



Minnesota Women of Today Foundation

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Winter State 2012 CIP

MNWT Members:

There are many ways to help your chapter and the Foundation:

Encourage your members to take advantage of programs through their workplace. Many employers donate money based on volunteer hours worked and this money can be donated to the Foundation or filtered through the Foundation back to your chapter.

Encourage your members to take advantage of matching grant options through their employer.

Many employers offer matching grants to employee donations to 501(c)(3) organizations. Make a personal donation to the Foundation and complete the paperwork to have it doubled by a matching grant from your employer.

Donate to the Foundation while dispersing your end of the year chapter funds. As you make final decisions on donating your funds, keep the Foundation in mind. This will not only help the Foundation but also WT members and chapters. Think about chapter grants, scholarships or simply undesignated and allow the Foundation board to use the funds according to the needs of the Women of Today.

Once you decide to send a donation to the Foundation, **please make your check payable to the MNWT Foundation and mail it to the Foundation Treasurer:**

Bonnie Waller
10730 Direct River Drive
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

We appreciate your donation!

SAVE THE DATE • SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, OCTOBER 6, 2012 is the date!

For What??

For the 2012 Foundation Annual Fundraiser!

Come with your spouse, your family,
your friends or your neighbor

To a

Magical Evening of Music

At the

Hopkins Center for the Arts

(Hopkins, MN)

Plans are being made for an evening of music with a dessert reception and lucky buck auction. More exciting details will be coming soon so mark the date on your calendar. We hope you can join us. It's going to be fun.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is please to fund the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship program

The following young adults were recognized at Winter State and will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation to be used for their college education.

Emily Lundgren, nominated by the Aitkin WT
Elise Nyenhuis, nominated by the Glenville WT
Spencer Daley, nominated by the Byron WT

Foundation Calendar

<i>January 28:</i>	Winter State Lucky Buck Auction Chapter Grants Awarded
<i>April 14</i>	Foundation Board Meeting, Anoka
<i>May 19</i>	Annual Extensions Basket Auction
<i>July 1</i>	Cheryl L Anderson Scholarships Applications due
<i>Anytime</i>	Straight River Scholarship Applications Accepted

WOMEN WHO IMPACT AWARD

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is please to fund the honorarium for the Women Who Impact Award. A \$100 donation is made to the charity of the honorees choice.

This year's honoree **Roxy Appel Wigton** of Aitkin has chosen the Cancer Support Center, Inc. of Aitkin as the recipient of a donation in her honor.

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

On November 16 thousands of Minnesotans went online and donated to their favorite charities.

We are very excited to report that the MNWT Foundation raised \$1,944 in 24 hours for the following programs:

Diamond Endowment Fund
Sustaining Memberships
OYA Scholarships
CLA Scholarships
Chapter Grants
MNWT Ways & Means
Undesignated

If you'd like to be part of this success go to www.GiveMN.org to make your donation. Donations are accepted all year long.

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?

Endowment Fund

We invite you to become a Diamond Club member by contributing to the Foundation. One level of giving remains at the \$100 level with 15 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.

Straight River Scholarships

Are you pursuing further education in an area that helps those who are physically and/or mentally challenged? If so, you should apply for a Straight River Scholarship. Scholarships up to \$400 can be awarded at any convention. Applications can be found in the Book of Forms.

Applicants are required to be furthering their education in an area that helps those who are physically and/or mentally challenged. Please note: this scholarship can be used in covering costs of workshops, courses and more that may be required for this particular field but not covered through their jobs.

For more information contact Nancy Dvoracek at ngdvora78@comcast.net

A special thank you to the Straight River Chapter whose generous contributions make this scholarship possible for our members.

Extensions Basket Auction – Annual Convention

Marie Robinson, Extensions Director will be doing two baskets at Annual convention to raise funds for the Extensions program. The themes of the baskets are relaxation and chocolate. If you have items to donate that fit either theme please let Marie know extensions@mnwt.org so she knows what size baskets to purchase. Cash donations are accepted also. Make checks payable to MNWT Foundation and mail to the Foundation treasurer, the address is on the front of the CIP.

Chapter Grants

The Chapter Grant Program is funded through the "Lucky Buck" Auction held each year at Winter State. This year, \$1,445 was available to chapters for projects in their communities.

We received one grant application and the following chapter was awarded a grant from the Foundation at Winter State:

\$700 was awarded to the Holdingford Women of Today for their playground restoration project

Congratulations to the Holdingford chapter for their efforts to help make a difference in their community.