



# The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County

The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County is building a community of philanthropists and creating a permanent legacy to address the needs of women and girls in Howard County.

The WGC is a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County

## WGC Membership - 4 Distinct Ways to Give!

### Everyone Who Gives is a Member of the WGC!

All women who give any amount:

- Receive our monthly WGC eNewsletter.
- Are sent invitations to educational, social and networking events.
- Have access to WGC's philanthropy resources, information and expertise.
- Have the opportunity to volunteer at events, serve on a committee, or become an Advisory Board Member.
- Are participating in the WGC's Impact 2024 5-Year Campaign to raise \$500,000.

### WGC Funds Programs that Benefit Women and Girls:

WGC Members have a greater impact together:

- 80 cents of every dollar given to the WGC goes directly to our Grantmaking, and 20 cents of every dollar goes to support our Core Strength, so we can ensure we are able to continue our important work each year.
- The only exception is for Legacy Members, where 100% of their donation will go to the WGC's Endowment.

## Impact 2024 Campaign

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### COMMUNITY MEMBER

Gift of Any Amount

Those who want to give any amount to one or more of the following opportunities to support women and girls:

- Emergency Response Network
- WGC's 20th Anniversary
- In Her Honor
- Core Support
- Covid-19
- Gift to Support Impact 2024 Campaign
- Special Appeals

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### SPONSORING MEMBER

Gift of Various Amounts

Those who want to sponsor the WGC 2022 yearly Annual Celebration:

- Presenting Circle Sponsor - \$20,000
- Full Circle Sponsor - \$10,000
- Friend of the Circle Sponsor - \$5,000
- Circle Club Sponsor - \$1,000
- Circle of Strength Sponsor - \$500
- Celebratory Circle Sponsor - \$200

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### LEGACY MEMBER

Gift of \$2,500 or More

Those who want to give a major gift to the WGC Endowment so we can support women and girls in perpetuity:

Opportunity for:

- Planned Giving \*
- Endow MD Tax Credits \*
- Qualified Charitable Deduction \*
- Special Legacy Member Recognition

\* Members may wish to discuss these options with your attorney or tax accountant.

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### HANDS-ON MEMBER

Gift of \$1,200 Per Year

Those who want to learn more about grantmaking to women and girls through our new hands-on philanthropic investment opportunity:

- Identify funding opportunities together.
- Vote on grant recipients together. \$1,200 per year. (1 vote)
- Teams of up to 4 women can be formed, who collectively give \$1,200. (1 vote per team)
- The amount of grants given will be determined by the number of women participating.

All gifts to the WGC beginning July of 2019 are part of the WGC's Impact 2024 Campaign - our 5 year effort to raise \$500,000 to build on our past and enhance our future by increasing our grantmaking to programs that benefit women and girls, as well as strengthen our infrastructure to grow the circle. And, we are enhancing our core values to better meet our mission by implementing a diversity, equity and inclusion lens to all of our work. Thank you for being a part of Impact 2024!

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