

100+ WOMEN WHO CARE CHARLOTTESVILLE



How It Works

Member Commitment

- Each member must commit to donating \$100 per meeting (\$400 per year).
- If you are unable to attend, give your check to another member to deliver on your behalf. Your check will serve as your proxy vote.
- All members must donate to the charity/non-profit selected by voting, even if they voted for a different one.
- Meetings are held once per quarter, usually lasting less than an hour, but offering some social time before and after.
- Anyone with an interest in supporting charities/non-profits in the Charlottesville area is welcome to join us! Members are asked to sign a letter of commitment.

Charity Selection Process

- Three charities/non-profits will be under consideration at each meeting and will be chosen by random drawing at the meeting.
- A member may enter a different organization into the drawing at each meeting they attend. (Only one entry per charity at a time is allowed in the drawing.)
- If there is an immediate emergency need at the time of the meeting, it can be presented as one of the choices, if it has been properly researched by a member.
- Each organization that is drawn must be presented by a member. The member will be given 5 minutes to make a case for supporting that charity. (See Presentation Guidelines.) If the sponsoring member is not present, the entry will be put back into the drawing for another meeting.
- Following the presentations, members will vote on which charity to support. The vote is binding; you must donate to the charity which wins the vote, even if you did not vote for it.
- Charities/non-profits which do not win support will be put back into the drawing for future consideration.
- No charity/non-profit can be chosen more than once per year.

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Charity Qualifications

- Only 501(c)(3) organizations will be considered. A 501(c)(3) has been officially recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt charitable organization and should have a letter from the IRS confirming this status.
- Donations will be given strictly to Charlottesville area charities/non-profits. Local chapters of national charities will be considered if 100% of the contribution stays in the community.
- The charity/non-profit selected must agree NOT to use the individual donors' names for future solicitations or give their information to the public. If the charity/non-profit does not adhere to this condition, it will be removed from any future consideration.

Making Donations to the Selected Charity

- Donations are made directly to the selected charity/non-profit by individual members. 100+ Women does not handle any of the funds and does not take any cut. All proceeds go directly to the selected charity/non-profit.
- Tax deduction statements may be sent directly to each member from the selected organization.