Friends,

**In these challenging times, it's easy to feel isolated. Please know that Women United is thinking of you!**

Although we can't gather in person right now, our spirits are lifted by the ways in which our community is supporting one another. As we've seen through heroic volunteer efforts and tremendous financial generosity, York Countians step up in times of need. Even as we face more uncertainty, we have the power to create good.

Of course, we know women are facing unique challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic: Amplified roles of caregiver and teacher for kids out of school and daycare, added stress in caring for older parents or friends, and even the day-to-day duties of grocery shopping and cooking dinner. Some find themselves struggling with technology challenges of working from home, while others may be applying for unemployment for the first time.

**It's hard. We hear you. And however you're coping, it's OK.**

Women United exists to unite women and demonstrate their power to effect positive change as philanthropists, role models, mentors and leaders. Now, more than ever, we need each other: To connect, to provide support, and maybe even share a laugh or two.
Stay tuned in the coming weeks for details on a virtual gathering to hear from some of our fellow members as to how they're adjusting in these new and challenging times, and to gather a little inspiration to keep us going to lead the charge and inspire the change.

Upcoming Events

7:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 12 | Wyndham Garden York
We are still hopeful to gather for our August Interviews With Inspiring Women breakfast, featuring Bev Mackereth. As August marks the centennial anniversary of women’s right to vote, this seemed like a fitting time to hear from Bev about her experience in government and how we can all play a role in advocating for women!

7:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 20 | Wyndridge Farm
Don’t miss our rescheduled Lifelong Learning Breakfast with Her Traditions, focused on financial literacy, the different financial profiles, and how we can get smart with our budgets and finances. This will be an interactive presentation with plenty of time for Q&As.

Stay tuned for additional details and registration. As always, connect with us online through the Women United webpage, or through the United Way of York County Facebook page.

Committee Spotlight: Venue

Getting involved with a committee is a great way to engage with Women United and get to know some of our members better! We often hear the question: What do our committees do? Each newsletter, we'll take a deeper dive.

The Venue Committee works to research and recommend appropriate event venues that address food, seating, parking, directions, equipment, decorations, etc. This is a great way to get involved in the planning of our year and work with new and repeat venues!

Interested in learning more? Email Andréa Bledsoe.

Get involved!

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