

Mary's Musings



Well that was a wet January but the sun is shining just enough to see the early daffodils popping out of the ground. February is GWG's annual Members Only Luncheon. This year it will be held at Thornblade on Wednesday, February 15th. **RSVP's are due today, February 6th.** [Click here](#) to RSVP if you haven't already. The Greenville Women Giving Co-Chairs look forward to seeing all of you.

The education session on Food Security had fantastic attendance with more than 100 attendees. It was a great session and everyone said they learned something new. The next education session is Spotlight on Health: **Mental Health Emergencies: Who you gonna call?** It will be held the evening of **March 14th**. Watch your email for the invite.

Welcome to our new members! To date GWG has **51** new members this year. If anyone is interested in being a new member mentor to welcome them to GWG simply email [Melanie](#).

Have you sent in your GWG contribution? If not, please make your contribution as soon as possible so the grant pool stays as impactful as it has been historically. Since its founding in 2006, GWG has granted \$7.6 million to 87 organizations in the Greenville community. Your contribution needs to be received by March 15th to be part of the 2023 grant cycle.

The Grants Review Committee has started their work. 71 grants made it to the first round. Site visits are almost complete. The applications reflect the most diverse pool the committee has seen:

- Arts - 14
- Education - 12
- Environment - 9
- Health - 18
- Human Services - 18

Several committees would welcome new members:

The **Education Committee** needs more committee members to plan and execute 2023-2024 session. Are you interested in helping with the Education Sessions? No previous education experience required.

The **Membership Engagement Committee** needs mentors for the new members. This does not require lots of time. As GWG's membership continues to grow, mentoring helps to ensure every

new member feels welcomed to the organization through contact with a seasoned member to help navigate her first year of membership.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday February 15th at the Members Only Luncheon. Be sure to RSVP by Monday.

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