



## Women's Giving Circle of Harford County March 2021 Newsletter

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### *A Message from the Chair*

As we look forward to the arrival of spring, the Women's Giving Circle has sprung into action!

Our Membership and Outreach Committee is busy planning a number of membership events. The Grant Committee is anxiously awaiting the arrival of grant applications to review and our 10th Anniversary Committee will meet on March 29th at 6 p.m. to begin planning for this celebration, so please join us to make this event a success.

Finally, WGC proposing to change the fiscal sponsor for our administrative fund due to rising fees. Further details are included in the [email sent to members](#) on February 28th. As a member, the impact of this change to you will be minimal. If you would like to learn more about the advantages of transferring our administrative fund from Global Impact to the Faith Based Nonprofit Resource Center, please join us on March 11 at 9 a.m. for a [virtual membership meeting](#) to overview and vote on the proposed change.

Please continue to spread the word about the WGC's power of philanthropy to your circle!

Donna Kreis, Chair

### Events

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### *Membership and Outreach Committee Update*

At our February Committee kick-off meeting we jumped right in with our 2021 goal to grow our current membership of 81 past 100 by year-end! We set an outreach plan and a tentative schedule for growing the WGC membership and we encourage everyone to watch the website and Facebook for upcoming Membership Committee meetings and outreach events starting in April. We are off to a great start with two new members in February - welcome!

Soon I will send an email to past members as well as new contacts inviting them to visit the [WGC website](#) to see what we're up to and the ease of joining/renewing memberships directly through the website.

Please encourage friends, family, co-workers, etc. to visit the website as well or send me an email at: [wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com](mailto:wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com) and I'll reach out to them directly. Also remember to check your employer's matching programs to see if the WGC membership dues qualify!

Donna Kahoe  
Membership and Outreach Committee Chair

Join or Renew

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### ***Grant Committee Update***

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County's 2021 grant program that will assist a wide range of non-profit organizations' projects and/or programs directly benefitting women, children and/or families in Harford County is currently underway!

Applications for up to \$5,000 will be accepted until 12:00 PM (noon) on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Please share the opportunity with your networks!

Sara Burley  
Sarah Ortiz-Brown  
Grant Committee Co-Chairs

Apply for a Grant

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### ***10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

We are thrilled to announce that our belated 10th anniversary celebration and recognition of the 2020 and 2021 grantees is scheduled for October 7, 2021, at the Vandiver Inn in Havre de Grace. Please save the date for this evening celebration that is open to members, 2020 and 2021 grantees, and guests.

We are calling all party planners in order to make this event a success! Please join committee co-chairs Sherifa Clarke and Robin Tomechko for a virtual kick-off meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Meeting invite to follow or register using the link below to obtain the link to join the Zoom meeting.

Questions? Send an email to [wgcanniversary@gmail.com](mailto:wgcanniversary@gmail.com).

Join the Committee!

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