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ALMOST 100+

Back in July, I wrote about a new fundraising opportunity for our local charity organizations called “100+ Women Who Care East County”.

There are literally hundreds of great non-profits serving East County (yes, the organization **MUST** support East County) and they are all in need of resources – so this concept is just the ticket. 100+ Women meet four times a year and at each meeting, each member has the opportunity to nominate a charity or non-profit they feel passionate about. Three nominations will be drawn from the hat. Those three women will get approximately 5 minutes to pitch why their organization deserves funds from the group. Then all who are members will vote. Whichever organization is the winner each of the 100+ women will write a check to that organization for \$100 – so the more women in the group the more funds provided to the non-profit.

After our first meeting, 55 members pledged

\$100 each and raised \$5,500 for YMCA Camp Collins and since then, we’ve had another 28 members join us. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 24th from 6:15pm-7:30pm at M&M Restaurant & Bar, 137 N Main Ave, downtown Gresham. The goal is to have 100 members and beyond – to be a member all you have to do is commit to give \$100 four times a year. Please go to <http://100WomenWhoCareEastCounty.org> or give me a call 503-665-0102.

Groups of 100+ women (and men) have been growing across the nation and literally changing their communities for the better \$10,000+ at a time. There are a 100 reasons why I love this concept but as a woman who has spent hours working on fund raisers and such for our community this is so simple and powerful – my only response is “Why didn’t we think of this sooner?”.

Come and join us! There’s no easier way to support our local non-profits that serve in East County!



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