

Makayla Smith, Regional Director of Cancer Services at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Greater Lansing was invited by Lynn to participate in the Women's Giving Circle when the group first began. Makayla said, "It is profoundly impactful to be part of a group that enjoys making transformational grants to departments and service lines. Being part of the Women's Giving Circle has allowed me the opportunity to build meaningful relationships and connections with others who share a passion for community involvement and philanthropy. I also appreciate how the meetings are structured and there is always something to look forward to."

She continues to support the Women's Giving Circle because she firmly believes that one person can make a positive difference and that she is making a difference by joining with others to create an amplified impact. She loves that the WGC are united by a compassionate common purpose which is supporting the needs of McLaren Greater Lansing.