

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity gets boost from 100 Women who Care

UXBRIDGE -- The Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity will be able to help more families with a \$13,000 donation from 100 Women Who Care Uxbridge.

The donation, presented on Sept. 18, will allow the charity to improve the quality of life for more families by assisting children with serious illnesses and their families with special treatment needs, medical expenses and financial assistance in their time of need.

"In 2014 we helped 43 children in Durham Region and their families with just over \$41,000 in funds," said Amy Stevenson, signature event co-ordinator for the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity.

"This included emergency rent and utility bills, vehicle repairs for specialized vehicles required to transport their children, groceries and food for children with special diets and medicine and supplies not covered by insurance or drug plans."

Ms. Stevenson notes that the Uxbridge-based charity is not specific in terms of assistance, but evaluates any application submitted on a case-by-case basis, so while one family may need help to buy a wheelchair, another may need help covering day-to-day expenses while caring for a sick child. "The donation from 100 Women Who Care Uxbridge will make a significant impact in the region and allow us to say yes

to these families in need," she explained. "At JACC, we believe that no parent should have to confront losing their home or selling their possessions as an option to help their sick child."

Visit www.jenash.org for more information or to support JACC.

Since 2013, the Uxbridge Chapter of

100 Women Who Care has raised close to \$97,000 for local charitable organizations. New members are always welcome. The next scheduled meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Wooden Sticks Golf Club. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.100WomenUxbridge.com for more information.



UXBRIDGE -- Andrea Scowcroft, left, of 100 Women Who Care Uxbridge, presented cheques totalling \$13,000 to Amy Stevenson, signature event co-ordinator for the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity. The Uxbridge-based charity helps families of seriously ill children across Durham with special treatment needs, medical expenses and financial assistance.

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