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Women's Giving Circle Awards First Grants

The Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) awarded the first grants from its endowment fund at the Community Foundation. In August, \$700 was awarded under the guidance of the WGC Grant Screening Committee to three nonprofit organizations as follows:

- \$310 to Shelter, Inc. for W.I.S.E. (Women Inspiring Social Empowerment)
- \$200 to Atlanta Congregational Church for the Baby Basket Personal Care Project
- \$190 to the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance for the Women's PTSD Support Group.



WGC Grant Screening Committee—standing left to right: Mary L. Lappan and Kelley Blade. Seated left to right: Jacquelyn Timm and Esther Ableidinger.

The WGC Committee, which awards grants from the WGC endowment fund for programs addressing issues important to women, has also been busy promoting the fund.

With the growing popularity and necessity of “going green”, the WGC is distributing a limited number of purple, recycled-material bags for shopping or carrying personal items. If you are interested in one of the WGC bags, please call the Community Foundation and help us promote the Women's Giving Circle!



WGC Committee Member Lorie Pahlkötter shows off the WGC bags.

As of September 30, 2008, the end of the Community Foundation's 2008 fiscal year, the Women's Giving Circle Endowment fund had over \$48,000 in assets, 62 members, and four giving circles.