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## Information Sheet 100+ Men Who Care, Dayton, Ohio

The 100+ Men Who Care group has raised over \$500K for charities in the Dayton area with a simple concept and without time-consuming, sometimes onerous fundraising activities.

## Here is how it works:

- 1. Our group is open to men over 18 years of age. We meet once a quarter, for one hour only (strictly enforced), at the offices of McGohan Brabender Inc. (3931 South Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45439) from 5:30 to 6:30PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of February, May, August, and November, unless otherwise announced in advance. Meeting attendance is OPTIONAL.
- 2. Each member commits to donating \$100 per quarter due on or before each meeting. Optionally, members may make a lump sum donation of up to \$400 annually (to cover the full calendar year). Checks are payable to The Dayton Foundation (our fund management agency) and mailed to 1410 South Main Street, Suite 100, Dayton, OH 45409 (Attn: Tracie Boshears). Write "100+ Men Who Care/7246" on the comment line of the check. Contact Tracie to discuss other donation methods at: <a href="mailto:tboshears@daytonfoundation.org">tboshears@daytonfoundation.org</a> or (937) 225-9967.
- 3. Meeting dates and "donations due" reminders are sent out via email prior to each meeting date.
- 4. Each member is encouraged but not required to nominate one greater-Dayton area 501(c)3 charity of their choice. Member/charity nominations are kept in a metal tin. To nominate a charity or to change the charity you nominated in the past, send the name of your new/changed charity to the group administrator via email. Once nominated, a charity remains eligible until changed by the nominating member, until that member resigns from the group, or until that charity is selected via a majority vote. See paragraph 7 below.
- 5. At the end of each quarterly meeting, three charities are drawn randomly from the tin and invited to give a 10-12 minute presentation to the membership (at the next quarterly meeting).
- 6. Members are encouraged, but never required to attend quarterly meetings. Each meeting is videotaped and a link to that video is sent to all members via email after each meeting. Members generally have seven calendar days following the release of the video to vote for one of the three charities. Voting is done on-line.
- 7. The charity that gets the majority of votes receives a grant (check) equal to \$100.00 times the number of members. That charity then becomes ineligible for two years. The two charities with less than a majority vote go back into the tin and remain eligible for future drawings.
- 8. <u>100% of all donations go to charity</u>. We have no operating or administrative expenses.

The late Karen Dunigan, a former Jackson, Michigan City Mayor and business leader, started the first "100+" group in 2006. We now count hundreds of such organizations in the United States, Canada, and Mexico! The Dayton area women's group was the second such group formed outside of Michigan. They have over 200 members.

Bob Hewitt founded our group, the first such group for men in the USA, in 2008. Joe Lehman is the current group administrator (since 2012) and can be reached at <a href="mailto:joseph.r.lehman@gmail.com">joseph.r.lehman@gmail.com</a> or via cell at (937) 760-8095.

The 100+ Men Who Care group of Dayton provides a chance to meet other philanthropic-minded men, learn more about charitable giving opportunities right here in Dayton, and finally, allows us all to pool our resources to make a real difference.