

## **Common Questions from Members and/or Prospective Members**

### **Q: If I join, what exactly am I committing to?**

**A:** Each member commits to donating \$50 per quarter (\$200 each year) to the charity selected by the group. Checks are due within two weeks of each meeting.

### **Q: Can I donate more than \$50 to a particular charity?**

**A:** Certainly. They don't mind.

### **Q: Are there any other fees involved?**

**A:** We have an annual administrative fee of \$15, payable in January. This fee is optional, but since it covers the basics that keep our organization running—things like insurance, hall rentals, postage, and badges—we hope you'll consider contributing it.

### **Q: Do I have to be from one of the 14 towns in order to become a member?**

**A:** No. Most of our members are from our service area, but some join from other towns because they work in this area or for other reasons. Everyone is welcome.

### **Q: How do I join?**

**A:** Fill out the commitment form on the Membership page of this website:  
<https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/membership.html>  
Or come to a meeting and fill out a form there.

### **Q: What happens if I can't make it to a meeting?**

**A:** No problem. You can send in a blank check ahead of time or give it to a trusted friend to bring to the meeting. Or watch for an email immediately after the meeting, announcing the name of the charity to which the check should be written and where it should be sent or dropped off.

### **Q: What's the deadline for getting my check in?**

**A:** Two weeks after the meeting. The goal is to get the checks to the selected charity just as quickly as possible, so they can start putting our donations to work.

### **Q: What if the charity chosen was not my choice? Can I just make out my check to the one I voted for?**

**A:** Sorry; no. The strength of 100+ WWC is the ability to make a very strong impact on one organization each quarter. Rather than dilute that, the rule is that majority rules. However, you're more than welcome to *also* write a check to the charity you would have chosen.

### **Q: Can I vote by proxy?**

**A:** Currently, no. You need to be present at the meeting in order to vote.

### **Q: How can I find out what organizations have presented and/or received funding from 100+ WWC in the past?**

**A:** Go to the Charities page of this website for a full list and links to the organizations' websites at: <https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/charities.html>

### **Q: If I join, will I start receiving solicitations from all these charities?**

**A:** No. The charities chosen by WWC members must promise not to contact those members except to acknowledge their donations. (Of course, if you are already on a mailing list, that group is free to continue to ask for your support.)

**Q: May I come to a meeting without joining?**

**A:** Absolutely! Guests are always welcome to come to a meeting and see what the group is all about before deciding whether to join. No reservation is necessary. Just show up!

**Q: Do I have to be a member to be on your mailing list?**

**A:** No. We're happy to add you to our mailing list to keep you informed about the group's meetings and perhaps introduce you to new charities that you might want to support. Just click on the Contact Us link on this website and ask to be added:

<https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/contact-us.html>

**Q: I'll be coming straight from work. Is food available at the meetings?**

**A:** We typically have light snacks and nonalcoholic beverages. Some of our meeting spaces aren't conducive to anything more elaborate, and in general, we've found that when more food is available, a lot of it gets left over. We won't let you go hungry, but we won't be providing an elaborate spread either.

**Q: What towns do we serve?**

**A:** Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Harrisville, Jaffrey, Nelson, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Rindge, Sharon, and Temple.

**Q: How often do you meet, and where?**

**A:** Four times a year—once each in January, April, July, and October. Meeting locations vary within the region, depending on venue availability. Please check the home page of this website for the date and location of our next meeting:

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

**Q: How long are the meetings?**

**A:** One hour (1.5 hours if you come to socialize before the meeting). We are committed to getting you out on time.

**Q: How do I find out whether a meeting has been cancelled due to snow or for other reasons?**

**A:** Check your email and/or check Facebook. If you're a member or a semifinalist charity, we'll make sure you know!