

Interested in becoming a member of the Women's Giving Circle?

Regular Membership is \$100 payable by May 1st of each calendar year.

New for 2017: Junior Membership for those 20 and under is \$50 payable by May 1st of each calendar year.

*Your donation goes toward the annual REACH Conference and grants given to organizations that benefit women and children of Jennings County.*

Want Information?

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## REACH Conference 2016

This year's conference took place on November 17th at the Park Theatre with a luncheon at the United Methodist Church. Tech entrepreneur Ingrid Vanderveldt served as this year's keynote speaker. Ms. Vanderveldt's mission is to empower 1 billion women by 2020. In addition, a panel of Jennings County's finest (Chassie Broadus, Lauren Chilman, Maggie Lelak, and LeAna Matern) answered questions and offered words of wisdom. Karen Chilman presented a lesson on Mindfulness as well. Rosi Edens closed the conference by sharing her inspirational life story.



## Women's Giving Circle Of Jennings County

**Our Mission:**

*The Women's Giving Circle of Jennings County, created and sustained by women philanthropists, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for women and children in Jennings County. The Women's Giving Circle of Jennings County will achieve its mission through its philanthropic and educational efforts.*



WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE  
OF JENNINGS COUNTY

### The Goals of the WGCJC

- To make a significant difference in the community by empowering women givers to contribute time, talents, and monetary resources to women's and children's needs.
- To educate and increase awareness of the needs of local women and children.
- To provide networking, social opportunities, events, and exposure for women in our community.

### Who We Are

The membership of the WGCJC consists of women of all ages and all backgrounds who come together, pool their contributions, and make funding decisions together. To become a regular member of the WGCJC, one must contribute a \$100 gift annually. The contribution level for junior members is \$50. Gifts are fully tax-deductible.

### How We Give

The WGCJC gives grants annually that have the greatest potential to help the women and children of Jennings County.

**Join the  
Women's Giving Circle today!  
Fill out a membership form and  
become a part of this  
group of women making a  
difference in  
Jennings County**

### Our Strength is in Numbers

*The Women's Giving Circle of Jennings County (WGCJC) is a community of philanthropic women of all generations and means who combine their financial strength to make a positive change for women and children throughout Jennings County. Assets of the WGC are held and maintained at the Jennings County Community Foundation.*

### Donate to the Women's Giving Circle

Looking for a meaningful gift for weddings and birthdays? A way to honor that special woman who has impacted your life? Give the gift that keeps on giving... A gift to the Women's Giving Circle in honor or in memory of someone special: your daughter, sister, mother, family member, neighbor, mentor, co-worker and/or friend.

### How it Works

Let us know how much you wish to give and in whose honor or memory. Send us your gift and we will send the recipient an acknowledgement of your special gift in her honor.

### Junior Membership

For those under 20, we now offer a junior membership for \$50.

### WGC New Members Reception



*Award recipients representing various local non-profits receiving grants from the Women's Giving Circle. From left to right: WGC president Charlinda Evans standing in for Teresa Russell of Clarity, Sarah Brichto of the Children's Advocacy Center of SE IN, Ruth Bosch of Senior Resources, Coleen Malone of the FLASH program, Kathy Dove from House of Hope, Sunshine Gallagher of the JC Youth Foundation, and Sandy Vance standing in for Sally Woods with the JC Council on Domestic Violence.*

Local women with a shared purpose of helping children and families gathered in June to award \$4,125.00 in grants to local organizations provided by their members dues. The Women's Giving Circle, a special interest group of the Jennings County Community Foundation, held their 5th Annual New Members Reception at the home of Judith Smith to welcome new members with an outdoor meal provided by various members.

"I appreciate everyone's continued support & financial commitment to the Jennings County WGC. We are a powerful force in this community, & the impact we have on the women & children of this community is beyond measure. I hope our numbers continue to grow as word of this impact reaches more women in our community & that 2017 is our best year ever!"  
- Charlinda Evans, WGC President