

Dear Woman Who Cares,

Huge thanks to all who have made our virtual gatherings and remote giving such a success. After our October vote, our combined gift to the Monadnock Adult Care Center/Monadnock Family Services totaled \$11,825! We'll have an update from MACC in the new year, but in the meantime, this is a quick heads up about the plan for January.

First: Please encourage your favorite local nonprofit to go to <https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/charity-nomination.html> and submit a nomination by January 6. All nominees will be recognized on our Facebook page and in a future email, so even those whose names aren't drawn to present get a little extra boost of publicity. And the top vote getter is likely to take home more than \$11,000!

Moving on, the rest of the process goes like this:

- **Drawing:** On January 7, we'll draw the names of 3 of the nominated charities at random.
- **Presentations:** Each of the 3 will be invited to create a 5-minute video, post it on YouTube, make it public, and share the link with the Charity Nominations Manager.
- **Viewing:** On January 15, links to all of the videos will be shared with WWC members, along with a link to each organization's website and another link to cast your vote.
- **Questions:** Through January 20, members will have an opportunity to ask questions of the charities via comments on the YouTube videos.
- **Voting:** Through 7 p.m. on January 21, each member will have a chance to vote for 1 of the 3 charities via a link to SurveyMonkey.
- **Tabulating:** On that same evening, January 21, votes will be tabulated and the top vote getter announced.
- **Donating:** Each WWC member will be asked to write a check for

\$50 to the top vote getter and mail it to the Steering Committee, to be received by February 4.

Of course, new members are always welcome. This is a great time for the overly scheduled to join, because they get to experience the joy of this giving circle when it's convenient for them. Our best source of new members is always our current members, so please feel free to share this link with your friends:

<https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/membership.html>.

Questions? They're always welcome at the above e-address.

We've got this down now! Let's do it again!

Sincerely,

Karen Hatcher, Gail MacLean, Boo Martin, and Sharon Smith

Your Steering Committee

100+ Women Who Care Monadnock

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