

CWC Press Release: Philanthropic Tea – April 25th

Cincinnati Woman's Club (CWC) Spring Fundraiser Supports CWC Community Impact and Scholarship Funds

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The Cincinnati Woman's Club (cincinnatiwomensclub.com) (CWC) hosted a fundraiser on April 25th at the CWC honoring the CWC's Philanthropic programs for 2025. The internal fundraiser showcased and raised funds for the club's ongoing philanthropic programs. The monies raised will be used to fund the CWC Community Impact and Scholarship Endowment Funds, supporting a variety of service projects that serve the greater Cincinnati community.

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"The CWC has a long history of philanthropic work in our community, with many of our members engaged in hands-on service to schools and non-profit organizations," said Paula McIntosh, CWC Chair, Philanthropy. "Members have supported this work with generous donations of both money and time, allowing us to reach many adults and children with food, clothing and other needed items."

The Community Impact Fund supports hands-on service projects for organizations such as Center for Respite Care, Fernside Center for Grieving Families, Welcome House, Lighthouse-Mecum House Youth Services, Oyler School in Lower Price Hill, and Yellow Ribbon Support Center. The Community Impact Fund also supports grants to local nonprofit organizations that serve the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. Last year, the CWC provided grants to nonprofits including FOCAS/The Lord's Gym Ministries, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, Foot Care for the Soul, and Give Like A Mother. The CWC Scholarship Endowment Fund – now in its 95th year - provides monetary support to deserving secondary education students from University of Cincinnati (UC), Mt. St. Joseph University, Northern Kentucky University, and the Cincinnati Art Academy. The CWC's scholarship program is unique because in addition to the monetary support, CWC members serve as mentors to the scholars.

About the Cincinnati Woman's Club

The Cincinnati Woman's Club – founded in 1894 - is a center for women organized to enrich lives through philanthropic action and educational opportunities.

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Guests of honor at the CWC Philanthropy Tea gather with their mentor, CWC President and Event Organizers. The Cincinnati Woman's Club held an event to raise funds supporting the CWC Community Impact and Scholarship Endowment Funds.



Jill Huyhn, President and CEO of Give Like a Mother (GLAM), “a nonprofit dedicated to ensuring that local children and teens in need have access to seasonally appropriate clothing,” shares GLAM’s mission while CWC members look on.



Lucy Acuna, College Conservatory of Music (CCM) Musical Theater Student and CWC Scholarship recipient shares her story and performs two selections for the CWC audience.



CWC Members Keke Sansalone and Cheryle Sieve carry out the CWC High Tea Theme, *Beauty and the Beast*, as The Beast and Mrs. Potts.



CWC Members Ellen Zemke, Pat Mezinskis, Lisa Dir, Buffey Riffey, Joni Welsh, and Fran Kohl enjoy the tradition of high tea at the Cincinnati Woman's Club to support the Community Impact Fund.



CWC Philanthropy Chair Paula McIntosh thanks all CWC Club members for their generosity in supporting the CWC Community Impact and Scholarship Endowment Funds.



CWC member Cheryl Sieve, Event Co-Chair, welcomes all to the 2025 CWC High Tea supporting the CWC Community Impact and Scholarship Endowment Funds.



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