



WOMEN OF INFLUENCE GIVING CIRCLE

of the
Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Since it was founded in 2001, Women of Influence (WIN) has evolved from a networking group for professional women to one whose strategic mission expanded in 2004 to include a charitable focus around women's and children's issues.

Now in 2007, Women of Influence is evolving again – this time to leverage the giving power of our women participants, while maintaining our networking and community-building approach.

How? The WIN board of directors has established the Women of Influence Giving Circle, an exciting new fund of the Women's Foundation of Minnesota.

With shared values around social change, pluralism, self-determination and feminism, the Women's Foundation of Minnesota is the perfect partner to help us achieve our mission to create positive, sustainable change in the lives of women and children in our communities.



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What is a Giving Circle?

Across the United States, groups of women are initiating and participating in Giving Circles – groups of individual women who pool their charitable gifts to fund projects that improve the quality of life in their communities. Women's Giving Circles also inspire, educate, and encourage women to become better philanthropists.

Why the Women of Influence Giving Circle?

WIN is evolving into a women's philanthropic group focused on supporting projects, funds, and organizations that make a difference in the lives of women and girls. As we do, the Women of Influence Giving Circle will help us target our giving to impact the economic, environmental, social justice, emotional and physical health of women and girls in our communities. PLUS:

- It will provide women in our network the opportunity to leverage their economic power to invest in the future of women and girls and to participate and benefit from being part of a community by contributing to the Women of Influence Giving Circle.
- It will provide WIN women with a voice in making recommendations regarding the use of Women of Influence Giving Circle funds and enable them to see the impact of their giving.
- In this community of shared purpose, the Women of Influence Giving Circle will create opportunities for women to connect with each other to expand their personal and professional networks.
- The WIN board of directors is launching the fund with individual commitments of \$1,000 each.

How to Give

WIN donors will commit to contributing \$1,000 per year for a period of two years to the Women of Influence Giving Circle. WIN donors will then collaborate with the Women's Foundation of Minnesota to make annual grant recommendations regarding the projects and programs that will be funded through the Women of Influence Giving Circle. Additionally, donors will contribute \$100 annually toward WIN's administrative costs.

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