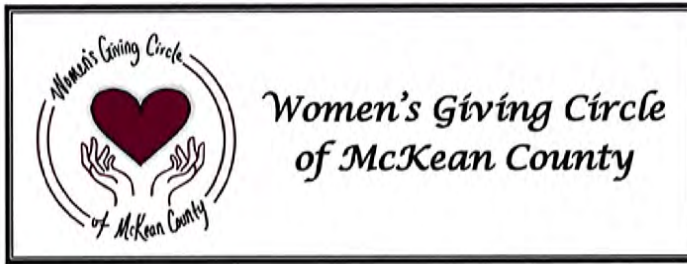


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McKean County Community Foundation, PO Box 708, Bradford, PA 16701

# 2019-20 Annual Report

Membership Year: October 2019 through September 2020

## Women's Giving Circle Mission Statement

The Women's Giving Circle is a society of philanthropists who work collectively to address and support issues that are important to women.

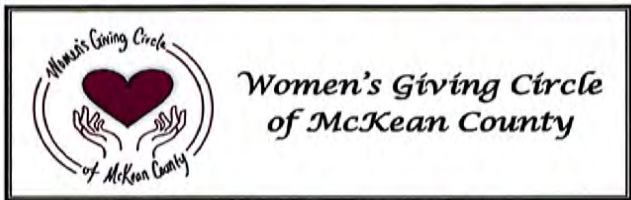
**October 19, 2019**



**November 17, 2020**



**WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE:  
Making a difference in McKean County**



# WGC is Strong & Growing!

## ***New group is committed to philanthropy in our community***

McKean County women, committed to volunteerism and sharing, came together on October 19, 2019 to learn more about the new Women's Giving Circle (WGC) of McKean County, a project of the McKean County Community Foundation.

Giving circles are groups of friends, neighbors, and individuals of like concerns that gather to learn about issues that interest them and pool money to fund greater impact. Where one person may not always see the impact of a single donation to a charity, the giving circle method of pooling many smaller donations can make a significant impact on a charity. Membership is affordable and allows everyone to become a philanthropist by combining their donations and making a difference in McKean County.

Ideally, we will periodically gather our members together to network, learn about community needs, and award grants to local nonprofits. Area nonprofits may apply for funding through an annual competitive grants process.

**For our Fall virtual granting meeting WE ...**



**Zoomed in with the Women's Giving Circle on November 17th**

In our first year, the Women's Giving Circle of McKean County is 75 members strong and was able to organize in such an unusual year! We wish we could have gotten together for our granting meeting, but, of course, like most things in 2020, we were not able to gather in person. To ensure our mission was fulfilled, we moved forward virtually, with our granting program. Hopefully we can get together in person during the spring/summer of 2021.

We are excited to report that we had a total of six completed Grant Applications for this voting membership year, each of which have a plan to support nonprofit agencies in McKean County.

After the voting was complete we were

# Women's Giving Circle Grants

**\$9,500 in 2020!**

## 2020 GRANTS

\$2,000 | To CASA of McKean County for community volunteer training

\$2,000 | To Lutheran Home of Kane for entertainment activities

\$2,000 | To McKean County Early Intervention for newborn/parent program

\$2,000 | To The Guidance Center, Big Brother Big Sister Marketing tools

\$1,500 | To Mt. Jewett to Kinzua Bridge Trail Club for a portable toilet near the trail

## Women's Giving Circle Membership 2019-2020

<b>\$1,000+</b> Jeanne Satterwhite Anita Shuey	Judy Bodamer Margie Brown Jeanette Burluson Pamela Burlingame	Mary Gregg Shelly Hannon Amber Hancharick Virginia Hauser	Cheri O'Mara Barbara Peterson Deborah Price Lora Rankin
<b>\$500 - \$999</b> Stephanie Vettenburg Shaffer Julie Young	Sally Claypool Julie Cleland Judith Cook Mary Ann Crissman Sharon Daniels	Kera Hendershot Mary Beth Huestis Megan Inghram Ricci Jeannerette Lisa Johnson	Molly Raszmann Andrea Root Joan Schultz Karen Scott Hope Sherk Cyndee Smith
<b>\$250 - \$499</b> Denise "Dee" Buchanan Jennifer Fitton Nancy O'Day Sarah Tingley Susan Zook Willson	Christy Darr Leslie Davis Kelly Decker Carol Duffy Paula Fritz Eddy Angela Erway Susan Erwin	Kathy Jones Carol Kirsch Barbara Kubiak Mary Lashway Jean Luciano Marsha McCracken Amy McCune Chris McNeil	Jennifer A. Smith Melissa Smith Nikki Stahlman Charlotte Stoughton Roni Swanson Kristen Tim Christine Tyler Donna Veilleux Cathy Zapel Suzy Zirkle
<b>\$100 - \$249</b> Martha Baker Amy Bay Lisa Bizzaro Marilyn Blackmore	Jessica Gabriel Tanya Gayley Kathy Gibson Jeannine Gray	Bethany Mealy Linda Myers Cheryl Nasto Carolyn Boser Newhouse	

## JOIN US!

A member of WGC can be any community-minded woman seeking to support the needs of families in McKean County. Membership is on a yearly basis. When you commit to donating a minimum of \$100 you will be deemed a member with voting privileges to determine which organizations receive a grant that year.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions about Women's Giving Circle, please contact the McKean County Community Foundation at 844.238.2289.



### WWC Steering Committee 2019-2020

- Front - Roni Swanson, Grant Committee Chair; Judy Bordamer, Co-Chair; Linda Myer, Treasurer
- Middle - Ricci Jeannerette; Sally Claypool; Angela Erway
- Back - Carol Duffy, Co-Chair; Kathy Gibson, Secretary; Pamela Burlingame
- Missing - Kathy Jones; Lori Freer; Lisa Bizzaro



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