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100+ Women Who Care of Will County “Big Check” presentation to Shady Oaks Camp.

On August 3, 2015, members of 100+ Women Who Care serving Will County had their first “big check” presentation. Congratulations to Shady Oaks Camp! They received \$600 from 100+ WWC.

Scott Steele, executive director of the camp, was presented with the checks by members Maribeth Carlson, Beth Rodgers, Joanne Tomczuk and Cherie McWherter. The camp provides outdoor fun and recreation for children and adults with cerebral palsy and various other disabilities. It was built specifically around the special needs of these campers. “It was wonderful to tour the camp. It’s an amazing place that benefits so many campers and their families.” said Maribeth Carlson.

This was 100+ Women Who Care of Will County’s first quarterly donation. 100+ WWC is a philanthropic group formed for local women who are interested in supporting their communities by contributing to Will County charities together as a group to increase the donation impact. Charter member, Cherie McWherter stated, “Very proud of our first effort! Wish it could have been more--but we will keep growing!!!”

All of their members/teams make a pledge to donate \$100 four times a year. At each of the quarterly meetings members nominate charities, three are chosen at random, and after a brief presentation, the members vote on which charity to support. Once the winning charity is announced, everyone writes a \$100 check, on the spot directly to that charity.

As individuals it is difficult to make a very large impact, but as a group they have the ability to contribute to the growth of their communities in ways that they never before thought possible. The size of their quarterly donations is limited only by the members they have!

100+ Women Who Care of Will County’s next meeting is September 15, 2015 from 5:30-6:30 at Mulletts in Homer Glen. All are invited to attend. Go to the web site at www.100wwc-will.org to learn more or check us out on facebook.

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