

Dear GWG Members,

I really like the month of May. The nice weather and beautiful flowers seem to make people smile more. Plus, May is an important month for Greenville Women Giving.

On **May 6, SHEroes, the women who have inspired us, will be honored** by GWG members and others in our community for the impact they have had on our lives. Be sure to look for the special double page ad in *The Greenville Journal*. A special thank you to all who donated to the GWG endowment as a tangible way of showing their caring and respect for these role models.

The **16th Annual Meeting and Grant Presentation will take place on May 19** at 5:30 pm at the Hilton Greenville. Guests are welcome and this is a great event to bring prospective members to experience the full force of GWG's impact on our community. **Please [RSVP](#) by May 12.**

- Thanks to Chair Jill Fivecoat, Vice Chair Helen Hagood and the Grants Review Committee for a job well done! The entire process from November through April was well planned and smoothly executed. We are all looking forward to the announcement of the 2022 grantees.
- This year's Annual Meeting will also include some special surprises as we celebrate our 16th Anniversary. Thanks to Sweet 16 Chair Magaly Penn, Special Events Chair Marcia Brabender, and Vice Chair Brittany Wolff for their efforts all year **keeping the 'Sweet' in Sweet 16.**

May is also when we are deep into planning and budgeting for the next year. An important part of this is identifying **Sponsors** to help cover the costs for education sessions and signature events like the annual meeting. **If you know a company (large or small) that would like to show their support for GWG and its 500+ members,** contact [Susan Cinquemani](#). You just need to make the introduction and we can take it from there.

Last but not least, I want to say publicly what I have always said to my friends – I am so glad to be a member of Greenville Women Giving and am thankful Diane Gluck brought me to an Ed Session ten years ago. That day and at every event thereafter, I have met amazing women I might never have gotten to know without GWG. It has been a privilege to serve as a Co-Chair for the last five years and wish Jane Pannier, who will be replacing me, an equally rewarding tenure.

See you on May 19!

Warm Regards,

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