

Jamming with Jane



Dear GWG Members,

My goodness it's been hot! We hope you are all staying cool and/or traveling to a cool place.

It's hard to believe, but fall is just around the corner. This means it's time to watch your mailbox and email for your invitation **to our 17th Annual Fall Kickoff, which will be held on Wednesday, September 14th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at the Embassy Suites on Verdae Boulevard. Remember this is a great event to bring a friend who may be interested in joining Greenville Women Giving. This year's event promises to be a special evening as we have some great speakers lined up, *including a special performance by students from the Phillis Wheatley Community Center.*

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

September 20th, Spotlight on Arts, 5:30 pm at the Younts Center, Furman. This education session will feature George P. (GP) McLeer, Jr., Executive Director of the SC Arts Alliance and Tracy Ramseur, Cultural Arts Director for the City of Greenville, who will discuss the process for placing art in our parks and public spaces. Look for your invitation in early September.

September 29th, Each One, Bring One, 5:30 pm at Donna DeKay's home. This is a wonderful event to introduce potential members to GWG, as well as to catch up with friends. While this event is informal, there will be a presentation about how we go about giving collectively, granting strategically, and growing a greater Greenville. Again, keep your eyes out for your invitation.

We have two opportunities for you to get more involved in GWG. First, **consider joining the Grants Review Committee** and be part of the team (usually about 70 women divided among our five focus areas), who will decide which of the 70+ organizations that typically apply for grants each year will appear on our 2023 Grants Ballot. This committee's activities are conducted between January and April. If you are interested, please contact our administrator, Melanie Dixon, at greenillewomengiving@gmail.com or stop by the committee sign-up table at the Kickoff event.

In addition, we are still looking for members to participate on an ad hoc committee to study the feasibility of GWG mentoring a girls' collective giving circle. If you are interested in participating, please contact Melanie by August 26th.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you soon!

Jane Pannier, GWG Co-Chair

