Greenville Women Giving Marks 20 Years of Philanthropy, Announces 2026 Grant Cycle

GREENVILLE, SC, (DATE) —Greenville Women Giving (GWG), a philanthropic women's collective giving organization serving Greenville County, **marks 20 years of impact** while announcing details for the 2026 grant cycle.

"Since 2006, GWG has awarded over $9 million to local nonprofits, and this milestone year continues that legacy with another cycle of impactful grants," said Connie Lanzl, Co-Chair of GWG.

GWG awards grants ranging from **$50,000 to $100,000** to Greenville County nonprofits in the areas of **arts, education, environment, health, and human services**. The 2026 application portal will open on **January 2, 2026**, and all applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2026**. Grant recipients will be announced at the GWG Annual Meeting on **May 19, 2026**.

To help applicants prepare, GWG will offer two information sessions:

- A **pre-recorded webinar** available on the GWG website beginning **October 29, 2025**
- A **live online Q&A session** on **November 5, 2025, from 12:00–1:00 p.m.** (registration required; details will be posted on the GWG website)

Nonprofits planning to apply are encouraged to submit an **optional Application Interest Form** by **January 15, 2026**. The online form does not commit an organization to apply but helps GWG organize its grant review process.

Over the past two decades, Greenville Women Giving has awarded **159 grants to 92 organizations**, strengthening the community through collective giving. Today, GWG has nearly **500 members** dedicated to advancing high-impact philanthropy across Greenville County.

Nonprofit organizations serving Greenville County in one of GWG's five focus areas are encouraged to apply. For more information on the 2026 grant cycle, visit **greenvillewomengiving.org** or follow GWG on Facebook (@GreenvilleWomen).

About Greenville Women Giving
Greenville Women Giving is a philanthropic women's collective giving organization and was created as a special initiative of the Community Foundation in 2006. Membership is open to all women who commit to the annual contribution. Together, members pool resources to award high-impact grants that support Greenville County nonprofits. For information about membership, upcoming events, and grants, visit greenvillewomengiving.org or follow GWG on Facebook (@GreenvilleWomen).

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