



*Creating your*

# LEGACY

*for women & girls*



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When I first joined WGA, I was brand new to philanthropy—I didn't even know what a giving circle was until a friend invited me to a meeting. I was immediately inspired by the idea of women coming together to support other women and children. Being at the table with other concerned women, reviewing grants, and learning about our community was eye-opening and deeply rewarding. That's why I chose to become a Legacy Member: to make sure this collective giving circle continues to change lives for women and girls, forever.

— Nancy Chartrand, Legacy Member



**WOMEN'S**  
GIVING ALLIANCE

The Community Foundation  
for Northeast Florida



The original founders of the Women's Giving Alliance, in a 2007 photo. *Standing, left to right: Courtenay Wilson, Ann McDonald Baker\**; *Seated, left to right: Helen Lane\**, *Dr. Doris Carson\**, *Delores Barr Weaver. (\*deceased)*

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT *Women's Giving Alliance*

As a WGA member, you already know the importance of the Women's Giving Alliance, an initiative of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. We know you also realize the power of collective giving to improve the lives of women and girls.

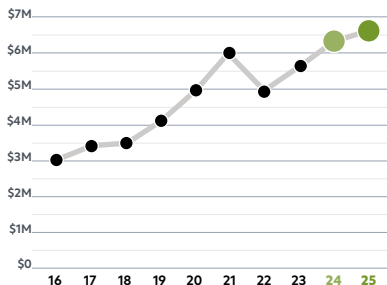
Since its inception, WGA has recognized that this work must go on, which is why a portion of your annual contribution goes to the WGA Endowment. The WGA Endowment is separate from the annual grantmaking monies, and it is invested for long-term returns by The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. A portion of the returns on the WGA Endowment gets added to the annual WGA grantmaking pool, but the goal is to protect and grow the WGA Endowment for use forever.

*Have you considered how you might further support WGA to demonstrate your ongoing commitment to women and girls?*



### Endowment Fund TO SUPPORT WOMEN & GIRLS IN PERPETUITY

A portion of each annual membership investment goes to our endowment fund. This includes **more than 90 women who have endowed their membership in perpetuity** as WGA Legacy Members.



**\$6,624,669** AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

# TWO WAYS

*to ensure WGA's future*



**GIVE  
NOW**

1

## *Make a Gift Today by Establishing a Legacy Endowment in Your Name*

**Join more than 90 women who are now Legacy Members**

- Minimum gift of **\$25,000**—can be paid over five years with cash, appreciated stock, IRA rollover, etc.
- When fully funded, you will be a **Lifetime Member** and will not need to pay annual dues again
- Others can donate to your Legacy Endowment as a tribute or milestone recognition



**GIVE  
LATER**

2

## *Make WGA's Endowment Part of Your Estate Plan*

**We can work with you and your professional advisors to include the WGA Endowment as a beneficiary of your:**

- **Will & bequest**
- **Gift Annuity** (we can establish these for you)
- **IRA**
- **Life Insurance**
- **Charitable remainder trust, etc.**

**Whether you choose to give now and/or later, your choice to support the Women's Giving Alliance will ensure that WGA's work will endure forever.**

For more information about creating your legacy with the Women's Giving Alliance, contact The Community Foundation staff at 904.356.4483 or [info@jaxcf.org](mailto:info@jaxcf.org).

Longtime member Ann H. Sims made plans for two gifts to WGA after her death. She named WGA as the beneficiary to her Individual Retirement Account to create her Legacy Endowment, and included the WGA Endowment in her will. Her foresight enriched WGA's endowment and ensured her devotion to women and girls in Northeast Florida would continue forever.



*Women together...  
changing lives*

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# WOMEN'S GIVING ALLIANCE

The Community Foundation  
for Northeast Florida

As of August 2025:

## WGA Legacy Members

\*Deceased | **Founding Members**

Sybil Ansbacher

Jill Arnold

**Martha Baker**

Ann McDonald Baker\*

Margaret Barton

Amy Berg

Caroline Brinton

Leslie Brotman

Pat Burke

**Sandra Burnaman**

Nancy Chartrand

Cynthia Chomiak

Dale Clifford

Sheila Collier

**Sandy Cook**

Stephanie Cost

Agnes Danciger

Debbie Davidoff

Joyce DeVillez

Lory Doolittle

**Dorothy Dorion**

**Barbara Drake**

Catherine Drompp\*

**Cindy Edelman**

Karen Farrell

Pam Field

Betty Francis

**Patricia Freeman**

Crystal Ganpath-Freed

Arthur Vining Davis  
Foundations

Mary Glackin

Doris Goldstein

Margaret Gomez

Susan Goodall

**Barbara Harrell**

Barbara Haugen

Cristine Hayes

**Jan Healy**

**Lindsay Helms**

Linda Hossenlopp

Rebecca Johnson

Martha Jones

Nancy Jones

**Jean Krueger**

**Helen Lane\***

Kathleen Langford

**Sally Lee**

Ilene Levenson

Mary Lever

Paula Liang

Kate Ligare

Scott McGehee

Roberta R. Mercier

Helen Morse

**Linda Moseley\***

Sherry Murray\*

**Barbara Nellson**

**Joan Newton**

**Sallyn Pajcic**

Maureen Paschke

**Mary Carter Petersen**

Brette Petway

**Mary Pietan**

Kelly Pietan

Lynne Raiser

Barbara Resnick

**Susan Rodgers**

Kim Rutkowski

**Susan Ryzewic**

Susan Schantz

Peggy Schiffers

Faith J Schonfeld

Helen Short

Melissa Shrader

**Laine Silverfield**

Ann Sims\*

Sandra Staudt-Killea

**Linda Berry Stein**

Fiona Strathern

**Julia Taylor**

Marion Tischler

Joan Van Vleck\*

Brenda Verbeck\*

**Dori Walton**

**Nina Waters**

Linda Watkins

**Delores Barr Weaver**

Elaine Weistock

Carol Weldon

Barb Wenger

**Tracey Westbrook**

**Courtenay Wilson**

Ellen Wiss

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When I lost my husband unexpectedly, I realized I had to ensure my plans reflected my wishes. So I created my WGA legacy and also arranged to make a planned gift to WGA, since it has been so much a part of my life. By doing so, I know that WGA's commitment to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in our community will continue long into the future.

— Mary Pietan, Legacy Member



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The Women's Giving Alliance is a collective giving initiative of **The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida** (a 501c3 public charity) and as such, all gifts to WGA are tax deductible. All gifts to the WGA endowment become part of The Community Foundation's invested assets, which are governed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Learn more about The Community Foundation and how we invest at [jaxcf.org](http://jaxcf.org).



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*Giving Back. Forever Forward.*