



## CHAPTER GUIDELINES

*Please note, all guidelines are subject to change with the goal of improving the chapter's logistics and procedures.*

### **WHO WE ARE**

We are a group of philanthropists who care about making a difference in Northeast Louisiana. Our chapter is affiliated with the many chapters of 100 Who Care. The idea is simple: Bring 100 people together four times a year. Each member donates \$100 each meeting, and the money is given to a local charity. Within one hour, you've just raised \$10,000 for a worthy cause.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our goal is to create a platform that unites a diverse group of individuals who share a passion for developing the Northeast Louisiana area. There are many pockets of individuals between Monroe, West Monroe, and Ruston who are positively contributing to our community, and we want to bring those activists together to foster a powerful and cooperative movement.

### **MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE**

We encourage our members to pledge a one year commitment, which includes a \$100 donation each quarter meeting, a total of \$400 per year.

You may also join as a group of up to four members. The group will collectively donate \$100 each quarter meeting, a total of \$400 per year. We ask each group to also pledge a one year commitment.

To become a member, you will need to fill out and sign a commitment form.

### **HOW WE DONATE**

Eligible non profit organizations are asked to fill out a nomination a few weeks prior to the quarter meeting. Once nominations close, three organizations from the nomination pool will be selected at random. Those organizations will then be contacted and extended an offer to join us during our upcoming meeting to pitch their story.



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During the meeting, a vote will be taken to decide which of the three organizations will be awarded the donations. Each present member is allowed one vote, and each group is allowed one vote. At least one member should be present at the meetings to represent their group. The majority will decide the recipient of the chapter's donation.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR DONATIONS**

In order to be eligible, organizations must be a federally recognized non-profit organization, 501 (c)3 status, located in Monroe, West Monroe, or Ruston. These organizations may be part of national organization as long as the chapter's funds are directed to the local community. In addition, the organization may not be affiliated with a religion or political party. An organization may only receive a donation once a year, starting from the day of the donation. Lastly, the organization must fill out a donation receipt for record keeping.\*

#### *Footnotes*

\* Any nominations that do not fit this criteria must receive a unanimous vote by the members to be eligible for nomination. Please note, this simply guarantees them the right to be nominated; it does not guarantee the awarding of a donation.