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100+ Women Who Care of Will County Donate to the Center for Disability Services

On December 18th, members of 100+ Women Who Care serving Will County had their "big check" presentation donating \$3,600 to the Center for Disability Services (CDS).

Randy Chapman, CDS' president, and Gina Wysocki, CDS', Development Coordinator, were presented with the checks by members Jackie Traynere, Lauren Staley-Ferry, Amber Dilbeck, and Maribeth Carlson. "We are truly blessed to receive such a wonderful gift from an amazing group of women. It will allow us to continue our mission of providing person centered care for both children and adults enrolled in our programs and services" Gina Wysocki explained.

The Center for Disability Services aims to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities. CDS' programs and services serve individuals with severe, multiple disabilities including intellectual disability, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury, autism and other developmental disabilities. CDS provides support and direct services to individuals and families impacted by the challenges of developmental disabilities, in addition to promoting community awareness and advocating for issues pertaining to those with developmental disabilities.

100+ WWC members received a tour of the facility and were able to meet some of the staff and students. Member Jackie Traynere said, "Being a part of 100 women who care brings joy to my heart all year long, especially at this time of year." 100+ Women Who Care of Will County is designed to make an immediate and positive impact on the lives of our community. At each of the quarterly meetings 100+ WWC 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. Teams of 2 or 4 are welcome to join. 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 meetings are February 13 and April 10th. Please go to our web site at www.100wwc-will.org or visit us on Facebook for more information.

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