

A monthly newsletter from the Women's Collective Giving Grantmakers Network



Women-powered philanthropy
Supporting the creation, development, and expansion of women's collective giving nationwide

February 2015

Dear Laura,
February's webinar addresses a central theme for organizations at every stage of development -- financial sustainability! Please join us for **"Staying Afloat: Developing Diverse Revenue Streams"** with Dale Clifford, of [Women's Giving Alliance](#) (Jacksonville, FL) and Donna Benson-Chan, Executive Director of [Impact Austin](#) (Austin, TX). Both of their organizations have deep experience in galvanizing support from many varied sources. Learn about their strategies Tuesday, Feb. 17 and please register [below!](#) Chances are you know a fabulous young woman looking for dynamic internship opportunities so please pass along this one from our national sponsor. Merrill Lynch is looking for dynamic female candidates for its **paid summer internship in wealth management for rising**

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juniors or seniors. If you missed the recent announcement read it [here](#). The application deadline is soon - this Friday, February 13.

And lastly, **early bird registration for our October 2015 Conference** begins in March! Our fantastic team in the Queen City - Charlotte, NC - is busy making exciting plans for us. Be part of this dynamic team by joining the Program Planning Committee ([see below](#)). This is your conference!

WCGN has much to celebrate, thanks to your organization's success in 2014! Our growing movement -- women-powered philanthropy -- includes more than **8,100 women who gave over \$8.6 million last year through WCGN Member Organizations!** Keep those updates to your [Member Organization Profiles](#) coming -- with just 24 of our 38 members reporting, we know these numbers will grow as we hear from all of you. I'm betting we'll reach \$9 million.



Warmly,
Laura Midgley
WCGN Board Chair
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Member Updates

Merrill Lynch is a proud supporter of the Women's Collective Giving Grantmakers Network.



Women's Impact Fund of Charlotte, NC will host our next conference, the fifth 2015 Leadership Forum October 15-17,

2015

Conference News

**Save the dates: October 15-17,
2015**

**WCGN's 2015 conference comes to
the Queen City, Charlotte, NC!**



WCGN Board Members and 2015 Conference Organizers Sonja Nichols (left) and Dianne Chipps Bailey ([Women's Impact Fund](#) in Charlotte, NC) are putting their extremely capable heads together to create the most exciting WCGN conference yet. The conference will be organized around three themes – "Doing, Being, Leading." They've already lined up the venue – The Ballantyne Hotel, one of Charlotte's top resort destinations.

Registration opens in March! Watch for details in upcoming WCGN Newsletters and on our [website](#).

You don't want to miss Charlotte.

Here's what WCGN member Bronwyn Belling, Anne Arundel Women Giving Together's Past President, had to say about our last conference in St. Louis:

I had a fabulous time in St. Louis and am still 'in the glow' of appreciation ... Made a long list of my 'aha' moments on the airplane flying home. And more gems have come to me since!

Please spread the word!



*Members and guests are welcome.
Special thanks to WCGN 2015
Conference sponsor
Merrill Lynch!*

Monthly Programs

**Don't miss February's educational
program**

**Tuesday, Feb. 17, 9 - 10 a.m. PST /
noon - 1 p.m. EST**

**"Staying Afloat: Developing Diverse Revenue
Streams"**

Featuring:





Dale Clifford, Second VP, [Women's Giving Alliance](#), Jacksonville, FL



Donna Benson-Chan, Executive
Director, [Impact Austin](#), Austin, TX



Moderated by Paula Liang,
President, [Women's Giving Alliance](#),
Jacksonville, FL

Register for all programs [here](#).

You must register for all webinars to receive the logon instructions! Guests are welcome! Anyone who is a member of your organization can participate. You may register guests for webinars at this link <http://www.wcgn-network.org/webinarregistration>.

Go Mobile for WCGN Webinars

Participate in webinars by smartphone or tablet, but note that mobile access takes one

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Did You Miss Our Fall/Winter Presentations?

You can view the video of "Beyond Grants: Influencing Public Policy through Advocacy" as well as all of our archived programs including "Board Governance: Developing Leadership for Your Organization's Future" and "Social Media for the Rest of Us" by registering [here](#).

We Need YOU To Make the Next Conference All It Can Be

We know that many of you have creative ideas for making our next conference even better than the last. Help us make it as good as it can be! Work virtually with other fantastic WCGN members around the country. Previous conference planning experience not required!

WCGN Vice Chair Virginia Mills will lead this committee charged with planning conference topics and recruiting speakers. The first planning meeting will be held in late February. Mutually agreed upon meeting dates and frequency will be set by the committee. Contact Virginia to volunteer on

committee. [Contact](#) virginia to volunteer or to ask more questions.

[Check Out the Updated Profiles for These Member Organizations:](#)

WCGN's Organizational Member profiles are essential tools that enable us to serve our membership better. If your leadership has not yet updated your organization's profile for 2014-15 year, click [here](#) for instructions.

[Take a Video Tour of the WCGN Website and Member Pages](#)

If you haven't explored the member pages of the WCGN website you're missing out on lots of great information! [Take a video tour of the web resources](#) available to members only and learn how to better connect with fellow philanthropists around the country.

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