

# 2025 100+ Women Who Care Frequently Asked Questions

## Who may join?

Any woman who is interested in making a difference in Morgan County by making a financial commitment to support Morgan County nonprofits is encouraged to join.

#### Is membership limited to only 100 women?

We want as many Members as possible, so no, membership is not limited!

# How do I join?

Join online at https://cfmconline.org/100-women-who-care/ or write a check. The cost is \$500 annually with \$100 going towards a forever fund and the remaining commitment can be paid in \$100 increments at the quarterly meetings.

#### What is the commitment?

You make a \$100 contribution to the fund and agree to \$100 per quarter. Your total annual commitment is \$500.

#### What happens to the money in the CFMC Fund?

The money is held in a special fund at CFMC, so that our group may fund significant projects for one or more Morgan County nonprofits.

#### How long is my commitment?

When you join 100+ Women, you are committed for the upcoming calendar year. Each Member is asked to formally renew their commitment during December of each year, in writing, for the coming year via the membership form.

## What happens if I join mid-year?

You commit to making the \$100 fund contribution and the remaining quarterly payments left in the year.

#### When are the quarterly meetings?

2025 QUARTERLY MEETINGS: March 6, June 5, September 4, December 11 Brickhouse on Main, Martinsville, Indiana. 5:30-7 pm 2026 Quarterly Meetings will be in Mooresville location TBD.

#### May I attend a meeting as a guest before I join?

Yes, you may attend one meeting per year as a guest, but you may not submit a nonprofit name for the drawing, nor cast a vote.

#### What happens at the meetings?

Women may put the name of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that qualifies for an income tax charitable deduction in our "fish bowl", together with the name of a woman who will present (speak) for that nonprofit. If you wish to nominate a nonprofit the night of the meeting, please visit <a href="www.IRS.gov">www.IRS.gov</a> (<a href="https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-select-check">www.IRS.gov</a> (<a href="https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-select-check">https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-select-check</a>) to verify that your organization is a free-standing 501(c)(3) public nonprofit; not under an umbrella 501(c)(3). This will help eliminate any confusion the night of the meeting as to whether or not they are actually a 501(c)(3) with the IRS. The nonprofit does not have to be located in Morgan County, but must serve residents of Morgan County.

The names of three nonprofits are drawn. Each presenter has five minutes to advocate for the nonprofit's cause followed by two minutes to answer questions from the group.

Then all Members vote. Votes are counted, and the nonprofit obtaining the most votes will receive the quarterly grant. The winning nonprofit will be announced at the end of the meeting.

# May the presenter use power point, videos, handouts, etc., to enhance the presentation she is making on behalf of the nonprofit?

No, so that all nonprofits are on a level playing field and have a similar chance to win our vote, this is not allowed. It is acceptable to have a poster, picture, etc. at the podium.

#### Who may be the presenter?

Only a paying member may make a presentation and her name must appear with the nonprofit's name. No substitutions or naming of a presenter is allowed once the nonprofit's name is drawn.

#### How do I nominate a nonprofit without being the presenter?

One or more women may select another member to present for a nonprofit. You simply write down the nonprofit's name and the name of the person who has agreed to be the presenter.

#### What if I am the presenter and cannot answer a question posed by the group?

We encourage you to find out as much as you can about the nonprofit as possible in advance of your presentation, because you may NOT solicit help from other members or a nonprofit representative who may be attending as a guest.

#### What happens if I don't like the nonprofit that is chosen?

Part of your written commitment on the membership form is to support the nonprofit chosen by the majority of women, even if you are not fond of it.

#### What happens if I cannot attend the meeting?

Send your proxy vote with another member and make sure we are made aware of who it is. Make sure you have made your quarterly dues online or by sending in your check. If this is not practical, you will receive an email with information about the nonprofit chosen.

#### What do you do with my name and contact information?

We use it only for 100+ Women communications. Per our policies, any member who has access to our contact list is asked to use it only for official 100+ Women communications.

#### How often may a nonprofit win our grant?

Once a nonprofit is awarded a grant, they may not be nominated for the next eight meetings (2 years). We keep a running list for all of our Members reference.