

Fall has officially arrived: shorter days, crisp mornings and evenings, and stunning foliage. GWG has roared into Fall activities: two successful education events, tours of Gateway House and Conestee Nature Park, and an Anniversary Celebration for Classes of 2007, 2010 and 2013.

GWG has several activities planned to close out the year: Education Committee presents their third session on November 17th, *Spotlight on Education - The Abilities of Students With Disabilities*; an Anniversary Celebration for Classes 2016 and 2019 the evening of November 9th; and a Coffee for New Members on Saturday, December 4th.

GWG renewal and annual commitment notices were sent at the end of October. When you return the form, we hope you will consider making an optional donation to the GWG endowment in honor of our Sweet 16. This will enable you to be part of the "Sweet 16 Society" at the Sustainer (\$1,600), Supporter (\$600) or Sister (\$100) level.

On November 1st, GWG announced the grant application is available to nonprofit organizations in Greenville County. Deadline is midnight November 26th, 2021. Speaking of Grants, it's not too late to join the Grants Review Committee (GRC).

The GRC is looking for members. It is a fantastic way to discover what is happening and the challenges that Greenville County nonprofit organizations are addressing. Plus meet like-minded women and forge new friendships. The first meeting of GRC is January 5th, 2022. If interested, please let Melanie know at greenvillewomengiving@gmail.com.

I wish everyone a fabulous Fall, a peaceful Thanksgiving with friends and family, and a warm fire to sooth your soul.

"It's vitally important to help each other. No, we can't walk in each other's shoes, but we can walk side-by-side and support each other." Michele Sullivan

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