



Dear Greenville Non-Profit:

First of all, Greenville Women Giving wishes to thank you for what you do every day to improve the lives of Greenvillians. As we enter our fourth year, we wanted to update you on our organization, and make you aware of a few changes we've made to our grants guidelines.

We are delighted that our vision of collective giving has resonated with over 350 women. We are on track to surpass \$1 million in grants with this year's grant cycle. Our guiding philosophy remains that through pooling our resources, educating ourselves on community needs, and serious consideration of worthy potential grantees, we can make a significant difference in our community. Our three years' experience has led us to these changes in our grant application guidelines, which we hope will amplify our effectiveness:

- 1) The point of 'high impact' collective giving is to enable each woman, through her modest gift, to contribute to major initiatives – more than any of us could do alone. Accordingly, to encourage your organization to 'think big' and longer-term, we have raised our minimum grant request to \$40,000. Applications that request below this minimum will automatically be rejected.
- 2) Recognizing that many efforts take more than a year to implement and prove themselves, we will now fund two-year project requests. If accepted, full funding for such grants will be approved in one GWG grant year, but disbursed in two annual installments, pending the project remaining on track.
- 3) This is not really a change, more of an encouragement: please consider collaborative efforts with other non-profits where it suits your mutually-held objectives. Think about what you might do together that neither could do alone.

Finally, we want to repeat that we welcome grant applications from non-profits in the health, human services, environment, arts and culture, and education sectors. Although our members may not vote every year to fund organizations in each category, it remains our objective to consider Greenville's needs and opportunities holistically.

We look forward to hearing from you, and wish you the best in realizing your mission.

Sincerely,

Greenville Women Giving

**Greenville Women Giving  
Grant Application Cover Sheet  
2010**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	
Year Incorporated	
Street Address	Mailing Address
Executive Director	Contact Person for this Application
Website	Phone                      E-Mail Address
Total annual budget for organization \$	
Name of program/project for which funds are requested	
Funds requested from GWG (minimum \$40,000) \$	Total budget for program/project \$
Organization's mission statement	
Number of people served annually by organization	