



FACT SHEET

Women's Giving Circle of North Central WV



About the Fund

The Women's Giving Circle was created to teach young professional women about philanthropy and offer ways they can make a difference for the future.

“Our mission is to build a community of thoughtful, effective women philanthropists and create a legacy to address the needs of women and girls,” said Chairperson Beth Fuller. “We are working to expand philanthropy and increase giving by local women, increase the life skills of women and girls and help them achieve lifetime goals that might not be attainable without the dollars we provide.

“We also plan to build a permanent endowment fund that will sustain the Women's Giving Circle for future generations to come,” Beth said.

Minimum membership is \$500 annually for ladies 45 and over and \$250 for ladies under 45. Greater gifts are welcome. Gifts can be made in honor of a loved one or to sponsor another woman's participation in the organization.

Half of each membership will go into a grant-making fund and half will go into an endowment fund to ensure the future of the organization. Once a year, grant applications will be reviewed and funds will be distributed to organizations that help meet the mission of the Women's Giving Circle.

The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation (YCF), a charitable, non-profit organization that encourages, develops and manages endowment funds and uses the net proceeds to support a long list of community programs and scholarships. The foundation manages assets and pledged assets of more than \$11 million and administers more than 160 separate funds.

How Can I Donate?

Tax-deductible gifts in any amount can be made to YCF Women's Giving Circle, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507.

All donations to the fund are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments available annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the fund. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at www.ycfwv.org.

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