

# 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 2017



The 7th annual REACH Conference was held on November 16th, 2017 at the Willow Lake Event Center. **As of 2017, 700 Jennings County girls have been encouraged to make goals, pursue dreams, and reach their highest potential!**

**Katara McCarty**, founder of the Fierce Movement, served as the keynote speaker at the 2017 Conference. McCarty encouraged the girls to not let anyone or anything prevent them from achieving their goals.

Life coach **Megan Gilmore** was also present to provide practical strategies for dealing with stress, problem solving, and maintaining healthy friendships.

Four JCHS alumni, **Rebecca Berdel, Matzine Sánchez-Gutiérrez, Brandi Corya, and Dr. LeAnn Stidham**, served as panelists to share about their journey to success and answer any questions the girls might have.



WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE  
OF JENNINGS COUNTY

*Giving back.*  
*Giving hope.*

## 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.

## 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!*

Visit the Jennings County Community Foundation office or go to the JCCF website, [www.jenningsfoundation.net](http://www.jenningsfoundation.net), to fill out a membership form found under the Women's Giving Circle tab 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 WGCJC 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.

## WGCJC New Members Reception



A total of \$3,350 in grants was awarded to the following very deserving organizations at the 2017 WGCJC New Members Reception: Senior Resources, Inc. of Jennings County, FLASH Program, Jennings County Youth Foundation, Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence, Jennings County Soil and Water Conservation District.



“One of the greatest things about our group is our membership numbers. While other groups are seeing a decline in members, our membership has stayed steady. So thanks to all of you and your generous donations.”

- Charlinda Evans, WGCJC President