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## **Co-Founders of Women Doing Well Selected as “America's Top 20 Women in Philanthropy, Social Innovation & Civic Engagement” by Michael Chatman**

*Annual “Top 20” highlights the growing role American women play in philanthropy*

ORLANDO – The four co-founders of Women Doing Well, a national organization focused on growing a movement that encourages conversations about generosity for women of influence and affluence, were named on “America’s Top 20 Women in Philanthropy, Social Innovation & Civic Engagement” by Philanthropy Media and Michael Chatman, host of #WHYiGIVE.

Pam Pugh, Sharla Langston, Ann McKusick, and Sharon Epps are included on this annual list, which also honors Oprah Winfrey, Melinda Gates, and Jean Case among other highly influential leaders. Women Doing Well is the only organization on the list to have more than one leader honored. [View the complete Top 20 list here.](#)

According to Chatman, women were “selected for their philanthropic impact through the art of collaboration and their ability to facilitate, to the highest degree, the free flow of information and innovation across sector networks to advance social change.”

Janice Worth, board member at Generous Giving and Women Doing Well, says “Women Doing Well stands apart from others represented on Michael Chatman’s top 20 list. Rather than granting money like a foundation or raising money like a program-oriented nonprofit, we are a movement that encourages women – fueled by their purpose, passion and plan – to lead radically generous lives in order to build a culture of generosity in communities across our country.”

About the Women Doing Well co-founders and honorees:

- Pam Pugh (Atlanta, GA) is founder and president of Charity Assets Trust and travels globally to speak with women and those they influence about giving well.
- Sharla Langston (Dallas, TX) is the owner of [Giving Coach](#), formerly with National Christian Foundation and a church stewardship director.
- Ann McKusick (Pasadena, CA) previously served as a nonprofit executive with World Vision, Fuller Theological Seminary, and National Christian Foundation. She is also the founder of World Vision’s national program “Women of Vision.”
- Sharon Epps (Atlanta, GA) is an owner/principal at Kinetic Consultants providing strategic, partnership and training consulting to GenerousChurch and Kingdom Advisors.



*(High resolution photos of the honorees are available upon request.)*

A recent survey by BMO Wealth Institute emphasized the growing role that women play in philanthropy. Women comprise 43 percent of all Americans with assets greater than \$500,000 and 51 percent of all wealth is in the hands of women.

#### *About Generous Giving & Women Doing Well*

Founded in 2000, Generous Giving's mission is to spread the biblical message of generosity in order to grow generous givers. [Generous Giving](#) is committed to providing safe, solicitation-free environments for conversation about generosity. The organization does not seek donations, permit solicitation at its events, or award grants.

[Women Doing Well](#) was founded in 2010 to grow a movement that encourages conversations about generosity and equips local communities of women of influence and affluence to live and give in God's image. In December 2016, Women Doing Well became a supporting organization of Generous Giving.

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