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100+ Women Who Care of Will Donate to Bags of Hope

On November 14th, 100+ WWC of Will County presented their \$2,558 donation to Bags of Hope. "It was great to present our "Big Check" to Bags of Hope during our November meeting because more members were able to be part of the experience", said 100+ WWC member Maribeth Carlson.

Bags of Hope president Lana Howe and VP Desiree Vernooij spoke to the members about how the donation would be used and about the good the charity does locally. Bags of Hope is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to ensuring students do not go hungry outside of school. Each week a backpack filled with food is sent home with students from area schools in Lockport, Joliet and Plainfield. "Our goal is to partner with these communities to sustain and expand our efforts to provide food for students who need it the most. Together we can help our community feed tomorrow's minds today," said Lana Howe.

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. All 100+ WWC 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. All charities nominated must be located in, and serve Will County and must have 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

100+ Women Who Care of Will County's next meeting is February 13, 2018 from 6:00-7:00 at Prairie Bluff Golf Course. For more information, please go to the web site at www.100wwc-will.org or visit us on Facebook.

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