

Dear GWG Members,

The summer is zipping by! Hope it's been a good one for you whether you stayed home or traveled.

We've heard from many of you that Covid remains top-of-mind. As you can imagine, we are carefully watching as things do seem to be changing daily. At this point we are planning to hold upcoming events in person. Should things change, we will adjust accordingly with our first consideration being the health of our members. And, as always, you can choose whether or not you want to attend a specific activity.

Here's what we have planned in the near future:

- **August 26, "Each One Bring One", 5:30 at Mary Hipp's home.** This is an opportunity to introduce potential members to GWG as well as to catch up with fellow members. The event is informal, but there will be a presentation about how we go about giving collectively, granting strategically, and growing a greater Greenville. You should have received the email invite last week. If not, please contact [Melanie](#).
- **September 21, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kickoff, 5:30 at Hilton Greenville.** As we kick off our "Sweet 16" celebration year, you'll hear personal stories of community members who have been touched by GWG grants. Look for your invitation later this month.
- **September 28, Spotlight on Human Services, 5:30 at Younts Center, Furman.** This timely education session will feature REEM Co-Chairs Merl F. Code and David Lominack discussing the committee's recommendations for achieving Racial Equity and Economic Mobility (REEM). Look for your invitation in early September.

Looking to get more involved in GWG? Join the Grants Review Committee and be part of the group (usually about 70 women divided among our five granting areas) who will decide which organizations appear on the 2022 grants ballot. This committee will be active between January and April. Interested? Contact [Melanie](#).

There's been a lot of positive publicity about GWG recently in both traditional and social media. Here's a few recent examples:

<https://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2021/06/09/greenville-women-giving-help-nonprofits-hurt-covid-pandemic-sc/7470896002/?fbclid=IwAR3MACalDrFfCu0yfu64fKz42S3NL14CYbwssBRmtGcod6EdbiYb2s8JkG8>

<https://www.facebook.com/UnitedMinistries/videos/875623833065832>

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

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