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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

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