

# Women's Giving Circle of McKean County

## 2022-23 Membership Report

Membership Year: October 2022 through September 2023



*Pooling our dollars for greater impact  
since 2019*



A project of the McKean County Community Foundation

# Women's Giving Circle Members

## Giving Better... Together.

*Women's Giving Circle is a simple and powerful concept:  
women come together...  
combine their charitable dollars in a shared fund...  
decide collectively where to give money...  
and learn more about their community and philanthropy.*

### WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP 2022-23

*New members are most welcome and are an important part of growing WGC and advancing our charitable mission to assist McKean County non-profits that support women and their families!*

Jill Anderson  
Marilyn Blackmore  
Judy Bodamer  
Tierra Bodamar  
Bonna Carlson-Johnson  
Vanessa Castano  
Sally Claypool  
Julie Cleland  
Judith Cook  
Sharon Daniels  
Christy Darr  
Katelyn Dellen  
Carol Duffy  
Sarah Duke  
Diane Dynda  
Stephanie Eckstrom  
Paula Fritz Eddy  
Angela Erway

Lisa Esch  
Jennifer Fitton  
Ruth Gentilman-Peterson  
Mary Gregg  
Karen Haberberger  
Virginia Hauser  
Anita Housler  
Megan Inghram  
Ricci Jeannerette  
Marilyn Jestes  
Connie King  
Linda Lake  
Lycinda (Cindy) Lasher  
Mary Lashway  
Jean Luciano  
Marsha McCracken  
Chris McNeil  
Lisa Miller

Nicole Myers  
Cheryl Nasto  
Susan Ostrum  
Barbara Peterson  
Lora Rankin  
Jeanne Satterwhite  
Anita Shuey  
Jennifer A. Smith  
Nikki Stahlman  
Wanda Stebbins  
Charlotte Stoughton  
Roni Swanson  
JoAnn Tyson  
Lu Vanermark  
Stephanie Vettenburg-Shaffer  
Susan Wertz  
Suzy Zirkle

All area women  
are invited to join  
our Women's  
Giving Circle  
family!

To learn all about the  
Women's Giving Circle —  
who we are, what we do,  
and how to join, visit us  
online at our website  
listed on the back of this  
newsletter.

**Thank you to our Steering  
Committee for your leadership,  
vision, and commitment to WGC**

Judy Bodamer	Carol Duffy	Paula Fritz Eddy
Angela Erway	Roni Swanson	Sally Claypool
Ricci Jeannerette	Kathy Gibson	Linda Myers

# Women's Giving Circle Granting History

**\$23,800 Total \$ Awarded!**

Agency	Project	Amount
<b>WGC Grants 2022</b>		
CASA of McKean County	Recruitment & Training for Volunteers	\$2,000
YWCA of Bradford	Housing Program for Homeless	\$2,000
Destinations Bradford	Expand Housing & Gasoline Cards	\$2,000
Duke Center United Methodist Church	Personal Hygiene for Food Pantry Clients	\$1,000
Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption	Pregnancy & Parenting Support Materials	\$300
<b>WGC Grants 2021</b>		
YWCA of Bradford	Housing & Employment Services Program	\$2,000
Mattresses Across McKean County	Mattresses for Those in Need	\$2,000
CASA of McKean County	Recruitment & Training for Volunteers	\$2,000
Care for Children	Cribs & Kids program	\$1,000
<b>WGC Grants 2020</b>		
CASA of McKean County	Community Volunteer Training	\$2,000
Lutheran Home of Kane	Entertainment Activities	\$2,000
McKean County Early Intervention	Newborn/Parent Program	\$2,000
The Guidance Center	Big Brother/Big Sister Marketing Tools	\$2,000
Kinzua Bridge Trail Club	Portable Toilet near the Trail	\$1,500

## 2022 Annual Business Meeting

Our November Annual Meeting held at the Bradford Brew Station was attended by WGC members and their guests who greatly enjoyed an evening of socialization, refreshments and education, including a tour of the brewing station. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by each of the ten grant applicants with a brief description of the project their grant would be funding. WGC members then voted on their favorite projects and awarded a total of \$7,300 in grants to five non-profit organizations.



## Chef's Table—Our Summer Event

WGC hosted a special culinary experience, "Chef's Table at Eddie's on Main", on Thursday, August 3rd, 2023. The event combined our favorite earth's bounty of garden grown produce with delectable herbs as our members and guests celebrated and taste the bounty of the summer herb garden. The enjoyed five culinary courses along with a delicious mocktail. The evening included tastings by Little Mountain Winery.

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## HELP US GROW—INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN WGC!



Women's Giving Circle is a great way for you and your friends to make a difference in our region—together. WGC is based on a membership model—the sum of member donations collected by the end of each year during an annual membership drive determines the amount of grants awarded the subsequent year. Several donation levels of membership are offered, starting at just \$100 per year, allowing you to choose the level of giving that best suits your financial needs. It's the perfect way for you and your friends to pool your money to make a greater positive impact. Women's Giving Circle unites women to collectively raise awareness of and distribute funds to nonprofits whose missions make a better life for our families and friends in our communities.

To join, or to learn more about our Women's Giving Circle,  
call the McKean County Community Foundation at 1.844.238.2289  
or visit us online at [www.mckeancountyfoundation.org](http://www.mckeancountyfoundation.org)



### Women's Giving Circle (WGC)

was established in October of 2019 as a project of the McKean County Community Foundation. WGC's initial granting year took place in 2020. Each year, our membership awards grants to nonprofit organizations that invest in programs and projects supporting women and families throughout McKean County.



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