

Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville Welcome Packet

What is the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville?

The Women's Giving Circle is a charitable fund established by the Cumberland Community Foundation through a grant from *NCGives*. The Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville seeks to empower women givers, educate donors, and make a positive change for women and girls throughout Cumberland County. Assets of the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville are held and maintained at the Cumberland Community Foundation, and members serve as the advisory panel to oversee the administration of the funds.

The mission of the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville is to build and encourage philanthropy in women, engage all generations, and encourage women to be more intentional with their giving.

Who We Are

The Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville consists of women of all ages and all background residing in Cumberland County and the surrounding area who come together, pool their contributions, and make funding decisions together.

One of the goals of the giving circle is to engage all generations and increase women's intentional giving. With this goal in mind, all interested women are encouraged to join in this important work.

How We Give

Each member contributes a \$550 gift annually for a period of three years; \$400 is immediately contributed to the grant making fund, \$100 will be contributed to the endowment, and the additional \$50 is added to the program and operating expense fund.

The three year commitment helps women to realize that philanthropy is a lifetime venture and helps provide stability to the funds of the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville.

In order to be considered a member for the following year, all donations must be submitted no later than December 31, 2010.

Giving Wisely

The Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville is committed to educating its members on pressing social issues that women and girls face every day in Cumberland County and throughout the world. Through this gained knowledge, the members are able to make informed and knowledgeable funding decisions.

The Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville will sponsor educational events throughout the year on a variety of philanthropic topics. As the events occur, members will be notified.

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Member Enrollment Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred Contact: Email Phone Mail

Contributions

I pledge \$550 annually for a period of three years. \$400 will be contributed to the grant fund, \$100 will be contributed to the endowment, and \$50 will go towards operating expenses.

I would like to make my gift anonymously.

I would like to pay my pledge, to be received no later than October 31, 2010 to be included as a member for 2011 by:

One payment in full

Two installment contributions *(first partial contribution should be attached to membership enrollment form)*

In addition to my annual pledge (above), I would like to contribute \$_____ to the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville Endowment.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Women's Giving Circle is a component fund of the Cumberland Community Foundation. The Cumberland Community Foundation is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt, publicly supported organization serving the Cumberland County and surrounding areas. Contributions are fully deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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Method of Payment

- Enclosed is my check payable to Cumberland Community Foundation. Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville should appear in the memo line.

- I wish to transfer stock or securities. Please contact Rachel Anderson at CCF (910) 483-4449.

- I would like to include the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville in my planned giving. A CCF staff member will contact you with further information.

- My employer will match my gift.
I am enclosing \$_____ My employer will contribute \$_____
Employer Contact _____ Phone _____

Privacy Statement

The membership directory is solely for the use of members of Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville. Its purpose is to allow members to communicate with one another about Women's Giving Circle business. It is not to be distributed or duplicated for outside use. Each member is trusted to keep this information private and confidential.

I have read and will follow the privacy statement above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Tell A Friend!

Please send information on the Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville to:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Committee Opportunities

Each member of Women’s Giving Circle of Fayetteville **has the option** to share their talents and get to know other members by serving on one or more of the committees listed below. Please rank your preference(s) in the boxes to the left in order of priority.

Please Select	Committee Descriptions
	Grant Committee – The Grants Committee will be responsible for running the grant cycle as well as assisting with outcome tracking with grantees. The grants committee will design and distribute the grant materials, finalize the grant schedule and process, plan and facilitate grant overview sessions, screen the initial letters of intent and grant applications, organize/attend site visits, develop and present the slate to the Leadership Committee and membership, compile a grant applications packet for the membership’s review, and develop and administer a voting system.
	Membership Committee – The Membership Committee will be responsible for tracking membership, greeting new members, sending thank you letters upon receiving membership contributions, and leading recruitment events.
	Events/Education Committee – The Events/Education Committee will be responsible for providing speaker recommendations, securing locations, décor, entertainment, speakers, etc. for member events, assisting staff with setup of the large group meetings, and planning member socials and member events.
	Marketing Committee – The Marketing Committee will be responsible for preparing membership materials, preparing newsletters, identifying talking points, writing and distributing media releases, and preparing event materials. In addition, the Marketing Committee will develop the “report card” for the state of women’s and children’s issues in Cumberland County.
	Temporary Work Groups – The Temporary Work Groups will assemble as needed to assist with mass mailings, program assembly, phone calls, and various other tasks as needed.
	I am interested in serving on multiple committees.
	I am interested in chairing a committee.
	I do not wish to serve on a committee at this time but I am open to the possibility in the future.

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Founding Members

Christin Bellian
Mary Lynn Bryan
Patty Collie
Michelle Courie
Alisa Debnam
Laura Devan
Margaret Dickson
Jean Harrison
Lucy Jones
Sarah Moorman
Terri Union
Kaki Van Sickle
Cynthia Wilson
Denise Wyatt

Questions?

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions about the giving circle or your membership.

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