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Business Women's Giving Circle 2021 Grant Cycle Opens

(July 21, 2021, Oakton, VA) – The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's Business Women's Giving Circle (BWGC) opens its 2021 – 2022 grant cycle today. Nonprofit organizations and schools offering charitable or educational services in STEM, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Mentorship programs to girls and young women in Northern Virginia are eligible to apply.

BWGC hopes to give out 3 to 5 grants for up to \$20,000 each. Since its launch in 2014, BWGC has awarded more than \$400,000 in grants that have impacted the lives of over 3,000 girls and young women in the region. The application period closes on Thursday, September 23, at 5 p.m. To learn more and how to apply please visit <u>here</u>:

About the Business Women's Giving Circle

Launched in 2014, the Business Women's Giving Circle invests in innovative programs in Northern Virginia that help advance the welfare of women and girls. For more information please email <u>bwgcmembership@gmail.com</u>.

About Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia grows philanthropy to respond to critical need, seed innovation and lead and convene the community. In 2020 the Community Foundation awarded more than \$13 million in grants and scholarships and reports more than \$84 million in managed philanthropic assets. For more information please visit us at www.cfnova.org, follow up on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.