

An open letter from Karen F. Dunigan

Founder of 100 Women Who Care™

It started with Baby Beds. Who would have ever thought that a group of outstanding women would be organized to meet such a basic and simple need. Many of our new mothers with limited resources did not have the financial ability to purchase baby beds. So when they went home with their newborns, they made use of what they had: boxes, dresser drawers, sleeping with siblings or parents. The death rate of newborns was growing at a critical rate and we knew we could save lives if we provided a safe sleeping environment - a baby bed.

When the Center For Family Health (a local non profit that provides health care for the uninsured and under-insured), picked up the responsibility to care for these mothers and their newborns, they also took on the responsibility of supplying the baby beds. They of course lacked the additional funding needed for the 300 baby beds at a cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.

I knew I could help - I knew I could raise the money - but, I was tired, I didn't want to organize a fundraiser and have meetings and everything that goes with it. I just didn't have the time. I needed to figure out how to raise sufficient funds quickly and easily. I continued to work on this idea, with friends, and knew that, with my friends help, we had to know at least 100 women in the community that could afford to write a check for 100 Dollars - each to reach the goal of Ten Thousand Dollars. This simple idea gave birth to 100 Women Who Care™.

Through the help of my friends, we did it! Our first meeting was on November 15th, 2006. The ladies arrived, heard my story and wrote their checks. We were finished and on our way home by 6:30pm. All in just one-hour! At our first meeting we raised, \$12,800 - far exceeding our goal and expectations. Our membership is at now at 250 women and we have changed our name to 100(+) Women Who Care™.

Hugs,

Karen F. Dunigan, Founder 100 Women Who Care

100 Women Who Care™

Member Commitment

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

I understand that I am making a commitment to the Jackson Christian School Chapter of 100 Woman Who Care™ to make an annual donation of \$400.00 per year, \$100.00 per quarter to fund Jackson Christian School projects. I also understand that, even if I am not fond of the project chosen, I will still cheerfully fulfill my commitment. I also understand that if I am not able to attend the quarterly meeting that I will give my check to another member to deliver on my behalf.

Signature _____

Date _____

100 Women Who Care™

*Jackson Christian School
Chapter*

Women simply making a difference . . .

together



www.jacksonchristianschool.org/100wwc

100 Women Who Care™

The founding members of the JCS Chapter of 100 Women Who Care™, heard about this extremely simple way of coming together as a group of women to make a difference. We each believe in the mission of JCS and have experienced the difference that the school has made in the lives of those we love.

We have a common desire to help the school accomplish its mission. We also know that making a difference means getting involved on some level. A JCS Chapter of 100 Women Who Care just makes sense!

Read on and then join us. We are looking for 100 Women Who Care for JCS. Reaching our goal of 100 women will provide \$10,000 each quarter for JCS projects. Together we can simply make a difference!

JCS Chapter Founding Members

Debi Osborne • 581-0797 • Alumni Parent

Beth Eddy • 206-1686 • Current Parent

Julie Kail • Alumni Parent

Mindi Munden • Future JCS Parent

Mary Ann Broda • 740-9869 • Current Parent

Marilyn Troyer • Current parent

Cathy Dolson • 392-3584 • Alumni Parent

Jackson Christian School Chapter

Meeting Details

Join us at our next meeting

Meetings 4 times each year (quarterly)

March, June, September, December

All meetings are on Monday • 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Jackson Christian High School Media Center
(unless announced otherwise)

2010-2011

- June 7, 2010 • September 13, 2010 •
- December 6, 2010 • March 7, 2011 •
- June 6, 2011 •

Name drawing to determine project presentations begins at 5:30 PM

Presentations begin promptly at 5:45pm

Meetings adjourn no later than 6:15 PM

Join with other women to collectively do what we cannot do alone. No frills, no food, simply the fun of coming together to make a huge difference in kids lives. Complete the membership commitment form on the other side and bring it to our next meeting in the JCS high school media Center.

More details about the JCS Chapter of 100 WWC

The school administration will select 15- 20 projects that are in serious need of completion. The projects will be chosen based on the educational needs of students and the long term strategic plan of the school.

Members of 100 WWC, may choose projects from the list that they would like 100 WWC to fund. Members may gather additional information about those projects in anticipation of the opportunity to make a presentation.

Members, who would like to be presenters, will place their name in a drawing at the beginning of each meeting. 3 names will be drawn. If your name is drawn you will be given 5 minutes to present the project you would most like to see funded.

At the conclusion of the 3 presentations each member will cast their vote for the project they would like to see funded. The winning project will be chosen by the majority vote.

Even if you don't care for the "winning" project - you still must donate. Each member will write a \$100 check before leaving. The school will send tax receipts.

Each member commit to donating \$100 per meeting (\$400 per year). If you are unable to attend - give your check to a member to deliver on your behalf.

The funds will be donated to the school and designated for the specific JCS project selected by majority vote of the members at each meeting.

**See the list of current projects at
www.jacksonchristianschool.org/100wwc**