



Minnesota Women of Today Foundation

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MNJOTS 2016 CIP

Hello MN Women of Today Members!

The Foundation is here to help you and your chapter to be successful! Whether we can provide your chapter with a membership rebate, an extension grant, a scholarship to a chapter member or a grant to your chapter for a local community project, we want to help you. **In addition** the MNWT Foundation financially supports the organization with funding for speakers, officer training, equipment for the Chapter Service Center and the president/state delegate retreat. In order to support these programs, we rely on donations from individuals, chapters and corporations.

Remember the Foundation while planning out this new Women of Today year. We would love to be included in your chapter budget this year either with a one-time donation or something each trimester. Your donations directly support MNWT members and chapters. You may wish to designate your donation for a specific purpose such as chapter grants, outstanding awards, scholarships, or “undesignated”, which allows the Foundation Board to use the funds according to the needs of the Women of Today.

Please **make your check payable to the MNWT Foundation, and mail it to the Foundation Treasurer:**

Julie Hammel, Treasurer
MNWT Foundation
P.O. Box 232, Anoka, MN 55303

We appreciate your donation!

I look forward to working with you this year.
Jen

RELAXATION RETREAT FUNDRAISER

The MNWT Foundation is planning a fundraiser **October 15-16, 2016** at Eagle Lake Camp, located near Brainerd, MN. Registration is only **\$75** and includes meals, sleeping room (bring your own bedding) and educational sessions.

We are still in the planning stages, but are planning sessions on relaxation techniques, essential oils, herbs, (5-6 sessions) etc. Massages, time for games and fun are also being planned. Spots are limited! You will not want to miss out on this fabulous weekend!

To register, please complete the registration form attached to this CIP or look for the registration form online or even contact Jen at foundation@mnwt.org for more information!

Seeking Foundation Board Members

Have an interest in supporting the MNWT through the work of the Foundation? Well, we have an opportunity for you. Please contact me if you are interested in serving on the Foundation Board. Term is for 2 years and we meet approximately 5 times a year.

Contribute to the Sapphire Club

You are invited to become a Sapphire Club member by contributing to the Foundation. The Sapphire Club has been created to fund the Membership Rebate program. Donations may be paid over a 3-year period and can be made at either the \$100 or \$500 levels.

FOUNDATION CALENDAR

July 1	Cheryl L Anderson Scholarship Applications due
August 5	Foundation Board Meeting location at 6:45 PM at Jodie Meyer’s House in Golden Valley
September 16-17	Foundation Annual Meeting at Fall State Cheryl L Anderson Scholarship Awarded
Anytime	Straight River Scholarship Applications Accepted
Oct 21	Foundation Board Meeting location TBD
Dec 1	Chapter Grant Applications due

Lucky Buck Basket Auction Updates

A successful Lucky Buck Basket Auction was held at Winter State in January and at Annual Convention in Alexandria in May. \$857 was raised through the Auction of 5 baskets at Winter State to benefit the Chapter Grants program and around \$979 was raised through 3 baskets at Annual to benefit the General Fund. Thank you for your generosity, both with donations to the baskets and for bidding. You have made these programs successful for our chapters.

Amazon Smile: Raise funds for the MNWT Foundation

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? Here is an easy way for you to support the MNWT Foundation while you shop Amazon.

Go to AMAZON SMILE, select the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation as your charity and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the MNWT Foundation. How easy is that?! Here is how you do it:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com
2. Log in with your usual amazon.com email and password.
3. Select the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation as your charity.
4. Go Shopping!

Be sure to bookmark AmazonSmile so all your eligible purchase will count. Purchases using your regular Amazon account will not qualify for the donation.

Thank you for supporting the MNWT Foundation!

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 MNWT Trainings and many more programs. Consider sending your donation today,
Thank You!

OUTSTANDING AWARDS FUNDED

The MNWT Foundation is pleased to fund the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarships and Women Who Impact Awards given at Winter State each year.

These monetary awards are made possible through fundraising and the generous donations from chapters, districts and members. If you would like to make a donation to one of our Outstanding Awards, you may do so at any time and in any amount. Thank you for your generosity toward these important programs.

Cheryl L. Anderson/ Straight River Scholarships

Cheryl L. Anderson Scholarship

Cheryl was a member of the Anoka Women of Today for 9 years. She served her chapter and the state organization in many positions including President of the Key Women Club. She was an art teacher and unfortunately passed away in 1989. One of Cheryl's unfulfilled goals was to return to school and further her education in school counseling. Her goal lives on in this scholarship.

To be eligible, you must be a member in good standing for 2 or more years and entered college with an approved program. You must show a need for financial assistance. Applications are due by **July 1** and will be awarded at Fall State.

Straight River Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is funded by the Straight River Women of Today. Their chapter consists of members who have physical and developmental challenges. They run many of the same fundraising projects as other chapters do. This scholarship is for the members who are furthering their education in an area to help those who are physically or mentally challenged.

To be eligible, you must be a member in good standing for 2 or more years and seeking to further their education in a field related to working with mentally or physically challenged people. Applications need to be submitted by **July 1st, January 1st, and April 1st.**

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

For more information on either of these scholarships, contact Dawn Scouton Scholarship Committee Chair.

dscouton@comcast.net or go to www.mnwt.org find the Book of Forms and search for Foundation: Applications.

Art Needed for Fall State!!

Donations of art pieces are now being sought for the Fall State Silent Art Auction benefiting the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation Cheryl L. Anderson Scholarship.

We need your help in securing pieces of art. You may donate something that you have or obtain a piece of work from a local artist, art gallery, gift shop or framing store. Many artists are willing to donate a piece of their work to such a worthy cause if asked. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be furnished upon request.



Suggested items: Paintings, framed prints, pottery, sculptures, photography and original art work of all types.

For more information or to offer a donation, please contact Dawn Scouton at dscouton@comcast.net or Jen Kinzer at foundation@mnwt.org



MNWT Foundation Fundraiser Women's Relaxation Weekend!!

When: October 15-16, 2016 (noon until 11:00 am)

Where: Eagle Lake Camp near Brainerd, MN

What: A weekend with friends to relax, unwind, learn and have fun!

Why: To enjoy and raise funds for the MNWT Foundation

Cost: Only \$75!! (includes meals, sleeping (bring your own bedding), and all sessions)

How: Complete the registration form below, along with your check/cash for \$75 and send to Joanne Larson, 3402 Oak Street, #106, Brainerd, MN 56401



MNWT Foundation Retreat Registration Form

October 15-16, 2016 at Eagle Lake Camp

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Include the registration form, plus a \$75 registration fee and send to: Joanne Larson, 3402 Oak Street, #106, Brainerd, MN 56401.

Please contact Joanne Larson joannelarson58@gmail.com , or Jen Kinzer jenstevekinz@charter.net or foundation@mnwt.org with questions. Cancellation requests must be made prior to September 15, 2016.