

# Our History

Like so many great ideas, 100 Women Who Care was conceived by a busy woman while she was doing 15 other things!

One day in 2006, Karen Dunigan learned that many mothers giving birth in a local hospital were taking their babies to homes without cribs.



These infants were sleeping in boxes, dresser drawers or in their mothers' beds. Some of these babies didn't survive the night.

For \$10,000, the hospital could purchase the mattresses, blankets and cribs they needed.

Karen got to work. She knew she could call upon 100 women who would each give \$100. At that first meeting, a group of Karen's friends heard the story. In one hour, they raised \$12,800 to supply new mothers with the simplest need, a crib.

Karen recognized that she was on to something special. She founded the first **100 Women Who Care** chapter and scheduled quarterly meetings. The rules were simple: any member could present a need in the community, the need had to be immediate and the money had to remain local. We are each strong in our own right, but together we are stronger.



***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."***

– Margaret Mead

## 100 Women Who Care of South Florida Chapters:

- ♥ Broward
- ♥ Miami-Dade
- ♥ Palm Beach
- ♥ Jupiter/Tequesta

[www.100womenwhocaresouthflorida.org](http://www.100womenwhocaresouthflorida.org)

## Jupiter I Tequesta Chapter

Welcoming members from Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter, Tequesta and Beyond!



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## 100 Women Who Care is for you if:

- ♥ You don't have time in your busy life to volunteer, but have been wanting to help those in need.
- ♥ You can commit to a one-hour meeting every three months.
- ♥ You want to learn about local charities and their work.
- ♥ You are willing to write a tax-deductible check for \$100 to a local charity at each meeting.
- ♥ You want to meet other like-hearted women in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



### TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN OUR \$10,000 DONATION CHARITIES MUST:

- ♥ Be a 501c3 with a physical location in Palm Beach or Martin County.
- ♥ Provide clear, significant local impact.
- ♥ Agree to use the full donation from 100 Women in Palm Beach or Martin County.
- ♥ Attend meetings and be prepared to present the charity's mission plan and programming to the group.

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## Donations from our chapter have helped to provide...

- ♥ Family outings for grieving children (**Pandora's Kids**)
- ♥ New uniforms, shoes and underwear for hundreds of kids in need (**Back to Basics**)
- ♥ Canine companions for veterans (**Furry Friends**)
- ♥ Medical equipment for critically ill children (**Hope From Harrison**)
- ♥ English lessons for our Spanish speaking neighbors (**El Sol**)
- ♥ Medical care for underprivileged families in Jupiter (**MyClinic**)
- ♥ Life-saving swim lessons for children (**Live Like Jake**)
- ♥ A therapy room for unwed mothers (**Gratitude House**)
- ♥ Sports training and college support for at-risk youth (**Team Sports Ministries**)
- ♥ Therapeutic horseback riding lessons for disabled children (**Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center**)
- ♥ Support for homeless families (**Family Promise**)

What can we do for YOUR charity?