

The "Gift" of Women Giving: Impacting our community through collective giving and women-powered philanthropy



Education in Action!



Education Committee on Tour: Spreading the Word about the Impact of Women Giving

The ladies of the Women Giving Education Committee are officially on "tour" and coming to a civic meeting near you! After almost ten years of focusing on inward education, the committee shifted its focus to outward efforts within the community. It kicked off its presentations on November 3, 2016, with the lovely Elizabeth Heath Johnson Book Club at The Country Club of Spartanburg. Thank you to members Sara Lehner and Daisy Johnston for welcoming speaker and member Andrea Moore!

On November 21, 2016, Marjorie Appiah and Camille Wolfe presented about Women Giving to The Lion's Club at the Downtown Marriott, and pictured above are Marjorie and Education Committee member Katharine Gibb presenting for The Kiwanis Club (with President Issac Dickson) at The George on December 15, 2016.

Future presentations include Breakfast Business and Professional Women of Spartanburg (BPW) on January 4, 2017, and Leadership Spartanburg on February 16, 2017.

A 2017 Membership Drive Thank You!



Many thanks to the members who have already committed and paid for 2017 Membership!

A **reminder** that Regular memberships are \$1,100 and Junior memberships are \$550 and 2017 dues must be paid **by December 31st**. Payments can be made by cash or check, credit card (online, additional fee applies), fund or stock transfer or through another organization like the United Way! If you are paying through fund transfer at The Spartanburg County Foundation, please give them a call to initiate transfer...Women Giving cannot request funds directly.

We get many questions about our membership and funding cycles! Women Giving for Spartanburg (WGFS) operates on a calendar year. Membership dues collected in 2016 affect the 2017 budget and 2017 grant cycle. We ask that all members pay dues in full by December 31, 2016, for the following reasons:

-Ensuring WGFS has the maximum funds available to give in the 2017 Grant Cycle in March (grant review begins in January!)

-Setting the 2017 Budget in a timely fashion. The WGFS budget includes events, grants, supplies, printing and postage, investment fees, credit card fees, computer services, and administrative staff.



We are also highlighting gift memberships this year for that special lady in your life (daughter, mother, sister, friend). Contact womengiving@spcf.org to find out how to gift a membership to someone by December 31st!



Save the Date: Grants Showcase 2017



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Grants Showcase & Spring Social

~ MARCH 9, 2017 ~



2017 Membership

Join Women Giving for Spartanburg for its 10th year of impacting and improving our community! We have sent invoices for 2017 Membership. If you have not received one, but plan to join, please contact womengiving@spcf.org to let us know. To learn more about our fiscal year, current payment options and due dates, and why we have a **December 31st giving deadline**, please

visit: [Payment FAQ](#)

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