



**Power of the Purse
Women's Giving Circle**

"Connecting Women Who Care With Causes That Matter."

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KICK-OFF EVENT

For those of you that made it to our 1st Annual Power of the Purse Kick-Off Event in November, you know how much fun we had! It was a very successful night for all that attended. Not only did 18 women win a purse in our purse raffle, but we were able to raise over \$8,100 on that night alone!! Our first year goal of \$10,000 is not too far away. Thank you to all who attended, as we hope to see you again!

ANNUAL FEBRUARY EVENT/MEETING

For those of you there were unable to attend the 1st event in November, you still have another chance. Our next event is going to be held at the Voice of America Freedom Park off of Cox Road on February 6th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. There will be a \$20 charge for dinner and cocktails, and we'll be having the purse raffle again! If you would like to attend, please email Melissa at Melissa@wclfoundation.com or call her at 513.874.5450. We hope to see you there!



Remember, our February meeting will consist of a vote on the non-profit organizations presented, so if you have an organization you would like for us to consider, get the attached Grant Nomination form to us ASAP! You can email it directly to Melissa@wclfoundation.com or you can mail it to Melissa at the Community Foundation: 5641 Union Centre Drive, West Chester, OH 45069. Please note that only paid members will be able to vote on the charity of their choice, so if you haven't gotten your 1st payment of \$60 to us, now is the time!

WHAT IS A GIVING CIRCLE?

It is a perfect way for you and your circle of friends to become involved in the community, learn about area charities and make a difference in one or more of them.



The idea of a giving circle is this: if you have \$120 a year (a mere \$10 a month) to give to a charity, it would be a nice gift. However, it would not have much of an impact, nor would you be able to direct an impact. However, if you join with 100 other women who are willing to give \$120 a year...now as a group you have \$12,000...and with \$12,000 you can definitely make an impact! As a member of the Power of the Purse, you will become educated about charities, consider grants, and vote to choose the program(s) you want to support. The meetings are social and revolve around a dinner or evening out. The \$120 donation is payable at once or in two equal payments.

Again, we hope that you will join us on Tuesday, February 8th. Please bring a friend...or two! We need your help to grow!!

AFFILIATION

Power of the Purse has established a fund with the Community Foundation of West-Chester/Liberty.