



connecting for change

Women's Giving Network

OF WAKE COUNTY

a program of the North Carolina Community Foundation

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GRANTS UPDATE

Thanks to all of our Women's Giving Network members who voted recently on our grants. Voting was open to all members who had fulfilled their pledges on time.

The grants committee received 40 letters of intent from Wake County nonprofits and narrowed their selection down to 15, who were invited to submit full proposals.

From here, the committee conducted site visits with seven finalists in September. The committee then culled the applicants down to four, which were recently presented for member voting via email. Voting concluded on October 21.

For those who missed voting since their pledges were not paid on time – please contact Quinn Novels to reinstate all of your membership privileges.

JOIN US!

**10th Anniversary Luncheon and Grant Awards
November 29, 2016 11:30am-1:30pm
The Glenwood Club -Catered by Irregardless
\$50 a ticket. [RSVP Here](#)**



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What a great session!

MENTORING OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS



*THANKS TO OUR
DISTINGUISHED
PANELISTS
(LEFT TO RIGHT)*

Nadia Shirin Moffet
with The Queen's
Foundation,

Juliellen Simpson- Vos
with Girls on the Run of
the Triangle

Pamela Dowdy
with Wake County
SmartStart,

Kathryn Wyatt
with Kidznotes

On Wednesday, September 21st, outstanding executives from diverse North Carolina nonprofits engaged in an enlightening panel discussion on 'Mentoring Our Next Generation of Leaders to Achieve Their Dreams.' Hosted by the Women's Giving Network of Wake County (WGN) and moderated by non-profit leader and author Karen Zelden, four nonprofit leaders offered their unique perspectives and strategies on a wide range of topics.



Karen Zelden, Moderator

MENTORING OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS.CONT.

In addition to WGN members, attendees included business, nonprofit and community leaders. An interactive question-and-answer session concluded the educational event.

With a mission to impact and create positive change through education and its members' collective giving, WGN has awarded over \$1 million in grants to Triangle-area nonprofits since 2007.

Thanks to Kelly Caldwell and the education committee for their leadership in coordinating this event.

WELCOME

NEW 2016

MEMBERS

Nancy Baird

Mary Mahoney

Sandy Pearce

Amy Pirozzolo

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Virginia Price, At-large Member