

## Membership Guidelines

- Join individually or with family members/friends
- Make a one-year commitment (renewed annually)
  - Fiscal Year is March- February
- Membership options:
  - Contribution of \$50 monthly or \$600 a year contribution-one vote
  - Contribution of \$100 monthly or \$1200 a year two votes
- Each fall, members nominate local kingdom-focused ministries and non-profits that serve women and children to be considered in the upcoming grant cycle.
- Nominees will be visited by a member of the Research Committee and reviewed by the giving circle leadership.
- Finalists will be notified in November of their selection.
- Members vote electronically during the month of February to determine their level of funding for the finalists. (Families are encouraged to select a designated representative to vote on their behalf.)
- Grants from the Giving Circle come from the community of giving circle members
- Considerations for grants:

## Is the project:

- A frontline Christian Ministry that shares the gospel through its work?
- Directly impacting the lives women and children in the Chattanooga area?
- Meeting specific needs through an area 501 (c) (3)?

## We do not fund:

- Event sponsorship
- Capital Campaigns
- Salaries