

A Note from Our New Co-Chair

It is such an exciting time to step into the role of *Women United* Steering Committee Co-Chair! I've loved this organization for years and always marveled at what an effective group of women we have at the helm. It is a privilege to be amongst you, and even more of a privilege to help in this leadership role during our celebratory 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY year. What a milestone for us all!



CO-CHAIR SASHA FARMER



CO-CHAIR AMY HUGHES

We have so much to look forward to, having lined up a fabulous October speaker - Anne Marie Slaughter - and have an extremely rewarding selection of grant nominees for this grant cycle, in which we will give away \$45,000 in funds! There are few groups of 175 people who can make such a sizable impact, and I hope everyone takes a moment to reflect on what our collective effort really brings to this amazing community.

We have lots of new and exciting information for the 2014-2015 year. A few highlights include:

- **A Condensed Grant Cycle.** If you are a Donor/Voting Member and would like to be involved in the extremely important grant-making process, mark your calendar for the grant cycle to take place June through August 2015! This will give us the maximum possible amount of time for new members to contribute to our 2015 grant awards.
- **More Events for our Donor/Voting Members.** These members are those who contribute \$600 or more and are the lifeblood of the grant process. We cannot wait to celebrate with you more often, make sure you have opportunities to meet one another, and hopefully encourage all of our current Contributing Members to consider taking their donation to the next level when the time is right!
- **A Payment Plan Option.** We have organized a payment plan so that you can break your contribution of \$600+ into payments. This is available to Donor/Voting Members, Corporate Members and Underwriters. We hope this will be more budget-friendly, and will again encourage folks to join us at a higher commitment level.

We are looking forward to a great year! With Gratitude,

Sasha Farmer, Steering Committee Co-Chair

come join us!



Donor/Voting Members

Maia Bannan	Carol Johnston
Gayle Bragg	Emily Kobyra
Kakie Brooks	Harriet Kuhr
Suzanne Brooks	Barbara Lee
Rose Capon	Etta Legner
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Deborah Conway	Peppy Linden
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Joan Jay	Louise Trudel



GRANT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS, BROOKE JENKINS AND STACEY MCDONOUGH

Amazing Women with a Passion for the Purpose

The grant process has once again come to a close and we are very excited to be awarding \$45,000 in grants this year. 13 *Women United* Members got to work and had the very first Grant Committee meeting back in February. Our

Grant Committee encourages a healthy mix of long term members and women serving for the very first time. The Committee meets 3 to 4 times with a lot of work taking place in between. Committee Members conduct site visits, perform extensive reviews of the proposals and do background investigations on nominated local non-profits. The meetings and the homework are crucial to the success of *Women United* and the grant process. Each individual Committee member makes a major impact. Most find the process to be immensely rewarding.

“I love serving on the Grant Committee,” says Carol Johnston, who has served for 8 years. “The part that is the most fun is the site visit, where you really see up close what the non-profit groups are doing to accomplish their mission. The grant process itself is fascinating, and it is so wonderful to work with a great group of women to try to make the best choices possible. Each year I learn so much and am inspired to continue in my own personal philanthropic efforts for our wonderful community.”

Inspiration and passion are a common thread for the Committee members as many claim the process is hard yet exciting, all at the same time.

“I gained so much perspective for the process and the organization, and even more importantly for the many organizations making a difference here locally,” said Jennifer Lehman, first time Committee member. “I am looking forward to working with the committee again and am excited about what *Women United* will accomplish going forward!”

The Grant Committee is the foundation of *Women United* and we welcome any and all Donor/Voting Members to come and join us for next year’s grant process. 2015 will be *Women United’s* 10th anniversary and an extraordinarily exciting year to be part of the grant process. If you have ever thought about joining the Grant Committee, this would be the year!

Do you have a “Passion for the Purpose?” If you do, please contact one of our Grant Committee Co-Chairs:

Brooke Jenkins: brooke.jenkins@vnb.com

Stacey McDonough: smcdonough@rcmplc.com

Contributing Members

Byrd Abbott	Joan Fadden
Kate Acuff	Bonnie Farone
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Brownfield	Lynda Harrill
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Deviney	Laura Keohane
Lucille Digges	Karen Knierim
Chris Eure	Eltya Koh

Membership Form enclosed
JOIN OR RENEW NOW!

SAVE THE DATE! *Women United* Membership Celebration
Tuesday, November 11 at the Paramount Theater
More details to come.

Human Services Grant Award Luncheon

October 10, 2014



Anne Marie Slaughter Keynote Speaker

Women United is very excited to welcome Anne Marie Slaughter as keynote speaker at our 2014 Human Services Grant Award Luncheon on Friday, October 10, at Farmington Country Club.

Anne-Marie Slaughter is currently the president and CEO of the New America Foundation, a public policy institute and idea incubator based in Washington and New York. From 2009–2011 she served as director of Policy Planning for the United States Department of State, the first woman to hold that position. Prior to her government service, Dr. Slaughter was the Dean of Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs from 2002–2009 and the J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of International, Foreign, and Comparative Law at Harvard Law School from 1994–2002.

Dr. Slaughter has written or edited six books and over 100 scholarly articles. In 2012 she published the article “Why Women Still Can’t Have It All,” in *The Atlantic*, which quickly became the most read article in the history of the magazine and helped spawn a renewed national debate on the continued obstacles to genuine full male-female equality.

Dr. Slaughter is married to Professor Andrew Moravcsik; they live in Princeton with their two sons. She was raised here in Charlottesville, and many of her family members are our neighbors.

2014 Grant Awards

At our 2014 Luncheon, *Women United* will award two \$22,500 grants - a total of \$45,000 - to

local non-profits serving women and children in our community. With these grants, *Women United* will have awarded \$312,825 to local organizations since our first Human Services Grant Award in 2006. Our 2014 finalists include:

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Blue Ridge**
- Camp Kesem, UVA Chapter**
- Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS)**
- Foothills Child Advocacy Center**

Please join us at Farmington Country Club on Friday, October 10!

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW! 2014 Grant Award Luncheon, October 10 at Farmington Country Club. Ticket and Sponsorship Information on Page 4.

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Contributing Members, continued

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Please join us at Farmington Country Club on Friday, October 10!

We are very excited to have Anne-Marie Slaughter as keynote speaker for our 2014 Human Services Grant Award Luncheon. We anticipate that this event will sell out quickly, so please reserve your space early!

Friday, October 10, 2104, 11:30am at Farmington Country Club

TICKETS

\$75 Member Ticket

\$90 Member Guest or General Public

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$900 - Available **ONLY** to current Women

United Members - Includes a reserved table for 8 and mention in the program.

SILVER SPONSOR

\$1,500 - Includes 2 tickets, logo and link on the event page of our website, logo on signage at the event, mention in the program, and social media & email campaign recognition.

GOLD SPONSOR

\$3,000 - Includes a reserved table for 8, logo and link on the event page of our website, logo on signage at the event, mention in the program, social media & email campaign recognition, plus logo on any applicable advertising, mention during radio promotions, and verbal recognition at the event.



HUMAN SERVICES GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006
Jefferson Area CHIP \$15,000

2007
Children Youth & Family Services \$14,825
International Rescue Committee \$19,000

2008
Smart Beginnings \$36,000

2009
Community Dental Center \$33,000

2010
The Women's Initiative \$40,000

2011
Piedmont CASA \$20,000
International Rescue Committee \$20,000

2012
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia \$30,000

2013
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank \$20,000
Jefferson Area CHIP \$20,000

Reserve your space through our secure online form at www.WomenUnitedCville.org or call Alaina at 434-972-1701.