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GREENVILLE WOMEN GIVING

Oh, my! How did the holidays get here so quickly? If you're like me, you're probably already running behind on your to-do list and New Year's resolutions. Here are a few suggestions that may help.

First, we have **some very exciting news to announce**! An anonymous donor has come forward with a challenge to our community. The donor has **agreed to match funds donated to the GWG Endowment Fund, dollar-for-dollar, up to a maximum of $35,000**. This is a great opportunity to grow our endowment in order to provide an even greater impact for the residents of Greenville County. To participate in this match, you can donate online at: https://www.greenvillewomengiving.org/donate/ and click on GWG Endowment Fund in the Designation dropdown or mail your donation to: Greenville Women Giving, 630 E. Washington Street, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29601 *(Please note Endowment on your check to participate in the match).*

This time of year marks a time for commitments, contributions, and last minute donations. Did you know that there are several options to consider in addition to cash payments?

1. Stock transfers or mutual funds – also have tax advantages,
2. IRA/Qualified charitable Distributions (QCD) – option for those over 70 ½, and
3. Donor Advised Fund (DAF) – is a great option to cover charitable contributions.

Consider talking with a financial advisor to determine what works best for you.

It's not too early to begin thinking about whether you would like to serve on one of our committees next year. We are always looking for individuals to serve on our two Membership Committees, Grants Review and Grants Assessment Committees, and, in particular, our **Education Committee, which will begin work in January planning our 2023-2024 Educational events.** To sign up, email greenvillewomengiving@gmail.com and indicate which committee in your email.

In addition, watch for your invitation to our upcoming "Spotlight on Human Services – Toward Food Security". This educational session will look at the causes of food insecurity and focus on what is being done in Greenville County to fill the gaps and coordinate efforts. The session is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17th from 11:30 to 1:00 (lunch included) at the Kroc Center. Hope to see you there.

Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendar for our Members Only Luncheon on February 15th from 11:30 – 1:00 at the Thornblade Country Club.

Lastly, myself and the other Co-Chairs would like to wish you a very happy holiday season and a happy new year and to thank you again for all you do for Greenville Women Giving and for our community.

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