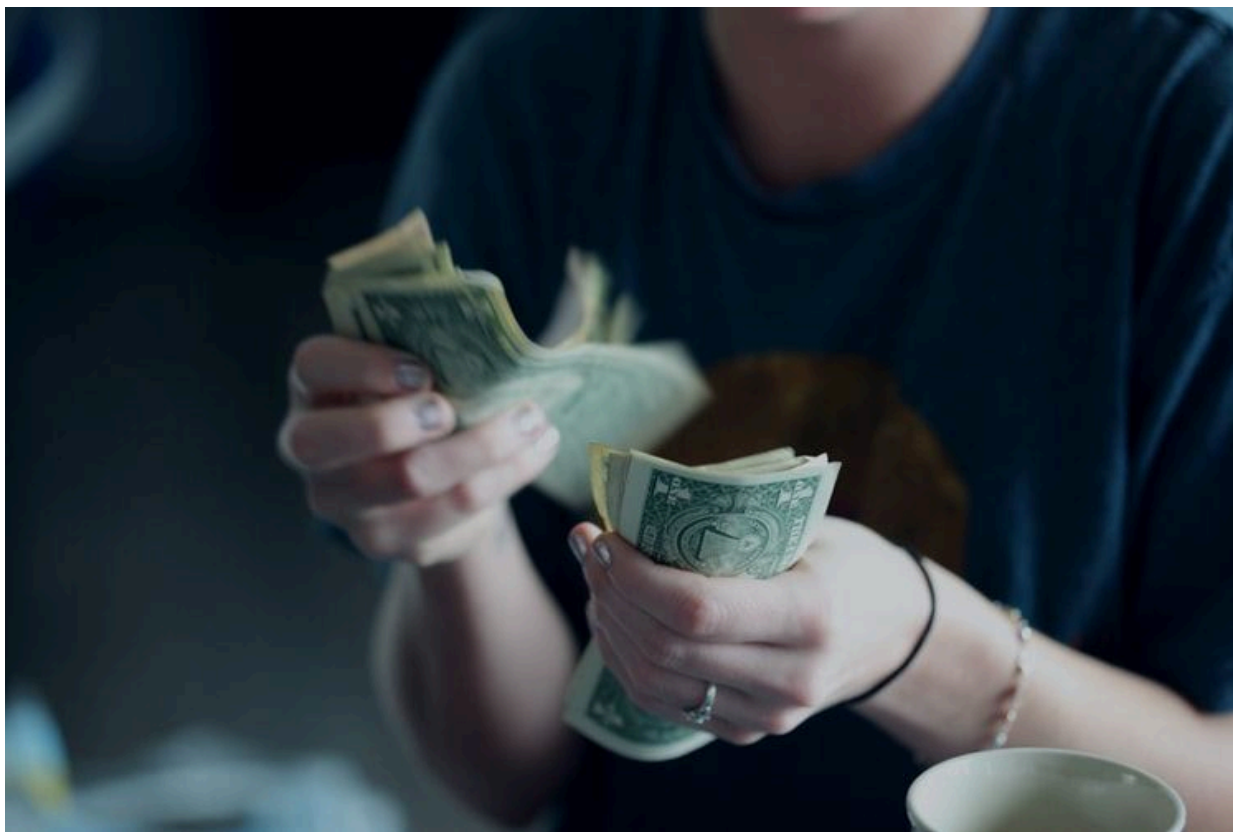




Members' Choice Award

We are pleased to announce that we have \$4,735 available in 2020 for the inaugural Members' Choice Award! These funds represent the distribution available from the endowed fund in accordance with the distribution plan adopted by the Community Foundation of Harford County.

We anticipate making one award later this year to a nonprofit that is nominated by a WGC member. Details on eligibility and the application process will be shared once finalized.



Treasurer's Report

After awarding 2020 grants totaling \$44,220, there is \$6,879 remaining in the grant fund that will be used for next year's awards and more than \$4,100 in the administrative fund. Please join or renew today to continue to grow the 2021 grant fund.

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