



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County January 2020 Newsletter



2019 - The Year in Review

2019 was a great year for the Women's Giving Circle. Let's recap the year, by the numbers.....

Awarded 13 grants totaling \$43,904

Received \$2,904 in non-membership donations to the grant fund

Received \$500 non-member donation to the administrative fund for the

purchase of Wild Apricot membership management license

Received sponsorships valued at \$700 + for holiday happy hour and prospective member events

89 total members, including 16 new members, 2 of whom are Next Generation members who were referred to the WGC by their mothers!

\$1,060.70 savings realized because members covered the payment transaction and grant distribution fees

\$137,579.71 Endowed Fund balance on October 31, 2019

\$1,655.34 Grant Fund balance for 2021 grants on January 30, 2020

\$4,296.36 Administrative Fund balance on January 30, 2020

\$44,000 + available for 2020 grants

We are happy to report that sponsorships and donations from both non-members and members who donated over and above the cost of membership increased dramatically in 2019. This is beneficial in several ways - it increases the grant fund total and keeps administrative costs low.

If you are interested in supporting the WGC by sponsorship or other donation, please send an email to wgchco@gmail.com to discuss options for charitable giving including transfers from your donor advised fund, in-kind support, etc. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Grant Season is Here!

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County's 2020 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 and supplies, and administration.

The deadline to apply is noon on Monday, March 9, 2020. Information for applicants is available on the [Grantee](#) page of our website. Please direct questions to: wgcharfordcogrants@gmail.com.

Please help us expand our reach to potential applicants by sharing this information and our Facebook posts with your networks.





Membership Notes

Lisa and Carol want you to know that using the auto-pay function when joining or renewing membership in the WGC is easy and budget-friendly! When you set-up a recurring monthly membership payment to start in January, WGC membership for 2020 is only \$41.67 a MONTH or \$16.67 a month for Next Generation members under age 35!

The monthly installment amount will increase in February and each month thereafter to ensure that membership is paid in full by December 2020, so don't delay.

For questions, send an email to: wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com

Join or Renew Now

Happy 10th Anniversary, WGC!

2020 is the WGC's 10th anniversary year and we're planning a party to celebrate!

An anniversary committee is forming now. If you are interested in assisting with the event, please send an email to wgchco@gmail.com.

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