



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County October 2021 Newsletter

A Message from the Chair

It's official, we have our 100th member! Now, I challenge each of you to renew your membership so that we can sustain the 100 member mark.

I'm looking forward to our belated 10th anniversary celebration on October 19th. Thanks to everyone who donated time, money, and their talents to make this event special.

The second Members' Choice Award nomination window is open now through October 20th. All WGC members (except for WGC Board members and committee chairs) are eligible to nominate an admirable nonprofit serving women and children in Harford County by completing the [online nomination form](#). Once finalists are chosen, we will all vote to select the winning organization. The distribution amount for this year's award is \$4,639.50. The Members' Choice Award recipient will be announced at our Holiday Celebration on Giving Tuesday, November 30th at the Maryland Golf and Country Clubs.

Donna Kreis, Chair





Grant Committee Update

Are you interested in joining the Grant Committee? This is a great time to come on board; we're gearing up for the 2022 grant season. The Grant Committee will meet on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 8:00 AM via Zoom to begin reviewing and updating the 2022 grant application.

Becoming a member of the Grant Committee is a wonderful way to become involved in our Giving Circle, learn about the various nonprofits and programs in Harford County, and get to know other WGC members. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Grant Committee, please contact Sarah Ortiz-Brown or Sara Burley at: mybliss@mac.com and srbrl8@gmail.com and to attend our October meeting!

Sarah Ortiz-Brown
Sara Burley
Grant Committee Co-chairs

Renewing your Membership

Members may renew any time during the year before December 15th. Please take the time to renew today and avoid the year-end rush.

Joining/renewing just takes two steps:

- 1) Access the [grant fund website](#) and click on the "Credit Card Donation" button in the upper left corner of the page. Enter your amount - \$500 or \$200 (if under age 35) - and the rest of your payment information. (If you select a recurring payment option, remember to ensure that your total membership is paid by December 15th.)
- 2) Access the [administrative fund website](#) and enter your contact and payment information to pay the \$50 administrative fee.

A simple snapshot of the process is provided below. For questions, or if you need assistance with renewing, send an email to: wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com. We are happy to assist!

Giving Online in Two Steps

Step 1: Make your contribution to the grant fund via [Growfund](#) in the amount of \$500/\$200.

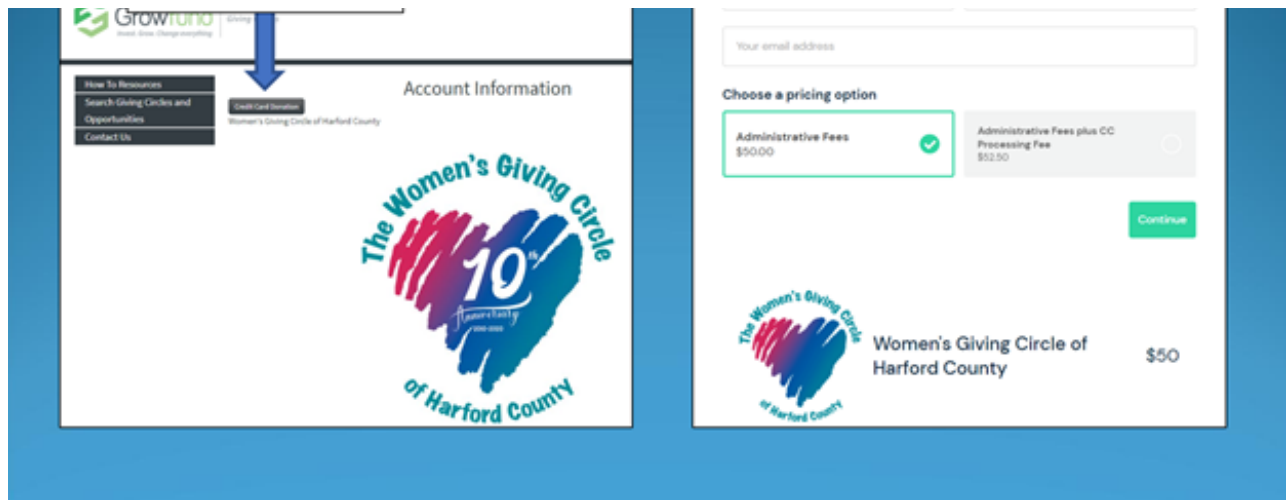
Step 2: Make your contribution to the administrative fund in the amount of \$50 regardless of your membership level.

Credit Card Donation

Contact information

Your first name

Your last name



Membership and Outreach Committee Update

As of October 6, 2021 we have 100 active members, and continue on our way to exceeding our goal of 100 active members by year end!

During the month of September, the Membership and Outreach Committee continued welcome orientation communications with our many new members, outreach with prospective members and work on a vision for the Membership and Outreach Committee moving forward.

The WGC will be at Harford County's [Harvest Fest](#) at the Grove on October 23. Stop by and see us. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact wgchco@gmail.com.

We continue to invite new members who would like to be showcased in a new Facebook announcement feature that would include a picture, brief information on how they became connected to WGC and some personal background. Please email us if you are interested.

As always, please invite friends, family, co-workers, etc. to visit the WGC website. If you would like us to reach out to anyone personally, please email us their information at: wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com and we will contact them directly.

Remember to check if employer's matching programs qualify WGC membership dues!

****Look for your 2022 Membership Renewal Notices****

Happy Halloween!

Allison Cuneo
Donna Kahoe
Membership and Outreach Committee Co-Chairs

Join or Renew Today!

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