

Meet the **25** most beautiful **WOMEN** IN GREENVILLE

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Every year we look forward to the month we honor 25 of Greenville's most beautiful women. We begin with nominations and along with that state of the process, a lot of teary eyes as our staff reviews page after page of stories detailing the overwhelming contributions of so many women in our community. We never get used to their awe-inspiring examples, and it never gets easier to narrow our choices down to 25. After the decisions are made, we meet the honorees in person at last – every time finding them to be charming, giving, intelligent and absolutely inspirational. Here's hoping you can spend some time getting to know each one through these pages, and that you will come away with a little more insight into what one person can do to make our little corner of the world a beautiful place to live.

Patricia Ravenhorst says her life's work is "advocating for the rights of immigrants and victims of crime." Toward that end, she has taken a new role as executive director of the South Carolina Immigrant Victim Network where she will advocate for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. She also serves as Of Counsel with the Wyche Law Firm. Of course, those who know Tricia aren't surprised at her decision to take a risk every now and then, especially since she lists one of her scariest moments as "my first trapeze practice without safety lines." She says, "since having two beautiful sons and the sweetest foster daughter, I have become more of a regular at home." Her husband, of course, is thrilled with this extra time with such a spectacular woman. After meeting her, we don't blame him at all.

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