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**GIVE TO THE  
 MAX DAY  
 NOVEMBER 16**

Go to [www.GiveMN.org](http://www.GiveMN.org)  
 to make your donation.  
 More information on this  
 event is on the reverse side  
 of this document.

**Fall State 2011 CIP**

**MNWT Members:**

I got a little ahead of myself in the last CIP. I had stated that the Foundation Annual Report would be included and of course it wasn't because our year had not yet ended. In THIS CIP you will find the 2011 MNWT Foundation Annual Report. Is your name or chapter listed? If so, thank you for your contribution to our goal of supporting the programs of the MNWT. If not, I hope that this is the year that you decide to learn more about the Foundation and how you can help make an impact, either as a chapter or an individual (or both!)

When making donations to the Foundation, please make your check payable to MNWT Foundation and mail it to the Foundation treasurer:

Bonnie Waller  
 10730 Direct River Drive  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**Become a Sustaining Member**

For an annual \$25 donation you, your chapter or both can become sustaining members of the Foundation. Funds are uncommitted and used at the board's discretion to support the mission of the MNWT. Funds have been used for the membership rebate program, for PE courses, to pay for speakers at convention, to support the President/State Delegate retreat and many more programs. Won't you send your donation today?

**Chapter Grants Available**

Do you have a community project that your chapter would like to fund, but lack money? Consider applying for a Chapter Grant. Grant applications can be found on the Foundation page of the website and are due postmarked December 1 to the Chapter Service Center. For more information please contact Chapter Grants Committee Chair, Jodie Meyer, [Jodie.meyer@usfamily.net](mailto:Jodie.meyer@usfamily.net)

**Winter State Lucky Buck Auction Items Needed**

At Winter State 2012, we will again be holding our annual lucky buck auction. The proceeds from this auction support the chapter grants program that awards grants to individual chapters for their community projects.

If you, your chapter or a group of friends have a donation that would make a great auction basket, please contact Chapter Grants Chair, Jodie Meyer, [Jodie.Meyer@USFamily.net](mailto:Jodie.Meyer@USFamily.net). Themed baskets have been extremely popular in the past. Some ideas are a Pamper Basket, Wine Basket, Baking Basket or a Chocolate Escape Basket. Use your imagination, have fun and be creative with your ideas.

**Endowment Fund**

We invite you to become a Diamond Club member by contributing to the Foundation. Two levels are available, a \$500 level with two spots remaining or a \$100 level with 33 spots remaining. Donations may be paid over a three-year period. Funds are permanently restricted and only the interest from the fund is used to support the programs of the MNWT.

**Foundation Calendar**

- October 8:* Foundation Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Billy's, Anoka
- November 16:* Give to the Max Day
- December 1:* Chapter Grant applications due to the Chapter Service Center
- January 7:* Foundation Meeting, 10:30 am, Billy's Anoka
- January 28:* Winter State Lucky Buck Auction  
Chapter Grants Awarded
- Anytime* Straight River Scholarship Applications Accepted

## GIVE TO THE MAX DAY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 16

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is asking for your donations on November 16, Give to the Max Day. This is the third year the Foundation has participated in what has become an annual day of giving throughout the state of Minnesota for over 3,500 non-profits.

### What is Give to the Max Day?

Give to the Max Day is one day set aside each year to focus on charitable giving to non-profits through the GiveMN website. GiveMN, which was created three years ago, helps Minnesotans discover, support and directly engage with organizations that match their giving goals.

### What is GiveMN.org?

GiveMN.org is an innovative online resource that will change the way Minnesotans give and help create a stronger nonprofit community for Minnesota. The GiveMN.org website coordinates tax-deductible donations to non-profit organizations such as the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation.

### Why should I donate to the Foundation through GiveMN.org?

The Foundation's sole purpose is to raise funds to support the programs of the MN Women of Today and its members. The Foundation provides chapter grants, scholarships to women and youth furthering their education, grants to chapters doing extensions, offsets the cost of training events, provides the funds for the membership rebates, speakers at conventions, manual printing, technology for the Chapter Service Center, supports our external programming areas and the statewide project, along with other projects and programs as requests are made. Using GiveMN.org to make your donation allows electronic donations to be made in a convenient, safe, and secure environment.

### How do I make a donation on GiveMN?

Go to [www.GiveMN.org](http://www.GiveMN.org) and in the search box type in Minnesota Women of Today Foundation to access our page or follow this link <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Minnesota-Women-Of-Today-Foundation>. Decide which program you'd like to support and the amount, be aware you have to scroll to the bottom of the page for some of the programs, click donate, complete credit/debit card information and submit.

### What types of programs can I donate to?

1. Diamond Club – we have two levels, a \$100 level and a \$500 level. Payments can be made over a three year period. Principal is retained in an endowment fund and only the interest is used to support the programs of the Women of Today. <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Diamond-Endowment-Fund>. Subsequent payments can be made at this site if you decide to pay over a three year period.
2. Sustaining Member – for an annual donation of \$25 you can support the Foundation in its efforts to support the Women of Today. Funds are used for convention speakers, Personal Enrichment Courses, to write down the cost of training events, the membership rebate program and many more programs. Follow this link to become a sustaining member: <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Sustaining-Members>.
3. General Donation – You may make a donation of any amount (minimum of \$10) and specify a program you'd like to support. <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Minnesota-Women-Of-Today-Foundation>. Perhaps you'd like to support one of these programs:
  - a. Chapter Grants, Cheryl L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, Outstanding Young Adult, technology, training, speakers, extensions or manual printing.
  - b. If you select other, enter an amount and on the next page you will click the box "add a designation" and a box will open for you to indicate your donor designation. If you do not have a specific area, this may be left blank and funds will be recorded as undesignated and will allow the board to use the funds as needed.

### Can I make a payment on my Diamond Club Pledge?

Yes! At the bottom of the Foundation homepage (scroll way down) there is a link to the Diamond Club. Click on that link and then select your payment amount or if the amount you'd like to pay isn't listed select other and enter the amount you'd like to pay. The amount of your donation will be applied to your pledge. This is the direct link to the Diamond Endowment page <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Diamond-Endowment-Fund>.

Thanks in advance for your time, and hopefully your donation on **Wednesday, November 16**. Please note that even if you are not able to donate on GiveMN.org on November 16, the website is always available to use to process your donations.