

Dear GWG members:

Welcome to Spring 2020; a time with its usual warmer weather, longer days, and beautiful blooms, but this year, amidst a crisis impacting us worldwide. It has been a challenging time. We have missed being together at our GWG events but hope you and your families are healthy and safe.

One of the things that has remained steady throughout all of this is GWG's commitment to granting. Our dedicated Grants Review Committee had completed all of their team meetings and site visits before the crisis and social distancing began in South Carolina. Thanks to the hard work of Rene' Hutchisson, Jane Pannier, Melanie Dixon, and Connie Lanzl, we were able to complete the final steps of the grants process remotely – online and through email. The amazing efforts of this team have resulted in a great ballot emailed out to the membership for voting. Please remember to cast your **vote by 5:00pm on Friday, April 17th**. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigated uncharted waters in staying committed to our grants process and one woman, one vote.

The generosity of our members, along with the work of our Grants Review Committee, will allow GWG to again this year award over \$500,000 in grants! This exciting news will not be able to be shared at an in- person annual meeting this year, but watch for an email on **May 7th** with a link to our **online Grants Announcement video and virtual Annual Meeting** to vote on the slate of officers.

In addition, you should receive the **GWG 2019-2020 Annual Report** in the latter part of May. Look for many wonderful write-ups about the year, including the success of the SHero campaign, and the events the Education Committee has planned for next year.

Mark your calendars for our very special **Kick-off on September 17th**, when we can finally get back together and also celebrate (in person) our 2020 grant winners.

On a final note, if you would like to order a **GWG t-shirt** but haven't placed your order yet, click on this [link](#) to order by May 15th. You will be contacted at the end of May about delivery of your t-shirt.

Thank you again for your dedication to Greenville Women Giving and your generosity!
Together we continue to support great organizations and programs that make a positive and lasting impact in our community.



Susan Cinquemani, GWG Co-chair



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