



MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY STATE PRESIDENT  
JEN KINZER

Jen Kinzer of Aitkin, Minnesota, is the 60<sup>th</sup> president of the Minnesota Women of Today. She is serving in a transitional year as the service organization celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, holds three statewide conventions for the 81 Minnesota Women of Today chapters instead of four, expands social networking efforts, and continues to build on the over \$1 million in charitable donations and thousands of volunteer hours members have contributed in the past four years.

Jen, who joined the Aitkin chapter of Women of Today after a phone call from a friend, has chosen a theme of “Painting the Masterpiece You Imagine” for her year, and hopes to extend the hand of fellowship, as the Minnesota Women of Today creed puts it, to even more than the 1,600-plus current members across the state. The accountant and mother of three teenagers hopes to create at least five new Women of Today chapters by the end of April 2010.

Jen herself has been a Women of Today member for 12 years and has served as chapter president, state treasurer and state membership vice president, as well as holding several other offices. Through Women of Today, she has participated in service projects such as Coats for Kids, Relay for Life, Safety Town and more, and appreciates the opportunities to serve others. During her year as state president, there is a special focus on the Shriners Hospital and Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota for Women of Today contributions and volunteer hours.

In addition to service and personal growth – including leadership opportunities – Minnesota Women of Today also offers opportunities for fellowship. Jen, for example, has enjoyed Minnesota Twins, St. Paul Saints and Minnesota Gophers game outings and mini-golf socials.

As she encourages members and chapters across the state to use individual interests and talents to improve their communities and their own lives, Jen is also encouraging Minnesota Women of Today members and those interested in the organization to stay in touch via technology unavailable 60 years ago. The Facebook page, for example, is under “Minnesota Women of Today,” while the organization’s website is [www.mnwt.org](http://www.mnwt.org).

Jen has also received honors from the Minnesota Women of Today and United States Women of Today, including presidential pins and medallions, outstanding state and local officer, and outstanding state contact. She has been named a Key Woman, the highest honor within Women of Today.

Jen says of Women of Today that the organization “provides a little something for everyone. Even if you are not sure what Women of Today can do for you, a new opportunity appears around every corner. There are new people to meet, friendships to develop, local communities who need the Women of Today to organize events and activities, and children and adults alike who depend on the Women of Today to contribute to scholarships, schools, and community improvement projects.

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