



Women's Giving Circle
of Bartholomew County



Women's Giving Circle of Bartholomew County 2020 Grant Guidelines

The Women's Giving Circle of Bartholomew County seeks to educate, connect, and inspire women to practice strategic philanthropy, using our collective strengths and financial resources to create positive change in Bartholomew County. The WGCBC is a participating membership fund established in 2010 and managed by Heritage Fund – the Community Foundation of Bartholomew County. Members of the WGCBC selected their top priority initiative for 2020, which is the focus of the 2020 Women's Giving Circle Grant and is described in detail below. The grant recipient will be announced at the WGC Annual Meeting in October 2020.

GRANT SUMMARY

The coronavirus pandemic has had a financial impact on Bartholomew County non-profits. During this time, the services that these nonprofits provide is critical to supporting families in need, mitigating the impacts of the pandemic on women and children, and maintaining quality of life in our community. **In order to support our community during this challenging period, the WGCBC will award \$10,000 in unrestricted operating funds to one not-for-profit organization in Bartholomew County engaging in efforts to positively impact women and children.**

The WGCBC encourages submissions from organizations managing ongoing programs that seek to improve the lives of women and their families. Applicants should demonstrate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on their organization's operations and describe how a grant of \$10,000 will positively impact the organization and its ability to serve women and children in Bartholomew County.

The grant recipient will be determined based on the following criteria:

- Alignment of the organization's mission with improving the lives of women, children, and families in Bartholomew County
- Need
- Impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the organization
- Financial stability
- Organizational capacity

GRANT DETAILS

The grant will be made to:

- A not-for-profit organization whose programs benefit residents of Bartholomew County, and
- A qualifying organization that provide a responsible fiscal agent.

The grant will not be made:

- To individuals
- For agency endowments

- For events, performances, seminars, or trips unless there are special circumstances which will benefit the community
- To faith-based organizations unless the project in question is not religious in nature, is not restricted based on faith, and involves no faith-based proselytizing.

The grantee will be required to submit a report that describes the outcomes of the grant award and how the funding benefited its organization and/or women and children in Bartholomew County. Grant dollars must be spent by the end of 2021, and final grant reports should be submitted no later than December 31, 2021. The WGCBC may request a grant update in May 2021.

Please feel free to contact Kelly Geckler at Heritage Fund to discuss your grant proposal or ask questions about requested information. Kelly can be contacted at (812) 376-7772 or kgeckler@heritagefundbc.org.

Applications must be received by email, mail, or in person to the Heritage Fund office by NOON on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

To apply, please answer the questions on the attached application and submit the supporting documentation as requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

To learn more about the Women's Giving Circle of Bartholomew County, visit www.heritagefundbc.org.