

Local woman gets cash surprise

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Project 100 hit the halfway point when it gave away its 50th \$100 bill to a lucky Jane Collins of Livonia in downtown Detroit Dec. 16.

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Created by Co-op Services Credit Union to encourage giving in local communities, the Project 100 team has been randomly handing out \$100 bills to recipients all over southeast Michigan with one request: to think about what they can do to give in their community.

"I am so excited. This is a great program!" said a surprised Collins when the Project 100 team handed over a crisp \$100 bill. "I love what this program is doing for our area. What a wonderful idea."

"We're amazed to meet so many people who are excited about the concept of giving," said Lisa Fawcett, Marketing Director for Co-op Services Credit Union. "When the team met Jane, she was a bit overwhelmed, but she quickly listed off several ideas about what she might do with the money including possibly giving to local charities."

Collins marked Project 100's 50th recipient and the halfway point in the project. So far, Project 100 has delivered \$5,000 in \$100 bills to residents throughout the Southeast Michigan area with only one request; to think about what you can do to give in your community.

"We love receiving enthusiastic responses like Jane's," says Fawcett. "Because it shows us that people are excited and continuing the giving in their communities, which is exactly what we are all about."

Conceived by Co-op Services Credit Union in 2009, Project 100 is well into its second year as a community initiative designed to encourage giving in southeast Michigan. The team will continue handing out \$100 bills until it reaches its goal of \$10,000.

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