GWG Co-Chairs' Update - August, 2025

What's Next

20th Annual Fall Kickoff
Thursday, September 18, 2025, 5:00 – 7:30PM at the Woodside Conference Center at the Greenville Convention Center on Eisenhower Drive. Come, and bring your friends, to celebrate the opening of GWG's 20th year. We will hear from special guests and past grant recipients as well as preview our new video emphasizing GWG's past two decades of impact in Greenville County. We hope to see you there.

Each One Bring One
Thursday, September 25, 2025, 5:30 – 7:30PM at Topsoil Restaurant, 13 S. Main Street, Traveler's Rest 29690. Please invite a guest and join us at this top-rated venue as we partner with Greater Good Greenville to focus on philanthropy in Greenville County.

Education Session
Spotlight on Environment: A Year After Helene, Thursday, October 9, 2025, 5:30 – 7:00PM at Senior Action, 3715 East North Street, 29615. You and your guests can join us for a discussion of how Greenville weathered the big storm, lessons learned and plans for future sustainable actions.

Guests are welcome at all of these events! Please invite your friends to learn firsthand about GWG and our community impact and encourage them to become GWG members. More members will increase the grant pool and our ability to support more nonprofits in Greenville County.

For Your Information

Philanos Webinar
Tuesday, September 9 at noon. Philanos, the international umbrella organization for women's collective giving organizations, is hosting a webinar: *Beyond the Check: Supporting Grantee Resilience in Tough Times.* Use this link to register: https://philanos.org/event-6260752.

Community Partnerships
GWG is a member of **Greater Good Greenville (GGG**) where we network with nonprofits, other funders and local businesses to stay informed about Greenville's philanthropic landscape. This fall, GGG is launching a new **Nonprofit Donor Platform for Greenville County**. Recently, members of the Grants Review Committee

participated in a review of this online directory, which will be a community resource to learn about and donate to local area nonprofits. GWG's participation in the preview provided feedback on the operation of this new website. Thanks to GRC members for helping with this endeavor.

GWG is joining the **University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville and Furman University's Women's Impact Network** to co-present *A Day for Women*, a conference focusing on women's health, February 27-28, 2026 at the medical school. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

The Education Committee 2025-2026 calendar has been updated to offer two sessions in the Fall and three sessions in the Spring, allowing better spacing between GWG's fall events.

Annual Mailings
GWG's Annual Report and Program Calendar will be mailed soon – be on the lookout for these items in your mailbox.

Committee Volunteers
As we begin our 20th year, now is the time to consider joining a committee to assist with the many tasks needed to keep GWG operating smoothly. Committee descriptions can be found **here.** Contact **Melanie** to volunteer. This is a great way to learn about GWG and meet new friends.

Sponsorships
GWG members are connecting with community leaders to request sponsorships for the celebration of our 20th anniversary. Requests for GWG sponsorships work best if we have a personal connection to potential sponsors. If you know of a company or someone with ties to a business that could be a future GWG sponsor, please contact **Melanie**.

In Case You Missed It – ICYMI:

GWG members enjoyed the opportunity to **Meet the Board** and learn about committee responsibilities at a June 24, 2025 event. Lots of fun and, thanks to Melanie's son, David, and friends, we had terrific assistance with logistics!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Jill, Jean, Connie and Jane, GWG Co-Chairs

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