



**Minnesota Women of Today
2022-2023 Fall State CIP
Community Connections SPM
Making a Connection**

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Hello Community Connections LPM's,

What a great start to the New Year and 1st Trimester! I've seen many chapters and districts getting more active in their communities through social media as we find the new normal. Thank you to all my LPM's who sent in their Fast Starts. There were 10: Rachel Braaten - New Hope, Jess Nelson-Rademacher - Sauk Rapids, Margaret Elliott - Burnsville, Sue Bay - Fairmont, Brianne Wolbeck - Albany, Leslie Goble - Aitkin, Sarah Midas - Rice, Ellen Anderson - Maple Grove, Kay Schroden - Monticello, and Jenny Ohr - Coon Rapids.

There were many great Project of Trimesters submitted this 1st Tri and it was difficult to pick just one as every chapter is making a difference in their community and making a connection.

On October 22nd, it's "Make a Difference Day", I am throwing out a last-minute challenge to all chapters who do a small act of kindness their communities during the weekend of October 21st to October 23rd. It could be volunteering at their local food shelf, volunteer at an animal shelter, donate blood, donate to a local non-profit, be part of a community event, etc. Email your chapters act of kindness to cc@mnwt.org by November 1st to be entered into a drawing at Winter State.

Cheers!

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Important Dates:

Oct 7 th -8 th	USWT National Mid-Year Convention - Missouri
Oct 22 nd	Make a Difference Day
Oct 26 th	State Webinar
Nov 1 st	Nomination Person w/Determination Due
Nov 15 th	Early Bird Due
Jan 2 nd	Trimester Programming Reports due to PVP
	Outstanding LPM nominations due to SPM
	Project of the Trimester due to SPM

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"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about" – Margaret J. Wheatley

Person with Determinations (PWD)

The Person with Determination Award is designed to honor an individual who has persevered and forged new paths through obstacles to become an integral part of their community.

Created in 2020, a version of this outstanding award has been given out since 1994.

This award is recognized at Winter State and I have a goal to receive at least 3 entries to be able to award an honoree.

I'll continue my challenge into 2nd Tri for every member, chapter, and District to send a \$15 donation to help fund PWD award. For each \$15 donation, donor's name will be entered into a drawing for a basket at Winter State

Person with Determination Award

Nominations for the Person with Determination Award are due by November 1st.

Guidelines and forms can be found on the MNWT website under Recognition: Leadership.

Submit your nomination or have questions, contact

cc@mnwt.org

2nd Trimester Challenge

Any member, chapter, or district that donates \$15 to the PWD gets their name entered into a drawing for basket drawn at Winter State.

Programming SUCCESS System

Participate in programming areas – 25pts/project. | 100 pts/submission

- Community Connections
 - Women Wellness
 - Youth of Today
- Priority Project (Crescent Cove)
 - Living and Learning

** "See MNWT Presidents Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for this trimesters Bonus SUCCESS Point Information."*

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"
– Unknown