

December 2019

Dear GWG members:

Happy Holidays! I hope you are all enjoying decorating, festivities, and time with family and friends. This past Saturday, we celebrated our newest members with a **New Member Orientation** coffee at the home of Sue Priester. We plan to continue having new member events during the year so that women who join have the opportunity to meet one another and learn about our committees and programs.

Welcome to all of our new members this year and thank you to all of the members who have introduced friends and family to our group. To date, we already have 44 new members in the Class of 2020! It will be wonderful to have them join us as we head into the New Year. Which reminds me: please be sure to send in your annual contribution and, if you are completing your current three-year cycle, be sure to send in your Commitment form as well.

Have you been thinking about joining the **Grants Review Committee**? It's not too late to be part of this wonderful committee as they gear up for the 2020 granting cycle. We have **74** grant applications! As part of the committee, you will review applications, make site visits, and help select the grants which will comprise the 2020 ballot. The work will be done from January through March and begins with a kickoff and training session on Tuesday, January 7th from 9:00am to noon at Hubbell Lighting. If you are interested in being part of the committee, contact committee chair Rene' Hutchisson. It is a great way to meet other GWG members and learn about the non-profit community in Greenville.

We have had some interesting Education sessions this fall. Mark your calendar for our next program, **Protecting Water, Protecting Greenville**, on Thursday, January 23, 2020. It will be held at the Kroc Center from 11:30am-1:00pm.

Another great event for the New Year will be an **Each One, Bring One** on Thursday, January 9th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the home of Connie Williamson. This is a perfect time to introduce someone new to Greenville Women Giving!

As we look to our 14th year of giving in 2020, thank you to everyone for your part in Greenville Women Giving. Your continued work, generosity, and dedication to growing a greater Greenville are simply amazing. Best wishes to you and your families for a holiday filled with peace and joy.



Susan Cinquemani

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