

# Mary's Musings



Greenville Women Giving kicked off its 18th season with a capacity crowd. It was a wonderful opportunity for GWG members and guests to reconnect. The program included presentations of 5 past grant recipients highlighting the impact of the grants they received over the last 10 years. I found it very inspiring and reminded me how impactful GWG is to the Greenville Community.

A week later Centre Stage hosted GWG for the first education session: "The Magic Behind the Murals." Stephanie Burnette and Adam Schrimmer described the creating of mural concepts, identifying locations, funding and timing challenges. I have become much more aware and appreciative of the murals throughout Greenville.

## *Upcoming events:*

- **Spotlight on Education: School Security and Safety  
October 19th, 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Kroc Center**
- **Strictly Social at the Governor's School of Fine Arts  
October 26th, 10:00am - 1:00pm**
- **Spotlight on Health: Improving Women's Health:  
Innovation to Intervention November 15th, 11:30am -  
1:00pm at the Kroc Center**

Did you know that GWG is one of the top ten funders in Greenville? We are one of the few local donors who make annual grants in the range of \$50,000 - \$100,000. One important tool we have to help maintain our overall financial strength is our **Endowment**, created on our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and now is valued at more than \$550,000. This important asset supports GWG's long-term sustainability. As we close out 2023, we will share information on our Endowment and invite you to make a **voluntary** contribution to help us continue the ability to improve the lives of those in Greenville County. In planning any year-end giving, please look for the line on your annual contribution invoice where you can make a gift designated to the Endowment.

I look forward to seeing you at an event this year. Till then, Happy Fall!

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