

Women's Giving Circle of Washington County

Grants Program

I. Introduction:

The Women's Giving Circle of Washington County (WGC) provides grant awards on a competitive basis to non-profit, volunteer and educational organizations to support their efforts.

Grants are for special projects. They are one-time funds, not intended for ongoing operations, but could be renewed upon receiving an additional application. The grant should be sufficient for your organization to complete the project. If you have matching funds from other sources, WGC will participate as long as the total funds are sufficient to complete the project.

II. Award Considerations:

The target population for this grant program is Washington County and the surrounding area, and serving or relating to at least one of the following categories:

- Youth
- Women

III. Process:

Complete and return the Women's Giving Circle of Washington County Grant Application.

Deadline for Application submission is **January 9, 2018**.

Mail or deliver your completed application to:

**Women's Giving Circle of Washington County
c/o: Marietta Community Foundation
100 Putnam Street
P.O. Box 77
Marietta, Ohio 45750
(740) 373-3286**

Email your completed application to:

givingcirclewashco@gmail.com

A committee will review and evaluate applications and make recommendations to the WGC members. You will be notified via e-mail or phone after the membership makes its decision. Previously considered applications are not re-considered automatically. They must be re-submitted.

IV. Guidelines:

- Grants are awarded at the sole discretion of the WGC.
- WGC may use the application to promote our program or to provide public information. We would contact the organization before making any decisions to use the information. A representative from the organization will be asked to appear at a WGC meeting for the presentation of funds.
- WGC grant funds are to be used only for the purposes for which the grant was made and must be expended within 90 days of the check being postmarked. If additional time is needed, a request can be made to the WGC for consideration.
- You agree to provide WGC with a report detailing the use of grant funds within 30 days after the project is completed. We also request that you provide a “thank you” letter on your letterhead giving a general description of what you were able to accomplish with the grant.
- If the terms outlined in these guidelines are not followed, you agree that WGC may recover the grant funds.