

# July 2024 Newsletter

## 100 Women Who Care - N.W. Suburban Chapter



Our Members have donated \$209,536 locally since January 2018

### HELLO!

Happy Summer to you! We have the pleasure of telling you that WE ARE GROWING! This quarter we have 12 new members! That is a record and we are overjoyed! A special welcome to our new members, thank you for joining!

Help us keep up this wonderful momentum and please invite a friend to our next meeting at Emmetts.

See you July 9th!!

xo,

*-Cindy Altou, Jan Cobe, Sharon Horning,  
Yasmin Kinton & Jane Latto*

Executive Board of the N.W. Chicago Chapter

### Welcome New Members!

Jan Adelman, Kathy Blancett, Renee Clark, Christine Demski, Ellen Dziaba, Jennifer Kaiz, Kathy Kemp, Mary Meagher, Adah Moulton, Meghan Scholnick, Lindsay Weber, and Sharon Yale

### Nominated Charities for July, 2024

Visit page 5 to learn more about each charity

#### Chicago Voyagers

Member Nominating, Silvia Grabacki  
Charity Director to present.  
[www.chicagovoyagers.org](http://www.chicagovoyagers.org)

#### Food For Greater Elgin

Member Nominating, Kathy Chameli  
Charity Director to present.  
[www.foodforgreaterelgin.org](http://www.foodforgreaterelgin.org)

#### The Hope Center

Member Nominating, Alexandra Vikartofsky  
Charity Director to present.  
[www.thehopecenter.com](http://www.thehopecenter.com)

Mark your calendars!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

July 9, 2024

October 8, 2024

January 14, 2025

April 8, 2025



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
Reach Rescue, Inc.  
April 2024 Winner!

Watch our meetings on Facebook  
and give us a follow



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[nwsuburban100women](https://www.instagram.com/nwsuburban100women)

Any questions please e-mail us at:  
[nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com)

# Information You Should Know



## REACH RESCUE

Congratulations to Reach Rescue on receiving April's donation of \$8,050 from our members. To learn more about them please visit: [www.reachrescue.org](http://www.reachrescue.org)

## THIS IS YOUR REMINDER TO SUBMIT CHARITY NOMINATIONS

Have you been thinking about nominating a worthy charity? Now is the time! There is a form attached to the end of this Newsletter (named Charity Pre-Qualification Form), fill it out and e-mail to [nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com) before July 5th to be sure your charity will have a chance to be drawn at our July's meeting. We are also attaching a list of the cities we support. Charities must have an office in one of the following cities in order to be nominated (See page 4).



## PLEASE CONSIDER USING GRAPEVINE TO PROCESS QUARTERLY DONATIONS

Our credit card processor Grapevine is wonderful and it makes Jan's life so much easier! Please know that Grapevine is a resource for you in paying your quarterly donation.

Check it out at:

[www.Grapevine.org](http://www.Grapevine.org) (search 100 Women Who Care N.W. Suburban Chicago Chapter).



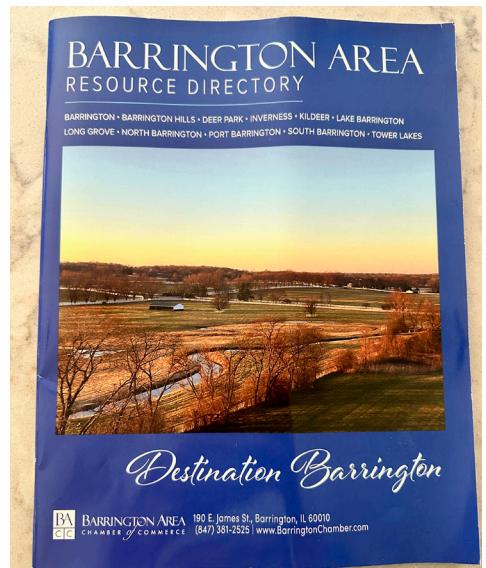
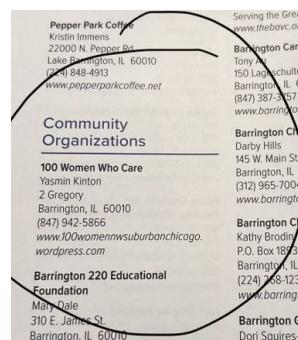
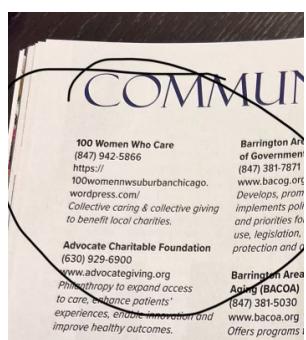
## DO YOU HAVE OR WORK FOR A BUSINESS YOU WANT TO PROMOTE?

Take a look on the 3rd page of this Newsletter. We are promoting businesses that our members own or work at. Please consider supporting these businesses if you can. If you want your business to be promoted here, please contact Cindy at [cindyalton@comcast.net](mailto:cindyalton@comcast.net).



## 100WWC IS NOW PART OF THE BARRINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Thank you Yasmin for creating awareness for our amazing organization and attracting new members!



## Get to Know Our Members

In the spirit of knowing each other better, we have decided to create a page in our Newsletter that highlights members' businesses. We hope that this might help you have more in common with each other and possibly support women in our community. If you would like your logo and contact information featured here, please e-mail Cindy at [cindyalton@comcast.net](mailto:cindyalton@comcast.net).



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### Taylor Whitlock & Cindy Alton

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**Many of you have asked what suburbs are part of the area we support. Here is a complete list.**

## **100 Women Who Care N.W. Suburban Chapter Territory**

Charities must have an office in one of the following cities in order to be nominated

Algonquin  
Arlington Heights  
Barrington  
Barrington Hills  
Bartlett  
Buffalo Grove  
Carpentersville  
Cary  
Deer Park  
DesPlaines  
Dundee  
Elgin  
Elk Grove Village  
Hanover Park  
Hoffman Estates  
Inverness  
Itasca  
Kildeer  
Lake Barrington  
Lake Zurich  
Long Grove  
Mount Prospect  
Mundelein  
North Barrington  
Palatine  
Rolling Meadows  
Roselle  
Schaumburg  
South Barrington  
Streamwood  
Wauconda  
Wheeling

## Get to Know this Quarter's Nominated Charities July 2024



### CHICAGO VOYAGERS

Member Nominating, Silvia Grabacki  
[www.chicagovoyagers.org](http://www.chicagovoyagers.org)

**ADVENTURE PROGRAMS FOR TEENS:** Giving Chicagoland teens a chance to discover themselves and grow into their potential.

**Our Mission:** At Chicago Voyagers, our mission is to empower youth through adventure therapy programs that foster healthy relationships and skills for life success.

**Who We Serve:** A majority of the youth we serve have experienced trauma and adversity. Many of these challenges are exacerbated by systemic injustices and a lack of resources, including underfunded schools. Chicago Voyagers offers comprehensive supports that help youth grow into their potential. By focusing our services on those facing a dearth of opportunity, we give young people the skills they need for healthy, hopeful lives.

### FOOD FOR GREATER ELGIN

Member Nominating, Kathy Chameli  
[www.foodforgreaterelgin.org](http://www.foodforgreaterelgin.org)

Food insecurity is more than hunger. Parents shouldn't have to choose between feeding their kids and keeping the lights on. No one should go hungry so they can afford to pay rent, buy medicine, or put gas in the car to get to work.

A full cupboard is the first step out of poverty. Serving up hope, stability, and empowerment. By creating a normal shopping experience, FFGE gives back a small amount of control to our food-insecure shoppers.

**Power:** By creating a normal shopping experience, FFGE gives back a small amount of control to our food-insecure shoppers.

**Peace:** Our guests leave with a cartful of groceries and the security of knowing they won't have to worry about food.

**Promise:** Free of the worry and financial burden of food insecurity, FFGE shoppers can begin to build a better tomorrow.

### THE HOPE CENTER

Member Nominating, Alexandra Vikartofsky  
[www.thehopecenter.com](http://www.thehopecenter.com)

No one should have to experience injustice, but so many of us do.

The Hope Center provides support through services including a food pantry & farm, language instruction, legal guidance, job training, parenting support, family resources, and so much more.

**MOST OF OUR SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.** Everyone deserves access to health, hope, and care. Without exception. Regardless of financial barriers or systemic challenges. Whether you or your family need access to services, or if you want to get involved and make a difference, The Hope Center is for you.

The Hope Center, based in Lake Zurich, Illinois, serves the people of north suburban Chicago through an evolving collection of services and partnerships.

# 100 Women Who Care FAQs



## Requirements to be a member?

Commit to donating \$100 four times a year to the winning charity.



## How long are the meetings?

6-7pm Optional social time.  
7-8pm Meeting (never goes past 1 hour).  
8pm More optional social time.



## How are charities nominated?

A nomination form is turned in prior to the meeting by a member. 3 forms are randomly chosen for the next meeting.



## Requirements for charities?

They must be 501c3 certified and have an office locally in the Northwest Suburbs.



## How do I pay the donation?

You can write a check at the meeting or mail it to our treasurer. You can also pay by credit card using grapevine.org.



## Can I watch on-line?

Yes, we post our meetings on Facebook Live.  
[100WomenWhoCareNWSUBURBANCHICAGO](https://www.facebook.com/100WomenWhoCareNWSUBURBANCHICAGO)



## Do I have to attend meetings to be a member?

No, you can choose to come to the meetings in person, watch on-line, or trust the wisdom of the members that vote and just send in the \$100.



## Where can I learn more?

On Facebook (we post our meetings there)  
[www.facebook.com/100WomenWhoCareNWSUBURBANCHICAGO](https://www.facebook.com/100WomenWhoCareNWSUBURBANCHICAGO)

Instagram [@NWSuburban100women](https://www.instagram.com/nwsuburban100women)

or our website:  
[www.100WomenNWsuburbanChicago.org](https://www.100WomenNWsuburbanChicago.org)



## How do I join?

E-mail [nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com) or come to our next meeting. We meet at Emmetts in Palatine on the 2nd Tuesday in January, April, July & October at 7pm.

**Nominate a Charity by Filling out this Form & email to: [nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com)**



## Charity Pre-Qualification Form

**Nominating Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Member's E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization you would like to nominate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person's email or phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Organization (Must be in NW Suburbs):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website of the Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizations MUST be registered 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization serving the NW Chicago Suburbs. Does this charity have 501(c)(3) status in the NW Suburbs? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please nominate a LOCAL 501c3 charity that has an office in the NW suburbs and/or serves the NW suburbs. The board members will be reviewing the nominations to confirm they meet this criteria. You will be notified if these requirements are not met.**

**Thank you! E-mail form to: [nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com)**

To join and become a member, fill this out and e-mail to:  
[nwsuburban100women@gmail.com](mailto:nwsuburban100women@gmail.com) or hand it to a board member at our next meeting

# Membership Consent Form



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about 100WWC?** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am making a commitment to 100 Women Who Care N.W. Suburban Chicago to make an annual donation of \$400 (\$100 donation at each of the four quarterly meetings). These donations will be made directly to local 501(c) (3) charities in the Northwest Suburban Area. I understand that even if I did not vote for the charity chosen by majority vote, I will fulfill my donation commitment.

I also understand that if I am not able to attend a quarterly meeting, I will provide my check(s) to another member to deliver to the meeting, or mail to 100 Women Who Care N.W. Suburban Chicago in advance of or after the meeting.

I understand that I must be present to vote. My commitment is for one year.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_