

Valley WIGS

Women's Independent Giving Society



Many petals make a beautiful rose.....We ask you to join us.

Founding Members

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Mission Statement

The mission of the WIGS is to develop and maintain a women's giving society to fund selected human services for disadvantaged individuals, families and children throughout the Santa Ynez Valley

www.ValleyWigs.org

Purpose & Approach

The goal of the WIGS, as envisioned by its Founding Members, is to empower women who want to make a positive difference in their community by providing a way to combine resources and thus have a greater impact than by giving individually.

In order to avoid organizational and administrative overhead as well as legal liabilities, the WIGS Founders have chosen *People Helping People* as the umbrella organization.

With the diversity of its 4 program areas, encompassing 17 distinct social services, PHP enables members of the WIGS to select from among a wide array of programs that serve the communities of the Santa Ynez and Los Alamos Valleys.

Organization & Meetings

The WIGS Oversight Committee, consisting of both Founding and Sustaining members, is responsible for organizing an annual spring members' luncheon at which the Executive Director of PHP presents the various programs. Members then vote on the programs they wish to support and the Oversight Committee compiles the votes as a basis for their funding recommendations to the PHP Board. The WIGS Oversight Committee acts as an advisory committee to the Board of Directors of *People Helping People*.*

Sustaining Membership \$1,000
Regular Membership \$500

Two individuals may choose to share one regular membership, deciding together how to cast their vote.

Sustaining members are identified with Founders on any WIGS materials and if they are interested in becoming more active may join the Oversight Committee.

Although larger contributions are always encouraged and recognized, no member has more than one vote.

Every member is encouraged to become involved and bring in new members.

* Although the expectancy is that these recommendations will be followed, as required by law, it is the Board of PHP that makes the final allocation.

Membership Application

First _____
Last _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my check for:

Sustaining Membership \$1,000 _____
Regular Membership \$500 _____

Your Membership is Tax Deductable

Please Make Check payable to:

People Helping People

Memo: WIGS Membership

Mail to:

Valley WIGS

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