

100WWCFernie

Frequently Asked Questions

What is 100 Women Who Care Fernie (100WWCFernie)?

100WWCFernie is for Women, living in the Elk Valley, whose time is limited, but who have a heart for giving. They want to give back on a bigger scale than they could on their own. They commit to giving \$100 a year and a few hours of their time to learn about worthy local causes that need help and then do something about it.

Our philosophy

- We are a group of women committed to making an impact where we live. We nominate grassroots groups and organizations that are impactful and benefit many. We support groups that are overlooked by typical granting bodies. 100% of the donations stay in and around the Fernie area (Elk Valley).

How does 100WWCFernie Work?

- Members make their annual donation of \$100 by attending one Fundraising Event per year.
- Members attending the event may nominate one cause to receive 100WWCFernie funding.
- Six causes will be presented at the event, with each Member voting for their preferred cause.
- The group/organization with the most votes receives our collective financial gift - up to \$4,000.00.
- The more money raised mean more organizations helped. I.e. \$5,000 = 2 organizations get \$2,500, \$9,000 = 3 organizations get \$3,000, etc.
- Fundraising Events will be held either as a Virtual Event or a Dinner. The cost of the event is dependent on the format, Dinner or Virtual event. The cost will range between \$107.00 - \$152.00 per person (\$100 donation, plus fees, and meals/hospitality if applicable.)

A Few Simple Rules

- As we are not a registered charity, tax receipts will not be issued for your financial gift.
- Only Members of the Fundraising Event are eligible to submit Gifting Nominations and represent a cause.
- Gifting Nominations are completed and submitted prior to the Fundraising Event.
- Gifting Nomination Forms must be complete, any missing information will disqualify the nomination.
- You must be present to vote; proxies are not accepted.
- Majority rules. We expect all Members to support the results of our collective efforts.
- Members agree NOT to use recipient names or causes for future solicitations.
- Members consent to their information being stored in the 100WWCFernie database for future event notices. Information collected will not be shared or sold.
- All Members understand their photos may be taken at Fundraising Events and give consent for those images to be used on the 100WWCFernie website and social media.

Who can receive 100WWCFernie funds?

- Organizations or non-profits, located in the Elk Valley, that support social services and cultural causes.
- Non-eligible uses of funds include administrative, office, staff, contractor, or consultant-related expenses.
- National charities are not eligible, unless the organization can prove that 100% of the funds will stay in the Fernie area or surrounding communities (Elk Valley).
- Funded organizations can be nominated again two years after receiving funding.

How are Causes Chosen?

- All Gifting Nomination Forms are vetted by the Steering Committee to ensure they meet the criteria.
- All approved nominations will be entered into a hat and six nominations drawn.
- The nominating Member will give a 2-minute presentation about their cause.
- Following the presentations, Members will vote for their preferred group/organization.
- The group/organization receiving the most votes receives our collective financial gift – up to \$4,000.00.