

Now Accepting Members... 2019 Aurora Women's Giving Circle

Connect with Other Women in the Community

Expand Your Understanding of Philanthropy

Learn About Critical Issues Facing Women and Girls

What is the Aurora Women's Giving Circle?

The *Aurora Women's Giving Circle*, established by the Aurora Foundation, is a group of women who pool their resources, work collaboratively, and through a democratic process grant money to one or more worthy organizations supporting women and girls in Greater Hartford.

How does it work?

Individuals who sign up to participate each contribute \$500 (this can be paid in installments). Half of that sum is earmarked for the grant making pool of funds and the other half directly supports Aurora's mission. During scheduled meetings, the members will work together to define their personal philanthropic goals, discuss objectives, identify potential grantees, learn how to evaluate grant proposals, and finally, decide which proposals to fund. Membership is one year in duration. At the end of the year, participants may opt to renew membership in the circle, or to simply use their new understanding to become more effective donors to the organizations they support.

What will I get out of it?

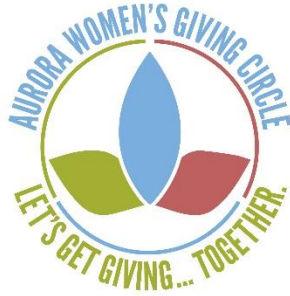
The group dynamic of a giving circle provides social networking, leadership development, peer support, personal engagement, learning opportunities and the chance to collaborate with other women who share your values. **YOU** will have a voice, **YOU** will make an impact, **YOU** will have fun!

What is the expected time commitment?

Meetings are scheduled for April 23, June 5, September 17 and October 8. All meetings take place at 12:00pm at the University of Saint Joseph and last approximately 1.5 - 2 hours.

How can I get started?

Complete the reverse and return to the Aurora Foundation or sign up online at aurorafoundation.org.



Aurora Women's Giving Circle
Member Enrollment Form
(for office use only)

- Yes!** I would like to join the *Aurora Women's Giving Circle* for an annual membership fee of \$500 (non-refundable).

Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Information

- My check for \$500 is enclosed (checks payable to Aurora Foundation).
- I would like to pay in quarterly installments, enclosed is a check for my first installment.
- I will make my payment(s) online at aurorafoundation.org/aurora-womens-giving-circle.
- I will bring payment to the first Giving Circle meeting, date TBD.

Email completed form to Laurie@aurorafoundation.org or mail to:

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Lynch Hall, Suite 216
West Hartford, CT 06117

The Aurora Women & Girls Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all donations are tax-deductible. The Aurora Foundation's mission is to be a catalyst for positive change in the lives of women and girls in Greater Hartford.