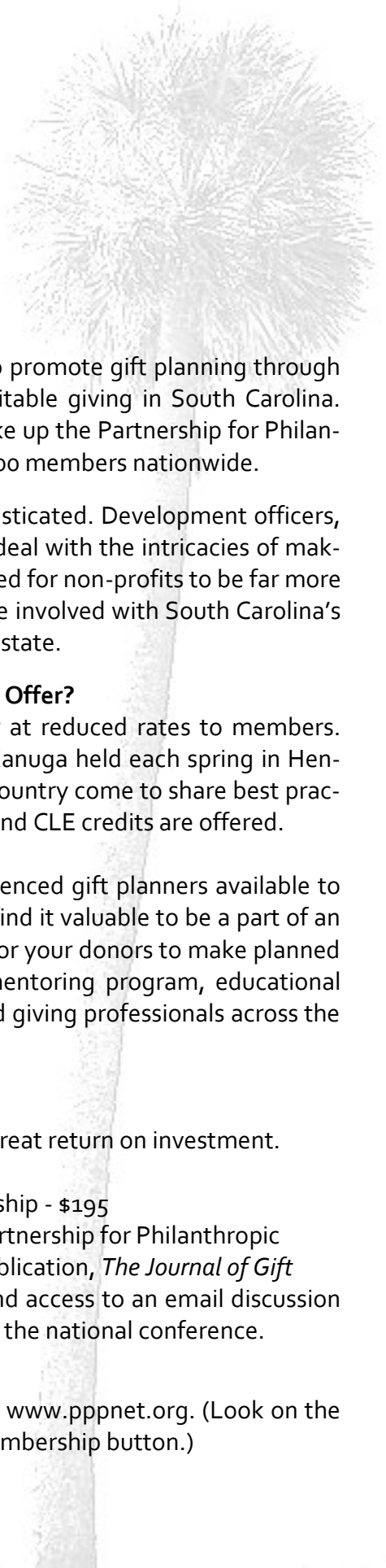


What is the



South Carolina Planned Giving Council



Our Mission and Background

The mission of the South Carolina Planned Giving Council (SCPGC) is to promote gift planning through education, advocacy and collaboration to increase the impact of charitable giving in South Carolina. Founded in 1993, SCPGC is one of more than 130 local councils that make up the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning (formerly NCPG), which represents approximately 10,000 members nationwide.

Why Membership in SCPGC? Charitable giving has become very sophisticated. Development officers, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, and insurance executives all deal with the intricacies of making gifts to charitable organizations. With tax laws changing and the need for non-profits to be far more educated on the impact of philanthropic giving, we invite you to become involved with South Carolina's top gift planners, representing a range of professions in and around the state.

What Does Membership in the South Carolina Planned Giving Council Offer?

Education and Training: SCPGC offers educational meetings annually at reduced rates to members. The highlight of the year is the Annual Planned Giving Conference at Kanuga held each spring in Hendersonville, NC. At that time, leaders in gift planning from around the country come to share best practices and hands-on experiences that are invaluable to attendees. CFRE and CLE credits are offered.

Networking and Mentoring: Would it be helpful for you to have experienced gift planners available to assist you in moving your planned giving program forward? Would you find it valuable to be a part of an experienced group that understands how you can create opportunities for your donors to make planned gifts to your organization? SCPGC offers a members-only website, mentoring program, educational training opportunities, and a network to build relationships with planned giving professionals across the state and regionally.

How Can I Become a Member?

Joining this exceptional group of experienced gift planners offers you a great return on investment.

- South Carolina Planned Giving Council Only- \$45
- National and South Carolina Planned Giving Council Membership - \$195

National Membership includes membership in the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning (PPP). Members will receive the quarterly publication, *The Journal of Gift Planning*; an email newsletter, *Gift Planner Update*; and access to an email discussion list for PPP members. Reduced rates are also given for the national conference.

To join:

Complete the application and payment online through the PPP website www.pppnet.org. (Look on the right top of the page under the Facebook symbol for the Join/ Renew Membership button.)