

Women and Philanthropy in America

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 run more than 10 million businesses with combined annual sales of \$1.1 trillion and make 30% of consumer buying decisions.

👩 26% of working women make more than their working husbands.

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

👩 Women will inherit 70% of the \$41 trillion in intergenerational wealth expected to transfer over the next 40 years.

👩 By 2025, 60% of billionaires are expected to be women.

👩 Women now control more than half of the private wealth in the USA.*

*statistics by Bruce DeBoskey, Colorado philanthropic advisor

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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 almost \$1 million and, since 2006, we have awarded \$156,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Beaufort County.

Mission

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

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

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

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 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

Name _____

Address _____

Residential Community _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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.

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