

Women's Giving Circle

A Fund of the **Eau Claire Community Foundation**

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Message from Angela, WGC Chair

As we near the end of 2025, the Women's Giving Circle calendar fills with energy and connection. We've just wrapped up another inspiring Education Event, the Annual Meeting is quickly approaching, and our much-anticipated Gift of Giving Breakfast is right around the corner!

I encourage you to bring a guest to the Gift of Giving—it's a perfect opportunity to share the joy of giving and to hear directly from last year's grant recipients about the meaningful impact our support has made in the community.

And as the year comes to a close, don't forget to mark your calendar for our Merry Mingle. Each year, our gracious Hosts open their homes and hearts to celebrate the season with warmth, laughter, and friendship. It's one of the most special traditions of our Circle.

Thank you for all you do to make this community so vibrant and generous. I look forward to seeing you soon at these wonderful gatherings!

Angela

JOIN US

Gift of Giving Breakfast

Mark your calendars for December 2, from 8:00 to 9:30 AM, and come celebrate the spirit of generosity!

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast
- Listen to inspiring stories from grant recipients
- Discover how contributions have changed lives and enriched the community

Connect with fellow members, find inspiration, and express your passion for giving back. This is a heartwarming event you won't want to miss!





Cybersecurity and Scam Safety Education Event a success!

Thank you all for attending our Women's Giving Circle Annual Education Event on Oct. 6. We had great attendance with 98 guests onsite and 50 guests online. If you missed out on this excellent event, you can find the YouTube link on the Women's Giving Circle page of the ECCF website, or in the post-event Facebook post.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VC5DkBRC5I>



Thank you

A big thank you to the Education Committee members for organizing this event with such skill and enthusiasm!

Book Club

The WGC Book Club meets most months from 4 to 5 p.m. at the L.E. Philips Senior Center. Reach out to Kathie Schneider for the virtual option at schneiks@uwec.edu



UPCOMING BOOKS

Monday, Oct. 27

“Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigale Adams”
by Lynne Withey

Monday, Nov. 24

The November meeting is set for 2026 book selections, so bring your suggestions!

**WE'RE
MOVING**

The Eau Claire Community Foundation is moving!
As of November 10th, you'll find their new office at:

**7 S Dewey St, Suite 200
Eau Claire, WI 54701**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tabitha Lane-Adesanwo
Brittany Rygg
Krystle Zakrzeski
MJ Thomsen

TEAM HIGHLIGHT

MEMBERSHIP TEAM

We're grateful for the hard work of our Membership Team in making our WGC community welcoming. From organizing events to engaging members and recruiting new faces, this team ensures everyone feels at home. With each new member joining, the impact our group makes in supporting the women and children in the greater Eau Claire Area grows. If you're interested in helping out, the Membership Team is always looking for new members ready to make a difference. Let's keep supporting our community together!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM, PLEASE REACH OUT BY EMAILING OFFICE@ECCFWI.ORG.

WGC UPCOMING EVENTS

WGC ANNUAL MEETING - WGC MEMBERS-ONLY EVENT

DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 4:30 - 7:00PM

Join us for the WGC Annual Meeting, where we will discuss our achievements over the past year and outline goals for the future. This is a great opportunity for members to connect, collaborate, and contribute to our community's growth. Don't miss the chance to be a part of shaping our next chapter!

GIFT OF GIVING BREAKFAST - BRING A FRIEND!

DATE: DECEMBER 2 8:00 - 9:30AM

Celebrate the spirit of giving this December at our Gift of Giving Breakfast. This heartwarming event brings together community members to support local charities and those in need. Enjoy a delicious breakfast while learning more about the meaningful impact from the grant winners.

MERRY MINGLE - WGC MEMBERS-ONLY EVENT

DATE: DECEMBER 11

Wrap up the year with joy and laughter at the Merry Mingle! This festive gathering promises a delightful evening filled with entertainment, good company, and holiday merriment. It's the perfect occasion to unwind and celebrate the season with friends old and new. Come and make merry with us!

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