

Straight from Susan



If the “Spring Showers” we’ve had recently are any indication, we should see an abundance of beautiful flowers this month! May seems to herald in all of the magnificence of Spring with the colorful blooms, singing birds, trees leafing out, and warmer temperatures. It is also a special month for Greenville Women Giving a culmination of a very successful year of programs and events and the presentation of our annual grant awards!

On May 12, 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 participated. Your donation to the GWG endowment is a wonderful and tangible way of showing your caring and respect for these role models.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the **17th Annual Meeting and Grants Presentation on Tuesday, May 16** at 5:30 pm at The Annex at Judson Mill. Thank you to Grants Review Chair Helen Hagood, Vice Chair Joye Grabarczyk, and the entire Grants Review Committee for all of your hard work and a job well done! We are all looking forward to the announcement of the 2023 grantees.

May is also the month that we begin planning for next year!

- Are you interested in **joining a committee**? Grants Review, Education, and Membership are all welcoming new members. Email greenillewomengiving@gmail.com and indicate your committee(s) of interest.
- We are excited to have so many new members! If you would be interested in being a **mentor to a new member**, email greenillewomengiving@gmail.com. Since last May, GWG has welcomed over 50 new members!
- Do you know a company (large or small) that would like to show their support for GWG and its 500+ members by being a **sponsor for the 2023-2024 year**? Please let us know as soon as possible. We like to have our sponsors identified by July so they can be included in the Program Brochure for the upcoming year.



Congratulations to Greenville Women Giving, honored by Rebuild Upstate as the Home Repair Champion for 2022. The award recognizes GWG for *substantial contributions to the mission of Rebuild Upstate through service and giving.* Rebuild Upstate received a \$100,000 grant in 2022 from GWG to preserve and improve low income, owner-occupied homes in Greenville County.

Last but not least, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be part of the GWG Co-Chair team for the last four years. I have seen firsthand the **amazing generosity and commitment** of our board, our committees, and our members to Greenville Women Giving and our community. **Thank you for all you do!** Jill Fivecoat, who will be replacing me, will be joining Co-Chairs Mary Hipp, Beverly Ward, and Jane Pannier. GWG will be in great hands with this wonderful Co-Chair team. See you on May 16 !

With gratitude,



Susan Cinquemani, GWG Co-Chair



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