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.

Launched in 2014, the BWGC has awarded over $300,000 to organizations providing exciting experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Leadership and Entrepreneurship, with measurable impact on the lives of over 2,700 girls and young women in Northern Virginia.

BWGC members are accomplished leaders drawn together by a passion to empower girls and women of all ages through collective philanthropy. They also enjoy making professional and personal connections with other giving circle members from many industries and diverse backgrounds.

Learn more about the BWGC and how to join us in our mission at www.cfnova.org!

2020 Grantees: Children’s Science Center, Rosie Riveters, Trails for Youth, SOHO and The House, Inc.
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.

Vision
The vision of the Business Women’s Giving Circle is a community where all young women are empowered to make lasting impact through our legacy of collective philanthropy.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Collective Philanthropy** - Give back in meaningful ways that drive a greater collective impact through your annual membership donation*
- **Business Networking** - Enhance and expand your professional relationships
- **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

BWGC LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Chair and Chair-Elect:** Catherine Schott Murray and Jen Dalton  
**Immediate Past Chair:** Tanya La Force  
**Grants:** Tessie Wilson and Janice Adamshick  
**Membership:** Marlissa Hudson and Cerasela Cristei  
**Network and Education:** Judy Redpath and Sue Fajer  
**Communications:** Jen Dalton and Angie Delboy  
**Capacity Building and Engagement:** Kathy Renzetti  
**Community Foundation for Northern Virginia:** Sari Raskin and Jill Bach

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*Annual donation is $1,100 ($1,000 of which is contributed to the current grant pool and $100 of which goes toward administrative costs)*