



# CIRCLE NEWS

March 2008

## 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

The third year of the Women's Giving Circle ended on a positive note—we reached 100 members!!!! Thanks so much to everyone for your support of our group.

In 2007, we held 4 business meetings, co-sponsored a booth at the Jay County Fair in July, participated in the hospital Women's Event in September, and provided brunch for 200 women in October, who then heard Miss Mamie McCullough share her life story.

We raised \$4,797 in dues and gifts which increased the Women's Endowment as well as provided funds for our 2007 grants program.

	December 31, 2006	December 31, 2007
Giving Circle Membership	61	100
Women's Endowment	\$17,830	\$21,715

Two grants totaling \$1,249 were awarded to Bloomfield and Redkey Elementary Schools for reading programs. In three short years, the Giving Circle has been able to assist 5 local organizations with grants totaling \$4,251.

Thanks again, for a great year!

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Dues and gifts for 2008 will be accepted at any time.  
Membership is based on a calendar year schedule. The minimum dues amount is \$12.  
If your circumstances allow, any size gift will be greatly appreciated.

**Next meeting: April 8 at 7 p.m. at Crown Pointe Communities.  
Don't forget to bring non perishable items for the Food Pantry.  
Hope to see you there—BRING A FRIEND!!!!**

***Doing together what none of us could do alone . . .***

**Women's Giving Circle**



## 2008 MEETING CALENDAR

**April 8** Circle meeting—7 p.m.  
Crown Pointe Communities  
745 Patriot Drive

Program: **Rosie Clamme**  
Jay County Public Library

**June 10** Circle meeting—7 p.m.

Program: **Rob Weaver**  
John Jay Center for Learning

We will meet at the new facility—  
101 S. Meridian St.

**August 12** Circle meeting—7 p.m.  
Crown Pointe Communities

Program: **Jeremy Gulley**  
Jay County High School  
Mentoring program

**Antiques Roadshow**  
Take items to Dick & Lola Joy's  
house (248 N. Charles St., Portland)  
at least one week prior to meeting.

**Sept 3** WGC Grant applications due

**October 18** Miss Mamie returns!!!!  
Mark it on your calendar NOW  
and stay tuned for more details.

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

## 2007-2008 OFFICERS

President: Janice Durham  
Vice President: Linda Frantz  
Secretary: Tammy Horn  
Treasurer: Julie Forcum  
Immediate Past President: Pam Bennett

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Grantmaking—Bonnie Badders  
Membership/Marketing— Bev Hughes  
Fellowship— Cheryl Miller

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Portland Foundation Women's Giving Circle is to build a community of women philanthropists through the pooling of knowledge and resources for the purpose of providing grants to Jay County Organizations and initiatives that address mutually agreeable issues.



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