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Do you know what's hotter than August in Greenville? The buzz about Greenville Women Giving! Take a look at this great article about GWG's grant to the Conestee Nature Preserve to create an interactive and self-guided playscape for children. Conestee Nature Preserve Celebrates Support from Greenville Women Giving for Nature Playscape (conesteepreserve.org). There was also a shoutout about this grant on Fox News.*Co-Chair Connie Lanzl is shown here at the groundbreaking for the Nature Playscape with Conestee Nature Preserve Interim Executive Director Erin Knight*

So, now that we're spending more time in our air-conditioned homes and/or offices, take a moment to make a note of some upcoming events you'll want to get on your calendar:

**19th Annual Kickoff Event – September 17th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at the Woodside Conference at the Greenville Convention Center on Eisenhower Drive. Come, and bring your friends, to learn about how your generous donations have impacted our community through presentations from some of our former grant recipients. Watch your mailbox and email for your invitation and directions.

**Spotlight on the Environment, "Smiling Faces Beautiful Places: Keeping it Real" - September 24th from 5:30 pm 7:00 pm** at Greenville Theatre at 444 College Street. Discover the tools that city planners and civic leaders have at their disposal to keep Greenville a sustainably beautiful and desirable community. Learn how infrastructure, incentives, policies, and zoning codes are used to ensure Greenville remains a healthy urban environment in the face of rapid growth.

It's also the perfect time to be thinking about how you can further support our philanthropic efforts by joining a GWG committee. All of our committees need additional volunteers and, with the exception of the Grants Assessment Committee that requires at least one year of Grants Review experience, it's not necessary that you have any specific prior experience to join. Each of you brings a perspective that benefits the work to be done. Here is a list of our committees:

Communications
Grants Assessment
Membership Engagement
Education
Grants Review
Membership Growth

Special Events Sponsorship

We will be emailing you a new committee brochure this month that will provide more detail about each committee and instructions on how to sign-up. Best of all, there is no limit to the number of committees you can choose to join.

Hope to see you at the Kickoff event as we begin our 19th year of giving!

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