

**Hestia Women's Giving Circle  
Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to join as a full member.  
 A check for \$1,000 is enclosed.  
 I pledge to pay \$250 quarterly.\*

- I would like to share a membership with:  
\_\_\_\_\_

- We are including two checks for \$500 each.  
 We each pledge to pay \$125 quarterly.\*

- I cannot join Hestia at this time, but please accept my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your check to:  
Charlevoix County  
Community Foundation  
(CCCF) with

**Hestia Women's Giving Circle**  
in the memo line.

All gifts are tax deductible.

***Thank you for your gift.***

\*Payments are due in March, June, September and December. Quarterly billing with credit card is available; please inquire.

## *Our mission:*

to promote the economic self-sufficiency  
and well-being of women and girls

We are mothers, daughters and grandmothers. We are teachers, caregivers, artists, business owners and financial professionals. We have a vision for our community.

We are committed to removing barriers to opportunity. We believe in serving individuals by creating bridges toward self-sufficiency. We make grants and we educate each other.

The **Hestia Women's Giving Circle** is dedicated to:

- Sharing the joy of giving
- Passing on the tradition of living generously
- Helping members meet the most important needs in our community



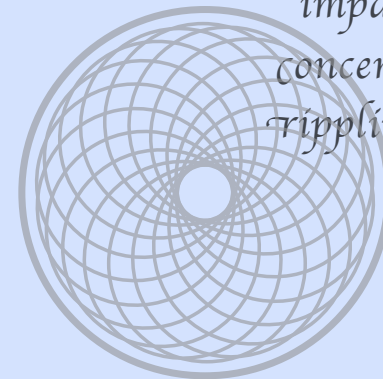
For more information, contact [INFO@hestiacircle.org](mailto:INFO@hestiacircle.org)  
Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCF)  
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East Jordan, MI 49727  
(231) 536-2440  
[www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org)

\*Quotation: Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D.

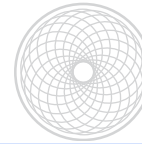


*Being in a circle is a learning and growing experience that draws upon the wisdom and experience, commitment and courage of each one in it.*

*It's like throwing pebbles in a pond: Each one has an impact and an effect, with concentric rings of change rippling out and affecting other relationships.\**



# The Hestia Women's Giving Circle



*Our Mission: To support the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties*

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle was organized in 2005 by women in Charlevoix and Emmet counties wishing to support the work of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan (PPWNM) and other organizations serving women and girls.

We come together to enjoy hands-on philanthropy, and to make a long-term, positive impact in our community. We do this by educating our members about local needs and making grants for programs serving women and girls.

Each member of the Circle contributes \$1,000 annually. By charter, between 30 and 50 percent of our funds support the work of PPWNM. The remaining funds are given as grants to area non-profits whose work meets our mission. Each year, we seek grant applications, review requests, and vote on which will receive Hestia support.

Funds are held, managed and distributed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

## You Can Be Part of the Circle

Any woman can join Hestia by pledging a tax-deductible gift of at least \$1,000 annually. You may share your membership with one other woman, casting one vote between you.

## Benefits of Joining

- Form bonds with a diverse group of women who share a common value.
- Learn about community needs and help direct the grant-making process.
- Participate at any level you wish -- from making a once-a-year gift to taking part in many leadership opportunities.
- Gain a greater understanding of philanthropy as a vehicle for social change.
- Connect with causes you care about.
- Pool financial resources to make a greater impact.
- Share, discover and celebrate the many gifts found in a network of generous and talented women.

I prefer to receive the *Connections* newsletter by email at this address:

\_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive *Connections* by U.S. mail.

## Leadership Opportunities

I would like to help the Grants Committee research community needs and recommend grant awards.

I would like the following friends to receive information about the Hestia Women's Giving Circle:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

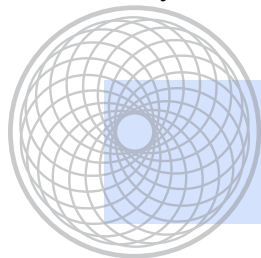
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*The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts.*