Women's Giving Circle of Harford County March 2022 Newsletter

A Message from the Chair

As we celebrate Women's History Month, it's important to reflect on the impact our group continues to make to the women, families, and children in Harford County. Thanks to the power of collective giving we will exceed the \$500,000 mark in our twelfth year of giving in 2022. Your continued support means so much to our grantees, as demonstrated by their videos featured on our WGC Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Our grant committee is anxiously awaiting the arrival of March 11th to see the pool of grant applicants and begin their painstaking review process. If you are a current member, mark your calendars for our annual general membership meeting and grant vote on May 11 at noon at the Abingdon branch of the Harford County Public Library.

Our membership and outreach committee co-chairs have set some ambitious goals to increase and retain membership. Stay tuned for future events beginning in April.

Finally, our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook page</u>, and <u>Grapevine website</u> all have a new banner thanks to the artistic wizardry of Emily Dickerson, one of our Next Generation members. Check it out:



Donna Kreis, Chair

Grant Committee Update

Grant season is upon us and the deadline to apply for a WGC grant on Friday, March 11, 2022, at noon is quickly approaching. Information for applicants is available on the <u>Grantees page</u> of our website. Please direct questions to: <u>wgcharfordcogrants@gmail.com</u>.

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

Meeting dates and the grant review schedule have been provided to grant committee members. If you have questions or you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the committee chairs Sara Burley and Sarah Ortiz-Brown at wgcharfordcogrants@gmail.com.

Apply for a Grant

Membership and Outreach Committee Update

In February, we set a goal of exceeding 140 members by December 15, 2022, and welcoming at least 30 new members to the WGC!

As a member of this wonderful organization, you have access to a network of passionate, local women who share your dedication to bettering the lives of women and children in our community. We hope you will make this experience exactly what you want it to be during the 2022 cycle!

Keep an eye out for communications from the Membership and Outreach Committee on future activities and events.

As always, we encourage members to 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.

Thank you,
Allison Cuneo
Donna Kahoe
Membership and Outreach Committee Co-Chairs

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