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On October 21st, members of 100+ Women Who Care of Will County had their “big check” presentation donating \$7,650 to My Joyful Heart. Erin Burns, Director of Operations and Lecia Chambers, Office Administrator were presented the checks by members of 100+ Women Who Care of Will County. The giving circle's \$5,100 was matched by 50% by the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation totaling \$7,650.

My Joyful Heart is a unique children's charity that provides both life's essentials and letters of encouragement to kids in need. It's not a “one-size-fits-all” organization – the gifts and notes given to children enrolled in our program are personalized. Children receive necessities like clothing, hygiene products, and even food five times throughout the year, not just at Christmas. Providing for them consistently helps them feel special and cared for so they can thrive.

“We are deeply grateful for the contribution from the 100+ Women Who Care of Will County and the Schulze Family Foundation,” said Burns. Their support will help us continue to provide necessities for the children we serve; items such as clothing, shoes, school uniforms, hygiene, and much more. What an absolute blessing to remind us of the power of unity and compassion. My Joyful Heart has many opportunities for the community to get involved (serving, hosting a drive, sponsoring a child, etc.). You can find more information on our website at [www.myjoyfulheart.org](http://www.myjoyfulheart.org).”

100+ Women Who Care of Will County is excited to be donating to My Joyful Heart. Member Jessica Curtis said “I visited My Joyful Heart as they were preparing for their back-to-school gift event. This organization has made an enormous impact in the lives of countless children right here in our own communities. I was so moved as I witnessed their dedicated staff and volunteers lovingly put together each child's personal gift bag. I enjoy being a 100+ Women Who Care and having these awesome opportunities to be part of helping Will County non-profits, like My Joyful Heart, grow and thrive!”

100+ Women Who Care of Will County is for every woman who desires to directly support local charitable organizations. We keep the methodology simple and easy. 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 November 12th, 2024 from 6:00-7:00 at Coom's Corner. For more information, please go to the web site at [www.100wwc-will.org](http://www.100wwc-will.org) or visit us on Facebook.

Photo: Left to right: Lecia Chambers, Office Administrator of MJH, Jessica Curtis, Member of 100+ WWC, and Erin Burns, Director of Operations of MJH

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