

# Emelia's Email



## SEASONS GREETINGS!

This December the holidays will be quieter at our house. Probably at yours, as well. I intend to find joy in decorating and preparing favorite dishes while embracing the peace of a scaled back celebration. As I look back on the past year, I am truly grateful for each and every one of you and the many ways you support Greenville Women Giving and our community. Double gratitude goes to our hardworking committee leaders and their dedicated committee members who have worked creatively to move all things GWG online. You're the best!

Speaking of creative - the **Membership committee** put together a New Member Orientation and virtual brunch "hosted" by Sue Priester. Attendees enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies delivered by the committee and learned a bit about GWG and volunteer opportunities. Welcome to all 25 of our \*Class of 2021 members. And thank you to the GWG members who have introduced friends and family to our organization.

\* Your class designation indicates the first year you are able to vote on the grants awarded.

**Annual Membership invoices** and **3-year Renewals** have been sent out. You may mail your \$1200 annual contribution to GWG c/o The Community Foundation of Greenville, 630 E. Washington St., Ste. A, Greenville, SC 29601. Even easier, you may pay online [here](#).

Our **Grants Review Committee** is poised to begin the thorough and rewarding process of reading and evaluating the 74 grant applications submitted. Their first meeting is a virtual kickoff and training session on January 5.

While we have been able to move many of our events and activities to Zoom, we have decided that just won't work for our annual Members Only Luncheon. So, we are **canceling the February 16 Luncheon**. Do stay tuned for an all-member social event which we hope to host in person this summer. In light of the number of events canceled this year, the Executive Committee will determine the amount of unused event monies on hand which can be transferred into the grant funds awarded in May. We will keep you updated.

Learning, working and giving with 500 amazing women has been a great joy this year, and a holiday donation to the GWG Endowment has been made in your honor. Diane, Mary, and Susan join me in sending best wishes to you all for a season filled with hope and joy.

Fondly,

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