



Sharing the Heart of Programming FALL STATE 2016 CIP

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Dear Local and District External Vice Presidents (PVPs):

What an exciting first trimester! I loved getting everyone's fast starts and reading about all the great work all of you are doing across the state of Minnesota. Thank you for all the great work you are doing and promoting each day ~ the totals for service hours and transmittals are trickling in and the projects are **AMAZING** to read about. It's so important to keep them coming in as your projects end so that you are getting all of the credit your chapter/district deserves for the hard work everyone is putting in.

To help you with your position, I have included information in my **Chapter Information Packet (CIPs)** that you will get after each convention as well as ways to help you promote the programming areas.

Check out this CIP for information on:

- **Programming review forms** – Please fill these out at conventions and have your chapters/districts complete and submit in September. Click on www.mnwt.org to complete online.
- **Calling all ideas for our next Three Year Priority Project** – We are currently in year two with Breaking Free and are actively seeking applications for what will be replacing it in 2018/2019. Please see page 4 for more information.
- **Why not become a State Program Manager next year?** We have so much fun and learn amazing leadership and organizational skills as well as meet many of the greatest women across the state.
- **Have you nominated anyone for the Outstanding Awards we offer?**

Thank you so much for all the work you are doing to promote our external areas of programming!

Try to be a Rainbow in someone's cloud

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What's up with our
SPMs?

**Share the love of
Programming with
me this year by:**

Helping Promote ~

~Program reviews

~Nominations for

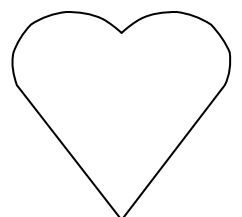
Awards

~ Nominations for
new 3 year Priority
Project

~Outstanding

Programming

VP Nominations



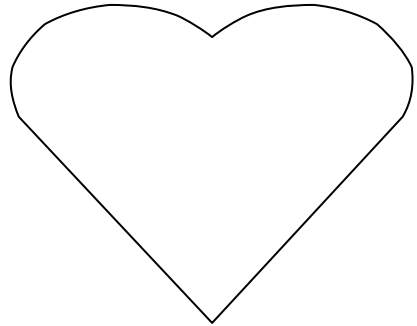
Thank you leaders for sharing the heart of External Programming with me

District Program Managers (DPMs) who fast started:

- Kay Schroeder, District 5

Chapter Program Managers (LPMs) who fast started:

- Mary Sobczak, Burnsville
- Stephanie Putzier, Byron
- Sharon Erickson, Champlin
- Mary Kaminski, Eden Prairie
- Julie Keets, Maple Grove
- Abbi Baker, STMA



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. 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?

Three of the four Outstanding Awards are in the external area. They are:

Outstanding Young Adult (OYA) – which is under Youth of Today

- Awarded at Winter State
- Nominations are due to SPM postmarked by November 1st
- Contact your school and find community youth leaders for this award.
- Usually a \$500 scholarship is given to 3-5 nominees.

Outstanding Women Who Impact – which is under Women's Wellness

- Awarded at Winter State
- Nominations due to SPM postmarked by November 1st
- Need 3 nominees to hold the competition
- Recipient receives an honorarium given to the charitable organization of choice

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 Camp Friendship

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 with ideas of how to identify and select nominees, how to nominate them and how to fill out the forms.

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 SPM SUPER happy!

2017/2018 SPMs being recruited now

Requirements for a State Program Manager:

- A member in good standing with your local chapter for at least 2 years
- Personal backing of your chapter
- Have served as a local program manager and district program manager or district director a minimum of one (1) year each (can be concurrent). That means you can be a LPM and a DPM during the same year and qualify
- Have an interest in the program area

Contact Brenda Kennelly, evp@mnwt.org or Julie Hammel, jvp@mnwt.org for more information. Come to the upcoming SPM open house at Winter State or Annual Conventions.

WHAT WILL OUR NEW 3 YEAR PRIORITY PROJECT BE???

As you know we have just ended our first year strongly supporting Breaking Free as our current priority project and we are building even stronger support as our second year begins. HOWEVER ~ It is already time to start thinking about what our next priority project might be. Please put the word out to foundations that you know of that might be interested in bidding with the Minnesota Women of Today to be a 3-year priority project beginning in May 2018.

Any organization that is interested may contact me directly for more information. I can send them the outline and requirements needed for them to begin the big process. All bids are due April 1, 2017. Presentations are made by the bidding organization at Annual 2017 with the vote held at the Fall State Convention 2017 for the priority project that will begin in the year 2018-2019.

OUTSTANDING Programming VP Nominations Requested

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 EVP@mnwt.org or IVP@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.

MEMBERSHIP REBATES

2nd Trimester Membership Rebates as stated below:

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

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

PLEASE CHECK OUT WHAT THE SPMs HAVE GOING ON

Community Connections ~ Start those collections for True Friends right away!

Priority-Area (Breaking Free) ~ Which pieces of the van is your chapter going to purchase?

Women's Wellness ~ FIND THOSE WOMEN VETS in your area and ways you can work together to support them as much as you can.

Youth of Today ~ Have you heard about Bridge for Youth? Read this CIP closely for ways you can help

REMINDER: OUTSTANDING AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1st