



FALL STATE 2016 CIP

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Daffodil Connections Coming Together

Dear Local and District External Vice Presidents (PVPs):

My name is Kandy Dorlack and I live in Champlin, MN. I am married and have two children Angela and Casey, and one beautiful granddaughter Lily. I am very excited to be serving as your State Program Manager for Community Connections this year.

I have been a member of the Champlin Women of Today since June 2004. During my 12 years I have served on all levels of the organization. On the National level I've served as: National Programming Vice President, National Health & Wellness Program Manager and National Domestic Violence Awareness Program Manager. On the State level I've served as; Can Do Canine Program Manager and currently serving as your Community Connection Program Manager. On the District level I've served as District 8 Director, as well as various other positions on the district and chapter levels.

Welcome to your new exciting position! Whether you are a local or district program manager, know that your job is a very important one. While your job description may vary slightly in chapters and districts, your basic duties are to assist the Local Program Manager (LPM) and District Program Manager (DPM) in promoting Community Connections and to assist with the transfer of information to the state from the chapters and districts (and vice-versa).

I am excited to read and pass on your Community Connection reports to the National Programming Vice President each trimester.

My Goals are:

- A. Have 75% of chapters and 35% district complete Fast Start.
- B. Have 75% of chapters/districts support True Friends in trimester 2.
- C. Have at least 8 nominations for the "Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges" award.
- D. Organize the patriotic readings at each of the 3 state conventions.
- E. Have 25% chapter participation in programs serving families in their communities.
- F. Have 25% chapter participation in Domestic Violence Awareness (DVA).
- G. Have at least 5 nominations for each of the "Community Connections" awards.
- H. Have at least 4 nominations submitted for US project awards.
- I. Attend 3 district and 6 chapter meetings and/or events.

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Thank you leaders for submitting your Fast Starts

Chapter Program Managers (CPMs) who fast started:

- Julie Davies, STMA
- Angela Bosshart, Champlin
- Noel Ness, Rice
- Stephanie Potzier, Byron
- Dorothy Dotzler, Aitkin
- Jenny Ohr, Coon Rapids
- Lisa Jacobson, Anoka
- Kelsie Steiger-Krein, Thief River Falls
- Deb Oldenburg, Burnsville
- Mary Sobczak, Burnsville

Online reporting is so easy!

LPM and DPM reports can be done on-line. Please promote using the web site to complete reports. Click on www.mnwt.org to find your online report today. These can be done after reporting out at any monthly meeting so it saves time later. Please complete both the online LPM report AND the Transmittal for any money involved – and please include your service hours and number of members involved. The website has so much to offer all of our members ~ don't miss out.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESS BONUS POINTS

Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult, Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges, or Lois M. Christensen Women Who Impact Award (20 points)

and/or

Sell two boxes of the World's Finest Chocolate OR sell 2 books of Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the MNWT State Ways & Means fundraisers. (50 points)

and/or

Have at least one chapter member attend the MNWT Foundation Retreat (50 points).

and/or

Sign at least two (2) members the week of October 24-31 for the October IMPACT Monday (October 31). (50 points)

MAXIMUM of 100 Bonus Points

Is there anyone in your local school or community that is Outstanding?

Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges – which is under Community Connections

- Awarded at Annual convention
- Nominations due to SPM postmarked by November 1st

Need 3 nominees to hold the competition

Recipient receives a plaque and a camper's registration to True Friends

Each nomination process has a manual process with step-by-step instructions of how to complete the nomination and examples. AND you can also contact your SPM with any questions you may have at any time. They are willing to help you

To ensure success with any of your Outstanding Awards, please consider the following...

- Start early and make a timeline. Select a committee now.
- Advertise. Put an ad in the local newspaper, on the FaceBook, etc. Some local papers may do this as a news article and save you the cost of the ad.
- Get the forms and procedures out now so that you know what you need to complete. Do you need recommendation letters? Should the nomination be written in a particular format? How many copies do you need? Is there money that needs to be submitted with the application?
- Ask questions! The SPMs are here to answer your questions. They know their areas well and want to help you make your submission easy and well presented.

Top 5 reasons to nominate...

5. The feeling of satisfaction your chapter gets in making a difference in your nominee's life.
4. Your chapter earns SUCCESS points.
3. Great public relations for your chapter.
2. Could help you meet and recruit new members.
1. The number one reason to make an Outstanding nomination.... You will make your SPMSUPER happy!

MEMBERSHIP REBATES

2nd Trimester Member Rebates as states below.

Sign 3 New members and receive a \$25 Membership rebate.

Sign 4 new members and retain 80% retention to receive \$50 rebate.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMMING NOMINATIONS NEEDED



Do you have a Local or District Program Manager that has done a SUPERB job this trimester? I need to hear from you! Please send me in your nominations so they can be recognized for the amazing work they are doing. Many well deserving members are not getting recognized and we need your help to identify each one so their work is rewarded. You can email CC@mnwt.org or EVP@mnwt.org to make sure we hear all about what they are doing for your chapter or district and share their heart of programming with others.

2nd Trimester Challenge

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

USWT Priority Project: National Coalition against Domestic Violence

(NCADV)

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- Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.
- Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
- 10,000,000 children are exposed to domestic violence every year.

Our state organization is: Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women,
590 Park Street, Suite 410
St. Paul, MN 55103

Phone: 651-646-6177 Fax: 651-646-1527 Crisis Line: 651-646-0994
1-800-289-6177 Nationwide Website: www.mcbw.org Email: mcbw@mcbw.org

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR DVA CERTIFICATIONS AS YOU COMPLETE THEM.

True Friends/Friendship Ventures

Welcome to True Friends!

Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Camp Eden Wood, Camp Courage North and Camp New Hope are five camps nestled among the forests and lakes of Minnesota serving children and adults with disabilities. Together, we create a world where experiences and adventures are open to individuals of all abilities. There's camp and so much more! Discover traditional sessions and the new programs offered throughout the year.

Our Story – What's with the name?

So, why the name True Friends? It really embodies everything we do. We provide an environment where friendships are built and renewed. The name also reflects two great organizations coming together to serve even more people with disabilities. We can do so much more together than we could do alone

- We have 5 decades of camp experience and serve about 4 thousand children and adults annually. We are non-profit organizations on this mission: Provide life changing experiences that enhance independence and self-esteem for children and adults with disabilities.
- Enclosed are the items from the "Wish List" -----
- I will be collecting the items at Annual Convention.