

Mark your calendars for May 17th for our Annual Meeting!



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GIVING WoMn March 2022 Newsletter

Quick Look: News You Can Use

- Our 2022 Grantees Have Been Announced! See below for the video from the Grants Committee
- New Position- Grantee Relations! Welcome, Teresa Sit!
- May 17, 2022 - Annual Meeting at the Edina Country Club. Mark your calendars!

From Our President

Hello and Happy March!

It's been a tough winter for those folks who winter in Minnesota – hopefully the weather will turn for the better soon. We have some positive and exciting things happening at GIVING WoMn that I want to share with you.

First, welcome to Teresa Sit, a long time GIVING WoMn member who is stepping up to lead our Grantee Relations work. Our goal is to more effectively engage and support our grantees – as well as to continue to learn from them. Please consider her invitation to join her team in this newsletter.

It is looking good for our first in-person event on the evening of May 17th (fingers crossed). We hope to see you all at the 2022 Annual Meeting at the Edina Country Club. Mark your calendars - more details will be coming soon.

At this meeting, in addition to reconnecting and meeting our 2022 grantees, we will update you on some of the 'business' aspects of GIVING WoMn. This is our 17th year and for the first time ever, we will need to raise the 'administration fee' part of our dues. It has been \$100 for the entire time. This amount has not covered our actual expenses for several years. For a few years, we had some operating subsidies donated to help support our efforts. In the past two years, the lack of in-person events allowed us to cover our other expenses. However, now that we will be going back to a blend of in-person and virtual events, along with the inflated costs of pretty much everything, we will be rolling out a fee

increase. More to come on this as well but I wanted to give you all a heads up.

Finally, as we move into our next phase as an organization, we will be putting a bigger push on membership again. I am still looking for someone to help lead those efforts – please let me know if you are interested. Feel free to email me directly at mary.weber99@gmail.com. Have a great month.

Mary Weber
President
GIVING WOMN



Our 2022 Grant Recipients!

Thank you to our amazing Grants Team for all their hard work and commitment this past grant cycle! [Click here to watch co-chairs Maureen Monchamp and Jana Deach reveal our 2022 Grant Recipients!](#)

2022 GIVING WOMN GRANTEES

 <p>\$14,000 General Operating Support</p>	 <p>\$12,000 Minnesota Central Kitchen</p>	 <p>\$25,000 Holistic Health and Wellness Program</p>
 <p>\$21,000 General Operating Support</p>	 <p>\$30,000 General Operating Support</p>	 <p>\$21,000 Women's Residential Therapy Program</p>
 <p>Partnering to Create a Healthier Community \$12,000 High Risk Pregnancy Care</p>	 <p>WWW.GIVINGWOMN.ORG</p>	

New To GIVING WOMN: Grantee Relations!

I'm Teresa Sit and I'm excited to lead our brand new



Grantee Relations team. I've been a GIVING WoMN member for many years and I enjoy seeing how we can bring resources together to help serve others in our community! **The Grantee Relations Team is seeking 4-5 volunteers for at least a one year commitment to connect with one or more of our 2022 GIVING WoMN grantees.** This is a new group to GIVING WoMN, so we will have 1-3 meetings to establish goals and set guidelines. We will be a group that gathers information from grantees that can then be shared with our Giving WoMN membership.

This is a great opportunity to be at the forefront of strengthening relationships between Giving WoMN members and our community partners! Want to sign up? Questions? Contact Teresa Sit at: tfsandrds@gmail.com or leave a message at 763-522-4544(home).

Grantee Reports: Listening House

Check out [this incredible video](#) from GIVING WoMN Grantee, [Listening House](#), to learn about their mission and see how our support has impacted their ability to make a difference in our community!

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Additionally, you can check out Listening House's Radical Hospitality campaign [here](#). We are so happy to be able to support the work they do!



Past Grantees in the News!

Looking to get active this spring?

2021 Grantee [Women's Advocates](#) is participating in an event this month called **Miles for Meaning**.

For every mile of activity you track, Women's Advocates' team gains points towards winning a \$30,000 donation!

If you're interested in participating, you can learn more [here](#).



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