



Join Us!

Make an Impact

When you become a member, you combine your donation with other donors to make a BIG impact on the lives of women and girls in our community.

A single \$25 gift makes you a lifelong member of the Giving Circle.

Learn and Network

Membership gives you access to a forum for learning about issues of importance to women in the area and building friendships.

Get Involved

Become directly involved by joining one of several leadership committees. Otherwise, help with an existing event such as the annual grant ceremony or help develop a new event such as a craft activity, a film screening/book club, Lunch 'n Learn etc. —the possibilities are endless!



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Women's Giving Circle

of the M&M Area Community Foundation

Inspiring the women of
today to create a
better tomorrow

Who We Are

The Women's Giving Circle of Marinette & Menominee Counties was formed in 2008 when a female donor, who prefers to remain anonymous, made a gift to the foundation to support women's philanthropy. This gift enabled the creation of an endowed fund at the M&M Area Community Foundation.

Our mission is to:

- Support organizations that address issues of interest to women and girls, and
- Build a community of engaged women.

We host a variety of gatherings, which include film screenings, discussions, and a Stitch n' Knit group (pictured below)—throughout the year that are open to the public.

Our annual gathering and grant ceremony is where our members, numbering close to 200, celebrate the efforts of women and men who are bringing about real change in the status of women in our community.



Grantmaking

Grants are awarded each year to projects and programs addressing issues important to women and girls in the Marinette and Menominee counties.

Grant recipients include:

Abundant Life Mission, Bay Area Pregnancy Services, Breastfeeding Coalition, Community Wellness Partnership, DAR Boys and Girls Club, Feeding America West Michigan, Greater M&MYMCA, Marinette County Health and Human Services, Marinette Recreation Dept, Menominee Animal Shelter, Menominee Area Public Schools, MM Area Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Educational Foundation, Pinecrest Medical Care Facility, Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Respite Care, Salvation Army, St. Anthony's Women's Studies, St. Vincent de Paul, UW Marinette Women's Studies

Queen Marinette Award

Each year we present an award to a local woman who has a positive influence on the lives of women and girls.

Past recipients include the late Susan Bunting of First Street Academy of Dance (pictured below).



Become a Member

YES! I would like to join the Women's Giving Circle.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I would like to become a lifetime member for a suggested donation of \$25.

Yes, send me the occasional email update.

Payment Options

Check enclosed to Women's Giving Circle

Credit Card

Card Type: Visa Mastercard AmEx

Card Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Expiration: _____

CSC: _____

You may donate online at www.mmacf.org

Thank you for your support!

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