



# Women's Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia Endowment Fund

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Women's Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia (WGC) Endowment is a component fund of Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (YCF). Established by a small group of women in 2014, its mission is to build a community of thoughtful, effective women philanthropists and create a legacy to address the needs of women and girls in North Central West Virginia.

Founding chairwoman of the WGC Beth Fuller said, "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. We also plan to build a permanent endowment fund that will sustain the WGC for years to come."



Membership donations are split so that 60% goes toward immediate grantmaking, and 40% is invested in a permanent endowment fund, in which annual earnings are put toward grants to nonprofits.

Through an application process, grants are awarded annually to nonprofits serving women and girls in North Central West Virginia. A subset of WGC members serve on the grants review committee and recommend awards, which are then voted on by the full membership.

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The fund is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org). You may select the specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

For more information about becoming a member, visit [www.womensgivingcircleofncwv.org](http://www.womensgivingcircleofncwv.org) or call 304-296-3433.

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