

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



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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Women's Giving Circle of McKean County 2023-24 Membership Report

Membership Year: October 2023 through September 2024

A Partnership in Women's Philanthropy



*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 2023-24

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

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!

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| Jill Anderson | Ruth Gentilman Peterson | Cheryl Nasto |
| Greta Billings | Mary Gregg | Cathy Nelson |
| Marilyn Blackmore | Karen Haberberger | Marie Ober |
| Judy Bodamer | Carma Horner | Susie Ostrum |
| Sarah Boser | Anita Housler | Lori Peterson |
| Ashley Carlson | Ricci Jeanerette | Jeanne Satterwhite |
| Sally Claypool | Marilyn Jestes | Connie Schell |
| Julie Cleland | Lisa Johnson | Anita Shuey |
| Judith Cook | Penny Keesee | Jennifer A. Smith |
| Amy Costa | Connie King | Nikki Stahlman |
| Christy Darr | Linda Lake | Wanda Stebbins |
| Carol Duffy | Mary Lashway | Charlotte Stoughton |
| Sarah Duke | Carolee Learn | Roni Swanson |
| Diane Dynda | Sarah Lonzi | Kelly Taylor |
| Stephanie Eckstrom | Jean Luciano | Lindsay Trojanowski |
| Paula Fritz Eddy | Natalie Lundgren Busch | JoAnn Tyson |
| Angela Erway | Lisa Maholic | Lu (Patricia) Vandermark |
| Suzanne Erwin | Marsha McCracken | Stephanie Vettenburg |
| Lisa Esch | Chris McNeil | Shaffer |
| Jennifer Fitton | Lisa Miller | Susan Wertz |
| Susan Flint | Linda Myers | Suzy Zirkle |
| Jessica Gabriel | Nicole Myers | Susan Zook Wilson |

**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

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Women's Giving Circle Granting History \$31,200 Total \$ Awarded!

Agency	Project	Amount
WGC Grants 2023 — \$7,400		
CARE for Children	LifeVac Choking Rescue Devices	\$600
Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption	Necessities: wipes, baby food, formula etc.	\$800
Destinations Bradford	Emergency Housing Vouchers	\$2,000
Mattresses Across McKean County	Twin and Toddler Mattress Distribution	\$2,000
YWCA of Bradford	Increase in length of shelter stays	\$2,000
WGC Grants 2022 — \$7,300		
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
WGC Grants 2021 — \$7,000		
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
WGC Grants 2020 — 9,500		
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

2023 Annual Meeting

The Women's Giving Circle (WGC) granted a total of \$7,400 to five nonprofit organizations at their annual business meeting on November 2nd held at the Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center in Bradford. Along with the awarding of grants to five nonprofit organizations, the women enjoyed appetizers, raffles and a self-guided tour of the museum.

Playin' for Prizes



July 16, 2024 at 6pm
Smeltport Country Club
13008 PA-69, Smeltport, PA
Reservations Needed by July 5, 2024
\$40 per person
Includes Bingo & Heavy Appetizers
Cash Bar Available
For more information:
<https://mckeancountyfoundation.org/womens-giving-circle-events/>

All women are invited, and earned Women's Giving Circle (WGC) members are encouraged to bring a guest. Proceeds benefit the WGC of McKean County granting funds to support women and their families in McKean County. WGC is a project of the McKean County Community Foundation.



A Fun Summer Event!

Music Bingo was enjoyed by members and guests at our summer event on July 16th. Prizes included luggage, purses, gift certificates, and much more. Appetizers were provided by Eddie's on Main. These events help support the WGC goal of enhancing the lives of local women & their families through grant distributions to local nonprofit organizations.

Your contributions are making a difference!