

# Giving Circle of HOPE Newsletter

Helping Other People Everyday

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## Dates to Remember:

- Sept. 1: Grant application deadline
- Sept. 10, 7 PM: Quarterly Meeting & New Member Orientation
- Nov. 12, 7 PM: Quarterly Meeting & Voting
- Dec. 5: Gifts That Give Hope Market

## Dear Members and Friends:

We wish you all a great summer! Keep in mind that our grant application deadline is **September 1**. New guidelines and an application will be posted on our website shortly.

## Crafting Hope Market

Three Giving Circle of HOPE members, Rhonda Goddeke, Jan Sutton, and Edna Newcomer, manage our **Crafting Hope** space at the **Reston Market each Saturday morning on Lake Anne Plaza**. All products for sale were made by low-income women in our Crafting Hope workshops or at home and all proceeds go directly back to the artist. Wine glasses, votive candles, garden pots, jewelry, and other items are offered.

Additional volunteers are needed to fill in on days that they are unavailable. If you can volunteer one morning this summer, please contact Rhonda at 703-757-9389.

## Bylaws Changes & New Opportunities

The Giving Circle of HOPE bylaws have been updated and revised and may be downloaded from our website at [www.givingcircleofhope.org](http://www.givingcircleofhope.org). To utilize our members' great leadership and organizational skills, we would like to add at least 3 individuals to the Guiding Circle and fill vacant Sub-circle committee positions. Members will be receiving job descriptions and a new Organizational Chart by the end of the month via email. Please consider how you would like to serve!

## Quotation of the Month

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

Calvin Coolidge

## The Survey Says...

Many of our members participated in a study last year conducted by the University of Nebraska, the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, and the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. The study is now complete and reports on how giving circles influence members' philanthropic and civic behavior, knowledge, and attitudes. To read *The Impact of Giving Together: A Snapshot of a Study*, click [here](#).



## Other Nonprofit Needs

A **Food Drive** to benefit **Food for Others** will be held at North Pointe Shopping Center in Reston on **June 25** from 9-1. To volunteer, contact Kathy Jensen at [dbmkj@msn.com](mailto:dbmkj@msn.com) or 703-999-4639.

Also on **June 25**, volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up at the **Embry Rucker Community Shelter BBQ**. To volunteer or to donate baked goods, contact Aann Shelley at [agshelley@verizon.net](mailto:agshelley@verizon.net) or 703-430-1678.

**Works Sunday**, a day of service by area faith communities, will be on **August 16**. Volunteers are needed for a food drive, 9AM-2 PM on Sunday, or for a health screening fair on Saturday from 9AM-3PM. Contact Joan at [joankasprow@yahoo.com](mailto:joankasprow@yahoo.com) or 703-620-1611 if you would like to participate.

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