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100+ Women Who Care of Will County Donate to My Joyful Heart

On March 26, 2018 members of 100+ Women Who Care of Will County donated to My Joyful Heart.

Diane Carroll, founder and executive director of My Joyful Heart, was presented the checks by members of 100+ WWC of Will County. As a Christian organization, My Joyful Heart endeavors to be a positive influence to children in need by remembering them with basic life essentials, school supplies, clothing, toys, and encouragement throughout each year until their situation improves or they move from the area. We provide care packages six times a year, with some fun items in the mix. The care packages are spread out throughout the year: summer, back-to-school, fall, Christmas, Valentine's Day and a special birthday package.

"This donation will help us cover the cost of clothing like socks, underwear, uniform shirts, and hygiene supplies for the 900 children we currently serve", said Diane Carroll. Daily essentials, we take for granted are not so available to kids who are homeless and living in poverty or near poverty. My Joyful Heart works to help children not only survive but to thrive. A 10 year old girl who receives gift bags put it this way: "thank you for loving me the way you do." We are so very grateful to the women of 100+ WWC for this very generous gift.

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. Member Kathy Borello said, "100+ Women Who Care is a fun way to meet other women and socialize, while making a difference donating to local charities. It is causes like My Joyful Heart that make me feel proud to be part of 100+ Women Who Care of Will County."

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 April 10, 2018 from 6:00-7:00 at Prairie Bluff Golf Course. All are invited! For more information, please go to the web site at www.100wwc-will.org or visit us on Facebook.

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