

# BWGC MEMBER DIRECTORY

THE BUSINESS WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE at the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

#### **Mission**

The mission of the Business Women's Giving Circle is to **invest** in innovative programs that empower girls and young women in Northern Virginia, **connect** meaningfully with members and grantees, and **inspire** others to join the power of collective philanthropy.



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#### ABOUT THE BWGC

The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia launched its Business Women's Giving Circle in 2014, the first group of its kind in the region comprised of women who are looking to empower girls and women of all ages through philanthropy in the Northern Virginia region.

BWGC has awarded more than \$400,000 to organizations providing exciting experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Leadership and Entrepreneurship with measurable impact on the lives of over 3,000 girls and young women in Northern Virginia.

### HOW MEMBERS CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

- **Collective Philanthropy** Give back in meaningful ways that drive a greater collective impact through your annual membership donation<sup>\*</sup>.
- **Business Networking** Enhance and expand your professional relationships. Attend one or more of our events throughout the year.
- Education Opportunities Attend events that interest you, from educational opportunities to networking, we have something for everyone.
- Leadership Development Opportunities to develop your Board experience and leadership roles in various BWGC Committees.
- **Community Engagement** Engage and enhance your involvement with the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia. Volunteer with our grantees.

Annual BWGC Membership is \$1,100, and \$1,000 of each contribution is pooled for annual grantmaking.

**Annual Emerging Philanthropist** is \$550, and \$500 of each contribution is pooled for annual grantmaking.

For more information about the Business Women's Giving Circle, please contact Sari Raskin at (703) 879-7641 or sari.raskin@cfnova.org.



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### **BWGC STEERING COMMITTEE**

Chair and Chair-Elect: Jen Dalton and Emily Daniels Immediate Past Chair: Catherine F. Schott Murray Grants: Susan Dykstra and Vinu Ilakkuvan Membership & Communications: Hanni Cordes and Jen Dalton Network and Education: Sue Fajer and Kathy Campbell Capacity Building and Engagement: Barbara O'Reilly and Kathy Renzetti Nominating: Judy Redpath and Sheila Murphy Community Foundation for Northern Virginia: Sari Raskin and Jennifer Cochran



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Judy Redpath Nominating



Sheila Murphy Nominating



Sari Raskin CENOVA



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The Business Women's Giving Circle (BWGC) brings together successful women who want to support positive change for girls and young women in our local community.

#### 2020 GRANTEES

### THE HOUSE, INC.







#### 2020& 2021 BWGC MEMBERS

#### 2020 BWGC Members | \*NEW or \*\*Renewed for 2021 | Founding Member (F)

Janice Adamshick Nedra Agnew Grace Anton Sarah Baker Elizabeth Bennett-Parker\* Faith Boettger (F)\*\* Jennifer Bonadio Bernie Bradley\* Kathy Campbell\*\* Andrea Connolly Hanni Cordes\*\* Cerasela Cristei\*\* Jen Dalton\*\* Emily Daniels (F)\*\* Angie Delboy Victoria Dietz\*\* Leslie Dupree Culman Susan Dykstra\*\* Nancy Eberhardt (F)\*\* Eileen Ellsworth (F) Sue Fajer\*\* Robin Finnell\*\* Cate Fulkerson\*\*

Jen Gerasimas\* Jennifer Golden Alexis Grason\*\* Neerja Gursahaney Luanne Gutermuth (F) Marlissa Hudson Vinu Ilakkuvan\*\* Diana Katz Amy Kay Rae Ann Knopf Holly Kortright\*\* Tanya La Force (F)\*\* Cherylyn LeBon Candice K. Levin Natalie Lorenz-Anderson\*\* Kim Mason (F) Patricia McCall Beatriz McNelly Deborah McNicholas Sherifah Munis Sheila Murphy\*\* Christina O'Connell\*\*

Barbara O'Reilly\*\* Becky Parker (F) Meera Pillai\* Judy Redpath\*\* Kathy Renzetti\*\* Catherine F. Schott Murray Carol Shapiro Morgan (F)\*\* Nancy Schimizzi\* Stefanie Zeldin Sigal (F)\*\* Julie Simmons\*\* Susan Snell Patricia Sparrell\* Elisabeth Stigall Ann Summerson Jennifer Taylor Karen Tovey (F)\*\* Marie Van Ness\* Helaine Weissman Lynn Westine Tessie Wilson