



July 2021

Commercial Real Estate Women ("CREW") Greater Philadelphia provides its members with opportunities to connect to a network of more than 160 local members and 12,000 members worldwide in commercial real estate. As members and supporters, the women and men of CREW work diligently to further the organization's core mission of supporting and advancing the success of women in commercial real estate, through networking, industry research, and leadership development.

Dear Supporter of CREW Greater Philadelphia:

In place of our 22nd Annual Fall Luncheon at The Pennsylvania Convention Center, we look forward to hosting two outdoor events and a virtual auction to help achieve our scholarship and philanthropic fundraising goals. Historically the luncheon, an event looked forward to annually by nearly 650 members of the commercial real estate community, has raised funds to support the CREW Greater Philadelphia Scholarship Fund, CREW Network Foundation, and our Philanthropic Partner.

While restrictions due to the pandemic have changed the format of our fundraising this year, we are excited about our upcoming plans:

- September 13, 2021: Virtual Silent Auction
- October 25, 2021: CREW Greater Philadelphia's First Clay Shoot hosted with our sister chapter CREW Lehigh Valley at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays

Scholarships and philanthropy, the mission of our annual fundraising, are more important than ever. CREW Greater Philadelphia remains committed to continuing our scholarship and grant programs in 2022. *The impact of these donations is considerable.* Over the past five years alone, CREW Greater Philadelphia has distributed over **\$100,000** in **scholarships** to local college students. We also make an annual grant to a philanthropic partner. For the second year, the recipient of our \$20,000 grant is the Fund for the School District of Philadelphia ("The Fund"). This grant follows our 2020-21 grant where through the Fund, CREW Greater Philadelphia is targeting the STEM program of West Philadelphia High School and its' Architecture Program (Drafting and CAD Design). Additionally, the donation will fund a scholarship to a qualified graduating senior from West Philadelphia High School pursuing a major leading to a career in commercial real estate.

Pivoting to these exciting events along with a virtual auction will assure our ability to raise the needed funds. **We hope you agree and will provide your support through the commitment to our sponsorship opportunities and/or providing a donation of items that we can include in our virtual auction.** Your donation is tax-deductible because CREW Network Foundation is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please complete the attached Commitment Form to sponsor an event or submit a donation.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

For Sponsorships: Janet Hutchinson Nitka at 215-460-4960, or JanetHNitka@gmail.com

For Auction Items: Donna Volpone at 215-692-9120, or Donna.Volpone@workspaceinteriorsod.com

Thank you for your support in helping to ensure the success of our outreach to the greater Philadelphia area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Horne Penn".

Carol Horne Penn
President
CREW Greater Philadelphia

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Autumn Harris
Co-Chair – 2021 Luncheon Committee
CREW Greater Philadelphia

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Janet H. Nitka
Co-Chair – 2021 Luncheon Committee
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Virtual Auction Donation (September 13, 2021)

CREW Greater Philadelphia will recognize your name or your company's name in all auction preview announcements, during the auction, and in our e-newsletters and on our social media posts. Suggested auction items include:

- ❖ Gift cards for Retailers and/or Restaurants
- ❖ Travel and Vacation Packages
- ❖ Gift baskets
- ❖ Tickets to virtual wine, beer, cheese tastings
- ❖ Wine of the month, fruit of the month and other similar subscriptions.

Please complete the commitment form on the following page.

Event Sponsorship - Lehigh Valley Clay Shoot October 25, 2021

- ❖ Cart Sponsor-\$2,500 – one (1) available **-SOLD**
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage on all carts
- ❖ Lunch Sponsor-\$2,000 – one (1) available **-SOLD**
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage at venue
- ❖ Breakfast Sponsor-\$1,000 – one (1) available
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage at venue
- ❖ Ammo Sponsor-\$1,000 – one (1) available
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage at venue
- ❖ Snack cart sponsor - \$500 – one (1) available **--SOLD**
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage on cart
- ❖ Station Sponsor-\$300 – nine (9) available **-Four Available**
 - Recognition in program invitation and signage at station
 - Foursome with a station sponsorship is available -\$900 members, \$1,000 non-members

Register soon at <https://bit.ly/3xuNUUG> or call our program chairs. Sponsorship links are open!



AUCTION COMMITMENT FORM – September 2021

Donor (Business or Individual Name(s) as you would like it to appear in auction materials):

Contact Person (if different than Donor): _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

CREW MEMBER SOLICITING DONATION: _____

Description of Auction Item as you would like it described in press releases, social media and internal CREW Greater Philadelphia publications (or attach): _____

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Special conditions or restrictions: _____

Please consider including a brochure, photos and other materials to help us promote your auction item on the auction display.

PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS:

/ / **NO**, I /We prefer the support to remain anonymous. Please do not publish the donor name.

/ / **YES**, you may list my/our name and donation in press releases, social media and internal CREW Greater Philadelphia publications as a CREW Supporter

Auction item(s) must be confirmed on or before September 10, 2021 to be included in the auction. Delivery or pickup to be mutually arranged.

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Donor Signature: _____

Date: _____