## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

### **President's Message**

Welcome to Foundation News, an update on the activities of The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside. Recently, many founding members as well as invited guests, celebrated our very significant \$20K donation to Aiken Senior Life Services. Aimee Hanna, Executive Director, and Dr. Paul Newsom, President of the Board of Directors, addressed the group and expressed their sincere gratitude.

The Executive Board also is excited to announce the recipients for the 2022 - 2023 fiscal year donation - Aiken County Habitat for Humanity Women Build Program and The BackPack Program of Golden Harvest Food Bank.

We are proud to unveil with this edition of Foundation News, the new logo for the Foundation. Honoring our linkage to W.O.W., the logo includes the use of the magnolia, but in the form of a tree to represent the broad reach into our community. For information on giving to the Foundation and additional information on our 2022-2023 recipients, please contact one of our Board Members.





Board members underneath the newly installed dedication plaque at Aiken Senior Life Services Building at 1310 E Pine Log Road honoring the Foundation's \$20,000 donation.

### Women of Woodside Charitable Foundation, Inc. AND the Women of Woodside, Inc. The Differences

**Women of Woodside, Inc.** (W.O.W.) is an IRS-designated 501(c)(4) social and welfare group. Since its inception, this group has generated over \$1.9 million through a variety of fundraising initiatives and generously donated it back to our Aiken community. Annual membership dues, donations and event tickets, made payable to W.O.W. in support of a specific charity, are not tax-deductible. W.O.W. is primarily a social organization that conducts fundraisers for the good of our community.

In 2021, the **Women of Woodside Charitable Foundation, Inc.**, (known moving forward as The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside) was established. It is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations made to the foundation are tax-deductible. The mission of the foundation is to pledge our resources to organizations that create life-changing opportunities for the residents of Aiken County, South Carolina. The Foundation will raise funds separately through annual giving programs such as the Circle of Giving and year-round fundraising initiatives. These funds will be dispersed under the guidance of the Foundation Executive Board and Advisory Committee. For more information, please call Margie Robertson at 703-919-8022.

### Make your donation today...

This year is quickly coming to a close. Remember The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside in your annual giving plans.

- Circle of Giving an annual donation of \$1,000 or more, made before the end of 2022.
   This donation is fully tax-deductible.
- Honor the Life or Memory of a Loved One with your donation.
   We cherish life's precious moments together; that's why losing a loved one can be so difficult. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to the family/friend.
- Plans for your Required Minimum Distribution this year?
  Consider directing it to the Foundation. You will be repaid for your generosity in immeasurable dividends.
- The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside now can be an option in your estate planning. For more info, contact a member of the Executive Board for details.

For more information, contact a member of the Executive Board. Make your check payable to the Women of Woodside Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Mail your donation to Women of Woodside Charitable Foundation, Inc., 262 East Gate Dr., #139, Aiken, SC 29803

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# The Charitable Foundation of the Women of Woodside 2022-2023

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The Charitable Foundation of Women of Woodside received a generous donation in memory of Janet Hughes.