













WWC Steering Committee 2020-2021

Front - Roni Swanson, Grant Committee Chair; Judy Bordamer, Co-Chair; Linda Myer, Treasurer

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

2020-21 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.

Actober 19, 2010





Women's Giving Circle of McKean County

EMPOWERING WOMEN

TO ACHIEVE THEIR PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

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



Women's Giving Circle of 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 nonprofit organization for a 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.



Unfortunately our due to the restriction of COVID we were unable to gather together for our annual business meeting but on November 17th we were able to hold an online meeting to celebrate our first year of grant making! Continuing in our next membership year again we were prevented from meeting for our membership recruitment but yet there are 58 members that believed in what we were doing regardless of the ability to have a gathering!!!!



Women's Giving Circle Grants \$9,500 in 20201

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 2020-2021

\$500 +	Judith Cook
Anita Shuey	Mary Ann Crissman
Marsha McCracken	Sharon Daniels
Julie Young	Leslie Davis
	Carol Duffy
\$250 - \$499	Paula Fritz Eddy
Linda Myers	Angela Erway
Stephanie Vettenburg	Susan Erwin
Shaffer	Jennifer Fitton
	Lorri Forquer
\$100 - \$249	Rev. Stacey Fussell
Lisa Bizzaro	Jessica Gabriel
Marilyn Blackmore	Kathy Gibson
Judy Bodamer	Mary Gregg
Denise "Dee" Buchanan	Karen Haberberger
Jeanette Burleson	Amber Hancharick
Pamela Burlingame	Virginia Hauser
Sally Claypool	Megan Inghram
Julie Cleland	Ricci Jeannerette

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.

Kathy Jones **Cindy Lasher** Mary Lashway Amy McCune Chris McNeil Nicole Myers **Cheryl Nasto** Nancy O'Day Cheri O'Mara **Emily Parana Barbara** Peterson Jeanne Satterwhite Joan Schultz Hope Sherk Cyndee Smith Jennifer A. Smith Melissa Smith Nikki Stahlman Wanda Stebbins

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