

Dear Woman Who Cares,

COVID-19 has meant cancelling in-person gatherings for a while, but it can't stop the good work of 100+ Women Who Care.

In July, as you'll remember, we experimented with posting presentations on YouTube and voting online. We're thrilled to report that that approach was a huge success: With the flexible time for viewing and voting, the percentage of members who were able to cast their votes went from 30% (our last in-person gathering, in January) to 60%! Far be it from us to mess with a system that works, so we're going to be following the same approach for October.

Here's the plan:

- **Nominations:** By September 30, local nonprofits are invited to go to <https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/charity-nomination.html> and submit nominations.
- **Drawing:** On October 1, 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 October 9, 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 October 14, members will have an opportunity to ask questions of the charities via comments on the YouTube videos.
- **Voting:** Through 7 p.m. on October 15, each member will have a chance to vote for 1 of the 3 charities via a link to SurveyMonkey.
- **Tabulating:** On that same evening, October 15, votes will be tabulated and the top vote getter announced.
- **Donating:** Each WWC member will be asked to write a checks for \$50 to the top vote getter and mail it to the Steering Committee by October 29.

Of course, we encourage you to **invite friends to join before voting begins on October 9**. Please feel free to share this link: <https://www.100womenwhocaremonadnock.com/membership.html>.

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

As we said last time, we'll be voting apart, but still giving together. And giving together is what this group is all about.

Thank you for voting, and thank you for giving!

Sincerely,

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

Your Steering Committee

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