

JOIN US AND MAKE AN IMPACT!

When you become a member, your donation is combined with contributions from others and added to the Women's Giving Circle Restricted Endowment Fund to make a BIG impact on the lives of women and girls in our communities.

LEARN AND NETWORK

Membership gives you access to a forum for learning about issues of importance to girls and women across Marinette and Menominee Counties, and for strengthening and building connections!

GET INVOLVED!

Become even more involved by joining either the WGC Steering Committee or Grant Committee, helping with our annual gathering, organizing one of our community activities or, work with us to develop a new event. Please call the M&M Area Community Foundation to offer your support.



**The Women's Giving Circle
Restricted Endowment Fund
supports projects and programs
directly impacting women and girls in
Marinette and Menominee counties.**

— *our founding* members —

Anonymous Donor • Kandace Higley
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Inspiring the women
of today to create
a better *tomorrow!*

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About the Women's Giving Circle Restricted Endowment Fund

The Women's Giving Circle began in 2008 when an anonymous female donor made a gift to the M&M Area Community Foundation to support women's philanthropy. The Community Foundation established the Women's Giving Circle Restricted Endowment. This fund is designated for the purpose of supporting projects and programs directly impacting women and girls in Marinette and Menominee Counties. Each year the Community Foundation offers thousands of dollars in Women's Giving Circle grants to non-profit organizations throughout Marinette and Menominee counties.

About the Women's Giving Circle Committees

- Our committees strive to build a community of engaged women.
- We host a variety of events, including film screenings, book discussions and other community focused activities, all open to the public.
- Our Grant Committee reviews applications to help direct funding to organizations which address issues impacting women and girls.
- The Annual Gathering and Grant Ceremony is where our Women's Giving Circle general members, numbering over 200, celebrate the efforts of men and women who are bringing about real change in the status of women and girls in communities throughout the Foundation's service area.

Previous Grant Recipients

from the Women's Giving Circle Restricted Endowment Fund

Abundant Life Mission • Bay Area Pregnancy Services
 CASA of Menominee County
 City of Marinette Recreation Dept.
 Community Wellness Partnership • DAR Boys & Girls Club
 Marinette School District • Marinette Youth Baseball
 Feeding America West Michigan
 Family Services of NE Wisconsin
 Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
 Greater M&M YMCA
 Marinette County Health & Human Services
 Menominee Animal Shelter • Menominee Area Public Schools
 Menominee County Intermediate School District
 Menominee Resurrection Conference
 of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 Newcap • NWTC Educational Foundation
 Pinecrest Medical Care Facility
 Project Give • Public Health Delta and Menominee Counties
 Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services
 Respite Care of Marinette & Menominee Counties
 River Cities Habitat for Humanity
 St. Vincent de Paul Conference
 of St. Agnes, St. Augustine, St. Mary
 St. Anthony's Women's Studies • St. Thomas Aquinas Academy
 Tri-City Area United Way
 St. Joseph Conference - Marinette
 of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 The Salvation Army • UW-Marinette Women's Studies

Queen Marinette Award

Since 2014, our Committee has presented the Queen Marinette Award at our Annual Gathering and Grant Ceremony. This award recognizes a woman who works toward creating a positive impact on the lives of women and girls and actively helps them achieve their personal and professional goals.

Our 2016 Queen Marinette,
 Susan Bunting
 of 1st Street Academy of Dance



BECOME A MEMBER

of the Women's Giving Circle

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. Enclosed is my donation for the Women's Giving Circle Restricted Endowment Fund in the amount of -

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$ _____

Your contribution is to become a general member of the Women's Giving Circle

The MMACF also offers easy and secure online giving via debit and credit card at
www.mmacf.org/donate/



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