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GWG Co-Chairs' Update - February, 2026

In Case You Missed It – ICYMI

It was a full house at our last Education Session: Spotlight on Human Services -Aging in Greenville with Choice and Dignity on January 21st at the Kroc Center. Our members and guests learned about local programs and services dedicated to providing individualized care for aging seniors and how to bolster the safety, health and well-being of our older community members presented by a stellar panel of experts.

What's Next

- **Grants Review Committee (GRC)** The numbers are in! The grant application portal closed on January 23rd by which time we had received 97 grant applications totaling $7,582,658. The ball is now in the court of our 74 GRC members as they work to determine the final grants to appear on your ballot to be distributed in April.

- **GWG Education Series: Spotlight on Health – Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies.** Mark your calendar to join us on **Thursday, February 12th** from **11:30 to 1:00** at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 847 Cleveland St (lunch included). South Carolina ranks among the highest in the US for maternal mortality and Black mothers have a four times greater risk than white mothers. Experts believe 80% of these deaths are preventable. This session will look at two innovative programs that are making a difference in the upstate: the Magdalene Clinic and The Black Doula Project. **RSVP.**

- **Members Only Luncheon - Thursday, February 19th from 11:30AM to 1:30PM.** There's nothing trivial about GWG! Always a highlight of the year and a great time for fellowship, fun, and conversation. To celebrate the 20th anniversary, this year's event even includes contests and prizes! So please join us at the Poinsett Club, 807 E. Washington St, for a truly unique experience. **RSVP. Deadline to rsvp is February 12th.**

- **GWG Education Series: Spotlight on the Arts – Fine Arts Came Alive through ARMES Program.** Plan to join us on **Thursday, March 12th from 5:30PM to 7:00PM** at the Younts Conference Center, 2005 Rugby

Rd, Greenville, SC 29613 near the Duncan Chapel Road Entrance to Furman University (wine and light hors d'oeuvres). Greenville's commitment to artistically talented students takes a leap forward with the tuition-free ARMES program: Arts Reaching Middle and Elementary Schools. Learn how gifted kids throughout the county can explore their talents and advance their skills, preparing them for opportunities ahead. **RSVP**.

Special Opportunity

A Day for Women – February 27-28, 2026
GWG has partnered with the USC School of Medicine, Prisma Health – Upstate Foundation and FurmanWIN for "A Day for Women" conference focused on women's health and wellness and dedicated to empowering women through the transformative principles of lifestyle medicine. This event will feature inspiring keynote speakers, engaging physician-led breakout sessions, and a lively Friday night mixer designed to foster connections and inspire change.

Event Location: USC School of Medicine Greenville, 607 Grove Rd, 29605
Wellness Soiree: Friday, February 27th 6:00PM to 9:00PM
Conference: Saturday, February 28th 9:00AM to 2:30PM

For more information about the conference and to register use this **link**.
GWG members receive a 10% discount on the Conference Weekend ticket by using the code: "GWG10". (Please note this discount only applies to the Conference Weekend ticket).

Reminder
Through GWG, our members are able to take advantage of the outstanding webinars, data and other resources provided by Philanos, the national organization for women's giving circles. Explore the trends in philanthropy and other valuable information by visiting **https://philanos.org/**

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