

100WWCFernie

Frequently Asked Questions

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

100WWCFernie is for women, living in the Elk Valley, who have limited spare time but a heart for giving. They believe that a greater impact is realized when like-minded women come together to do good for their communities. They make a financial commitment of \$100-\$200 per year, give a few hours of their time to nominate and learn about local causes that need help and then as a group do something about it.

Our philosophy

We are a group of women committed to making an impact where we live. 100% of our member contributions are awarded to local grassroots organizations. All funds awarded must remain in the Elk Valley.

How does 100WWCFernie Work?

- Members must make at least one donation of \$100, and attend one Giving Event per year.
- Members registered for a Giving Event can nominate a local cause that needs financial help.
- Six causes will be drawn out of a hat, in advance of the event, with the nominators each making a 2-minute pitch at the Giving Event.
- Once all six pitches are heard, all attending members vote for their two preferred causes.
- The two causes receiving the most votes share the total funds raised 50/50.
- Giving Events will be held as either a virtual event or a hybrid business/No-host networking event. The cost per Giving Event is \$107.00 (\$100 donation, plus processing fees.) All hospitality/meal costs are the responsibility of the member.

A Few Simple Rules

- As we are not a registered charity, tax receipts will not be issued for your financial gift.
- Only registered Members of the Giving Event are eligible to submit Gifting Nominations.
- Gifting Nominations are completed and submitted 1 week prior to the Giving Event.
- Gifting Nomination Forms must be complete, any missing information will disqualify the nomination.
- Selected nominations must be presented by the nominating member at the Giving Event.
- Members must be registered and present at the event to vote. Proxies are not accepted.
- Majority rules. We expect all Members to support the voting outcomes.
- 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 Giving 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, humanitarian, and cultural causes.
- National charities, sports and athletic groups are not eligible.
- Non-eligible uses of funds include administrative, office, staff, contractor, or consultant-related expenses.
- Funded organizations can be re-nominated two years after receiving funding.

How are Nominations chosen?

- All Gifting Nominations are vetted by the Review Committee to ensure they meet the criteria.
- Approved nominations are put into a hat and six nominations drawn for presentation at the Giving Event. In the case of duplicate nominations for the same cause, only one nomination will be put into the hat.