

Good Friends of Wilmington – 2025 Gather & Give FAQ

Neighbors helping neighbors since 1996

Who We Are

Good Friends of Wilmington is a volunteer-led nonprofit with no CEO, no office, and one part-time admin. For nearly 30 years, women from across our community have come together each December for our annual fundraising luncheon—raising funds to meet urgent needs for individuals and families in crisis.

How We Work

Good Friends responds when neighbors have nowhere else to turn. Referrals come from social workers, teachers, medical providers, nonprofits, and faith leaders. We help bridge financial gaps that threaten housing, safety, and stability—such as rent to prevent eviction, utilities to keep families safe at home, or transportation to get to work. Every decision is made thoughtfully, compassionately, and quickly—often within 12–48 hours.

Our Impact

Since our founding, Good Friends has distributed more than \$1.6 million locally. Each year, we grant \$70,000–\$80,000 to families and individuals in crisis.

2025 Gather & Give Luncheon

Each December, hundreds of women gather to give—coming together in generosity to lift up neighbors in need. The Gather & Give Luncheon is our signature annual fundraiser and a cherished Wilmington tradition. Guests are invited to host tables of eight and bring friends to share in the spirit of giving.

- **Ticket:** \$50 per person (helps cover the cost of hosting the luncheon; not a donation)
- **Date:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Wilmington Convention Center

Support if You Cannot Attend

You can support our mission through a donation at any time during the year. Your contribution ensures we can continue responding quickly to urgent needs in our community.

Questions?

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