

## WOMEN AND PHILANTHROPY IN AMERICA

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Women are changing the face of philanthropy. With more money and increased control and influence over how it is spent, more women than ever are making philanthropic investments to help address and solve the problems of our time.

👤 Women own more than 9.8 million businesses with combined annual sales of \$1.5 trillion and make 80% of consumer buying decisions.

👤 Women own 20% of firms with revenues of over \$1 million.

👤 23% of working women make more than their working husbands.

👤 Female-headed households are more likely to give to charity than male-headed households. At nearly every income level, women donate almost twice as much to charity as men.

👤 Women are likely to inherit much of the intergenerational transfer of wealth expected over the next 40 years.\*

\*Statistics provided by the Women's Philanthropy Institute at the Lilly Center of Philanthropy, Indiana University.

## WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY ADVISORY BOARD

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A dedicated group of local women making a difference in the Lowcountry through the power of collective giving

Women in Philanthropy was founded through the vision and leadership of The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, which continues to provide oversight, staffing, administrative support, and fund management.



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Since our founding in 2003 we have built an endowment of more than \$1 million. We have awarded \$299,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Beaufort County.

## MISSION

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Through a woman's unique lens, we

- promote the power of collective giving.
- engage and inspire women along their philanthropic paths.
- support new approaches to address community needs.

## MEMBERSHIP

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As a member you will have an opportunity to

- explore the philanthropic potential of women and collective giving.
- learn about the needs of nonprofit organizations in our community.
- decide how funds will be invested in local programs.
- enjoy fellowship with other community-minded women.

## GRANTMAKING

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The grantmaking focus of Women in Philanthropy is on strengthening families and individuals in the areas of arts and culture, community development, education, health and human services, and the environment.

Each year members select a theme for grants. The purpose of the fall luncheon is to expand our knowledge on the newly adopted theme. Applications submitted by nonprofit organizations are reviewed by the Grants Committee, and their recommendations are submitted to the Advisory Board for approval.

New grants are awarded at a spring luncheon. Also, prior-year grant recipients report on the impact of our grants in the community over the past year.



## MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Residential Community \_\_\_\_\_

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The fiscal year for Women in Philanthropy is July 1 to June 30.

My gift this year will be:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 - \$599

\_\_\_\_\_ \$600 - \$999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 - \$2,499

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 - \$4,999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 and above

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check payable to:  
*Community Foundation of the Lowcountry  
- Women in Philanthropy.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me regarding a gift of stock.

\_\_\_\_\_ To give via credit card, please go to [www.cf-lowcountry.org](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org) and select the "Donate Online" button.

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