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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.

Launched in 2014, the BWGC has awarded over \$465,000 to organizations providing exciting experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Leadership and Entrepreneurship, with measurable impact on the lives of over 3,250 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!











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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: Judy Redpath

Immediate Past Chair: Emily High Daniels

Grants & Capacity Building and Engagement: Beatriz McNelly, Nikki

Macdonald and Barbara O'Reilly

Membership and Communications: Jen Dalton and Sue Fajer

Network and Education: Nanci Schimizzi

Capacity Building and Engagement: Barbara O'Reilly

Nominating: <u>Judy Redpath and Sheila Murphy</u>

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia: Gabriella Webster

For more information about the Business Women's Giving Circle, please contact Gabrielle Webster, Director of Donor Relations, 703-347-7419, gabrielle.webster@cfnova.org.