

## CON·TRI·BU·TION (käntrə'byooSH(ə)n)

*noun*

-a gift or payment to a common fund or collection.  
-the part played by a person or thing in bringing about a result or helping something to advance.

In the past ten years, Women Giving for Spartanburg members have made many contributions--donations of money, time, and talents! This year, we will celebrate in a BIG way--Save the Date for Monday, May 1st at 6pm for a Celebration...invitation to follow.



## Update from the Grants Committee

2017 Cycle

We are half way through the 2017 grant cycle, and we are excited about all of the amazing opportunities to give within Spartanburg County. We received 23 grant applications from organizations hoping to make our community better. Our committee is working diligently to ensure the most qualified grants make it to the ballot! Site visits will be taking place between now and February 16 to 14 organizations. We are grateful for these committee members for their contributions!



## In Memory of Jan: Women Giving Scholarship

The Legacy of Women Giving member Jan Scalisi

A champion for Spartanburg and a vocal member of our Grants Committee, Jan Scalisi passed away on January 19, 2017, after a short battle with melanoma. The 61 year old leader served on Spartanburg City Council since 2011, and volunteered with many organizations in Spartanburg like the Spartanburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, Carolina Foothills Artisan Center, New Day Clubhouse, and Handicapped Athletes Learning To Enjoy Riding (HALTER), and was a longtime volunteer for the Miss South Carolina Pageant and the Hub City Bookshop. Jan earned undergraduate degrees from both Converse College and the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point and earned a Master's degree in Education from Memphis State University.



We will miss Jan dearly. Members are able to honor Jan with a donation to the Women Giving for Spartanburg Scholarship Fund.

## Grants Showcase and Spring Social

March 9, 2017 - Wilson Hall at Converse College

Please don't forget to RSVP to our Annual Grants Showcase and Spring Social by March 3rd. Valet parking is available. Voting will be available on site this year for those who can attend and would like to cast their ballot that evening! For members who cannot make it, you will have an opportunity to vote online OR by paper ballot. Deadline to vote will be March 31, 2017.

**RSVP to [womengiving@spcf.org](mailto:womengiving@spcf.org) or call 864-699-0211.**



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