

# 100 women who care JUNEAU



## FAQ's

### **How are non-profits chosen for quarterly award?**

#### **Briefly:**

1. Member submits completed pre-qualification form for a non-profit
2. Non-profit is determined to be eligible and is added to list
3. At meeting any member who wants to make a 5 minute pitch for any of the pre-qualified non-profit puts their name in the hat
4. Three names drawn from hat
5. Each has five minutes to make the pitch
6. Members present cast vote for their favorite
7. Non-profit with the most votes receives that evening's checks
8. We all write a check to that non-profit before we walk out the door to resume our busy lives!

#### **FAQ's:**

*Are you detailed oriented? This part is for you!*

#### ● **How does a woman become a member?**

*Sign a "Commitment Form." It only needs to be turned in once. Any member can end their membership at any time for any reason. We just ask that you send us an email to let us know.*

#### ● **Where do I get a "Pre-Qualification Form" and who fills it out?**

*Form is available on our FaceBook page, our website (in progress), or by emailing [100wwc.jnu@gmail.com](mailto:100wwc.jnu@gmail.com). The member can fill it out or give it to the charity to fill out. We ask that it be returned at least 2 days prior to the meeting.*

#### ● **What qualifications does a non-profit need to meet to be added to list?**

1. *Be a 501(c)3 non-profit*
2. *Commit to using the award locally*
3. *Agree to come to the next meeting after receiving award and give a 5-minute presentation about how our money was put to work.*
4. *Agree not to use, give or sell the contact information of our members for additional solicitation by them or other organizations.*
5. *No political organizations, houses of worship, or individuals.*

6. Understands that non-profits who receive an award will not be eligible for pitching again until a full year has passed.

● **What if more than one “Pre-Qualification Form” is submitted for the same non-profit?**

*The name of the non-profit only appears one time on our eligible list, whether a form is received from 1 member or 99 members. So if your favorite non-profit is already on the list then no need to repeat the effort!*

● **Any limit on how many non-profits a member can submit a form for?**

**No.**

● **Any limit on how many non-profits can be on the eligible list?**

**No.**

● **I want to pitch an eligible non-profit at the next meeting. What do I do?**

*At the meeting entrance there will be one 3 x 5 card for each of the eligible charities on a table. Take the card for the non-profit that you would like to pitch, put your name on it and drop it in the hat.*

● **Are members required to nominate non-profits or make a pitch?**

**No.** *Nominating and pitching are completely voluntary. The only commitment you have made is to write a check for \$100 four times per year to the non-profit that receives the most votes at our quarterly meetings*

● **What if 2 or more members want to pitch the same non-profit?**

*There's only one card for each eligible non-profit available on the table at the entrance to the meeting. Whichever member selects that card first gets to make the pitch if that card is pulled from the hat. That means all our eligible non-profits, no matter how big or how small, are on the same level playing field at our meetings.*

● **Can I pitch more than one at a meeting?**

**No.** *That would be like bidding against yourself at an auction!*

● **Any restrictions on what can be pitched by a member for a charity?**

**No.** *Any local community project or service provided by a non profit that is on the list can be pitched by a member.*

● **I hate speaking in public but feel strongly about a particular non-profit. Any help for me?**

**Yes.** *You could find a member who supports the same non-profit and encourage them to put their name on card to make the pitch if it is pulled from the hat. Or we have an information sheet that is really helpful—“How to Make a Successful Pitch.” Remember a pitch is less than 5 minutes and the time for questions is also very limited. And after observing the process for a meeting or two, hopefully you'll see making a pitch is less intimidating.*

● **Any discussion before voting?**

**No.** *There will be 8 minutes after the pitches during which any member can ask a question about a pitch that's been made. And then you cast your vote for your favorite.*

● **Tell me about voting please?**

*Each member present has one vote to cast for their favorite. The pitch that receives the most votes receives that evening's award. If there is a tie, the award is split between tying pitches. No absentee voting.*

● **What if the selected pitch is something I don't support, do I still have to contribute to that one?**

**Yes.** There are no exceptions or special considerations. We've all made the same commitment to support the non-profit causes of each other. We think you'll find that by trusting the process this will happen very rarely, if ever.

● **Can I contribute more than \$100 to the selected non-profit?**

**Yes. Yes. Yes.** The minimum amount is \$100 per quarter, there is no maximum.

● **What if I want to support the second or third pitch that was not selected?**

That would be wonderful. Simply write an additional check in any amount to the additional non-profit you would like to support. And non-profits not selected will be eligible to pitch again at future meetings.

● **What if I miss a meeting?**

Please send a signed check to the meeting with a friend. They can fill in the name of the non-profit for you at the end of the meeting. (If this is absolutely impossible then your contribution could be mailed immediately after the meeting to: \_\_\_\_\_ or dropped off at \_\_\_\_\_ .

● **What if I don't have a checking account?**

We can also accept cash but no credit or debit cards.

● **Can I mail or deliver my contribution directly to the charity?**

**No.** Our mission is to have the biggest impact possible by massing our donation.

● **Can I get a receipt for my contribution?**

**Yes.** Put your check or cash in a stamped self-addressed envelope that the non-profit can use to send a receipt back to you in.

● **I have another question but can't think of it right now.**

Happens to me all the time! I suggest retracing your steps over and over followed by a good strong shoulder shrug. When the question eventually comes back to you, as it often does, email us at [100wwc.jnu@gmail.com](mailto:100wwc.jnu@gmail.com)

## **Here's a couple of bonus FAQ's about other stuff:**

● **When and how do we elect officers?**

No officers. There are four women who have committed to one year of organizing the group and running the meetings. There will be opportunities in the future when volunteers are needed to keep the group going.

● **Is 100 WWC Juneau a 501(c)3 non-profit?**

**No.** We are a pass-through or giving circle. We're just driving the delivery van that leaves a giant special package on the doorstep of a community non-profit.

● **Any snacks or drinks or door prizes at the meetings?**

**No.** But we do encourage you to support our host The Hangar by socializing in the bar before the meeting and by staying after for dinner with friends.

● **My man doesn't ever "man-splain," can he come to the meeting?**

**No.** But he could support our host The Hangar by meeting you after and buying you dinner. Women who are curious about joining are welcome to attend as a guest.