

Minds, hearts and hands reaching out...



As an all-volunteer organization of women, we strive to understand our area's needs so that we may direct our philanthropy where most needed.

We've always been givers of time, talent and treasure, helping new projects emerge and aiding existing charitable endeavors in strengthening their missions. PWC even was credited with helping the Mary L. Cook Library keep its doors open more than 75 years ago when financial difficulty struck.



Some of our efforts:

We are conducting interviews of local citizens to grasp a wider picture of need and what is being done or planned. This research will help us pinpoint opportunities to partner in existing plans or to create programs staffed by our members and others we may invite to join us.



Since 1992, PWC has raised more than \$200,000 through an annual silent and live auction attended by nearly 200 and held each April. Local and regional businesses help make this a success through their support.

Funds

raised are disbursed through our scholarship program and to charitable organizations and programs. In the last ten years alone, more than 50 scholarships have been awarded, enabling high school graduates to continue their education and training.



Our scholarships emphasize community service and leadership. Applications are available through Waynesville High School and Warren County Career Center. Private and home-schooled students may also apply. You may also email us for a form.

Other examples:

- Leading programs for adults with special needs in group homes.
- Stocking and sending "care boxes" to our military overseas.
- Assisting nursing home activity programs with volunteer helpers and funds.
- And many more!



To Apply for PWCF Project Grant:

Contact us through email for a form or through U.S. Mail. Grants are normally under \$1,500 and may only be given to charitable tax-exempt groups.

Above: Local Boy Scout helps Little Miami Watershed Network install storm drain markers. Markers warn people against polluting these drains leading to the Little Miami River. PWCF awarded funds to this project.

"It means so much that you awarded us this grant. We won't let you down!"