

*More details about the
Jackson Christian School 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 our chapter 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 fund. 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 must 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 – your check will also be your proxy vote.

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**

2009-2010 Meeting Dates • All meetings begin at 5:30 • JCHS Cafeteria

June 1, 2009 • September 14, 2009 •

• December 7, 2009 • March 1, 2010 • June 7, 2010 •

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 underinsured), 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. Since that meeting we have had six additional meetings and we have raised more than \$145,000 for local charities. Our membership is at now at 250 women and we have changed our name to 100(+) Women Who Care™.

I am pleased to announce that 10 other chapters have since been organized in Wheaton, IL, Dayton, OH, St. Joseph, MO, Kansas City, MO, San Luis Obispo, CA, St. Louis, MO, Charlottesville, VA, Iowa City, IA, Mandan, ND & Albion, MI and through the efforts of all of the women in all of these communities we have raised a total of over 200K.

Hugs,

Karen F. Dunigan, Founder 100 Women Who Care