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## GWG Co-Chairs' Update - November, 2024

**What's Next?**

**Education Session: Brain Power: Brain Health and Longevity**
Wednesday, November 13, Kroc Center 424 Westfield St., 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

**Each One Bring One: Sip & Shop**
Tuesday, November 19, Poinsett Club, 807 E. Washington St., 5:30 – 7:00 pm. RSVP here. Invite a potential "future" GWG member and enjoy this new initiative by Membership Growth.

**Strictly Social: Lunch, Learn and Lifestyle Medicine**
Thursday, November 21, USC School of Medicine, 607 Grove Rd., 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
Click here to register and pay $20 fee on Eventbrite. Limit 20.

**New Member Brunch**
Saturday, December 7, Sue Priester's home, 713 Crescent Ave., 10:00 – 11:30 am.
New Members will be invited to meet each other and learn about GWG.

**Opportunities To Help**
**Become a Welcome Partner:** We have 40 new members to date in the class of 2025 – with more to come! You can help our newest members learn about GWG. Contact MaryEllis Petrosian to sign up.

**Recommend 20th Anniversary Sponsorship:** Diane Perlmutter, Joye Grabarczyk and committee are making plans to celebrate our 20th year during 2025 – 2026. If you know a business or individual for potential 20th Anniversary sponsorship, email Melanie.

**Grants Review Committee – Sign up to join:** An information session was held recently outlining the GWG grant process for local nonprofits. Over 60 attended, showing high interest and a projected increase in grant applications – which requires more GRC members. Please consider joining. Email Melanie.

**Our Members Make it Happen! Annual GWG Payment:** GWG's impact from our grants in Greenville County is significant and we thank you for your commitment! Now is the time to make your annual contribution and allow us to determine our 2025 grant pool.

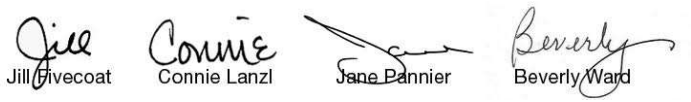
**In Case You Missed It – ICYMI:**
*GWG's first donation from the **Endowment Fund** was a $25,000 contribution to the United Way of Greenville to help cover emergency hurricane relief. The Endowment allowed us to respond without impacting our annual grant funding. Please consider a voluntary Endowment gift when making your annual contribution.

*GWG Co-Chair, Beverly Ward, recently received the **Ruth Nicholson Award**, presented by the Community Foundation of Greenville Board of Directors. The Community Foundation's

highest honor is presented to a volunteer who has made significant contributions to the community. Congrats, Bev! See **video and article**.

*A dynamic **Education Session**, Global *Connections,* reviewed resources and the challenges faced by Greenville County's multi-lingual students. View a **slide presentation** prepared for GWG by Greenville County Schools and the Hispanic Alliance about the topic.

**Special Thanks to…** Members who have helped grow GWG by introducing those you know to our organization! And to our 40 new members who help increase our impact!

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