



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County January 2021 Newsletter

A Message from the Chair

It's January - a new year, and time for a new term. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the chair of the Women's Giving Circle of Harford County for the past four years. During that time, I was blessed to be joined by a group of extraordinary members who served on the Board in various capacities. Their contributions of time and talent were greatly appreciated and I could not have done it without them. I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your dedication.

On January 19th, we will convene via videoconference for the "State of the Circle" update and to vote on the Executive Board for the 2021-2022 term. I hope that you will plan to join us for this important meeting. For details and to register, please click the link below.

While we've not been able to meet in person for far too long, I'm so proud of all we've accomplished in the last four years and that we've kept moving forward even during a global pandemic! I'm looking forward to another grant year, a belated 10th anniversary celebration this fall, and I hope to see you all soon!

With gratitude,

Kim Malat

RSVP for the January 19th Meeting



Grant Committee Report

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County's 2021 grant program assists a wide range of non-profit organizations whose projects and/or programs directly benefit women, children

and/or families in Harford County.

The purpose of the program is to provide one-year grants of up to \$5,000 each to non-profit organizations that provide services in Harford County, Maryland. Grant funds may be used for direct costs related to projects/ programs, such as, but not limited to, personnel, equipment, materials, supplies, and administration.

Applications must be received by 12:00 PM (noon) on Friday, March 12, 2021. All the details are available on the Grantee page of the WGC's website or by clicking below.

Please help us spread the word about this opportunity by sharing this information with your friends and community partners who are potential applicants. Each year we have expanded our reach and we hope to again increase the number of applications received and the number of grants awarded to nonprofits that are "new" to our program.

If you'd like to get involved with the 2021 committee, send an email to wgcharfordcogrants@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of the Women's Giving Circle and your commitment to local philanthropy!

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Membership and Outreach Committee Update

Have you seen Hamilton? One of the parts that strikes us is the song "Have I Done All I Can Do?" Many of us reflect on this at year end. Why not start your 2021 KNOWING that you ARE?

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County is calling you to help enhance the lives of women and children in this community through the power of collective giving. The impact increases exponentially when contributions from local women are pooled with yours. We are also calling on you to reach out to your friends that have witnessed the financial impact of the WGC and ask them to join you in your commitment.

Together we can build a community of thoughtful, caring women philanthropists and create a legacy to address the needs of women and children in Harford County.

Today you can make a difference. This is the beginning of our 2021 giving year. The best way to show your commitment is to sign up now for an automatic deduction so that your donation is paid over 12 months using a check or credit card.

Pay the \$50 admin fee and then set a recurring payment of just \$41.67 for the each of the 12 months of January through December. You can even select the day the funds will be withdrawn! Membership is only this affordable in January, so start your installment now while there are 12 months to spread the cost! If you used the installment feature in 2020 for a fixed number of payments, be sure to reset it for 2021.

By pledging and donating early in the year, our Membership and Outreach Committee can focus its efforts on new members and reaching out to others that are unaware of the WGC. Please join us in assuring the WGC makes the most impact possible in 2021. And you will have our sincere thanks!

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Help Wanted!

Do you love the WGC? Do you have 5 hours or so to spare each month to help us further our mission? We're always looking for members willing to share their time and talent with the Board and also on the Grant, Membership, and 10th Anniversary Committees.

No experience necessary - we'll show you the ropes, support you as needed, and have some fun, too! Meetings are held virtually, so no travel.

I'm Interested!

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