

LEGACY

BWGC ENDOWMENT FUND & LEGACY SOCIETY

INVEST. CONNECT. INSPIRE.

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.

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 \$660,000 to organizations providing exciting experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Leadership, and Entrepreneurship with measurable impact on the lives of over 4,200 girls and young women in Northern Virginia.



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The BWGC has an endowment fund with CFNOVA which is subject to the terms, conditions, and investment policies set out by CFNOVA. It is the intention of the BWGC to grow its endowment in order to become a sustainable organization.

Donors of BWGC, during the annual renewal cycle, will be given the opportunity to contribute an additional amount to the BWGC Endowment Fund over and above their annual contribution. Donors who do make an additional contribution to BWGC Endowment Fund will become members of the BWGC Legacy Society and will be specifically recognized in the BWGC newsletter, through social media and at BWGC events.

Friends of the BWGC may also contribute to the BWGC Endowment Fund. A primary goal of the BWGC is to grow the level of donations for the annual grants cycle. However, for those who align with the mission and vision of the BWGC, but do not wish to be included in the annual grants cycle, they have the ability to make a contribution to the BWGC Endowment Fund. Friends of the BWGC who make contributions will become members of the BWGC Legacy Society and will be specifically recognized in the BWGC newsletter, through social media and at BWGC events.

Lastly, members and friends of the BWGC may leave a planned gift to the BWGC Endowment Fund. If the BWGC/CFNOVA is alerted to the planned gift, the donor will become a member of the BWGC Legacy Society and will be specifically recognized in the BWGC newsletter, through social media and at BWGC events.

The recognition levels for the BWGC Legacy Society will be as follows:

- \$1,000 to \$9,999-- BWGC Supporter
- \$10,000 to \$99,999 – BWGC Patron
- \$100,000 to \$499,999 – BWGC Partner
- \$500,000 to \$999,999 – BWGC Benefactor
- >\$1 million - BWGC Community Pillar

If you are interested in learning more about the BWGC Endowment Fund and Legacy Society, please contact Michael Jones, Chief Philanthropy Officer, at 703.879.7643 or Michael.Jones@CFNova.org.