



Fall State CIP 2017

Breaking Free SPM
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Hello Local and District Program Managers!

Thank you so much for all of the support you have given me as your State Program Manager, and thank you for all the help and concern you have shown for the women and children at Breaking Free.

We are about a third of the way through the year at this time I would like to really focus on getting funding for the van. Please keep this goal in mind when you are holding your fundraisers. Safe transportation has been one of Breaking Free's concerns as groups are mandatory for these women to attend and there is no current way to support their need to get to the meetings for themselves and their children. It is what teaches them how to live healthier lives and recover from unhealthy people. This is crucial to their successful recovery. It's a huge project but let's concentrate not on the whole picture but how much we as an organization can do. Every one giving a little will end up providing the funding they need.

Thank you for considering the women and children of Breaking Free!

Brenda Reeves - Priority-Area SPM

Other Events for Breaking Free coming up soon!

1. SOS Graduation - October 24th at Arts N Us @ 5:30pm
2. Candle Light Vigil – October 10th beginning at Breaking Free and marching to Camphor United Church on University and Fuller. 5:30pm
3. Body and Sold – a play that will be performed at Arts N Us on Saturday, October 28th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Could use donated water, popcorn and candy to sell to recoup the cost for renting the space for Body and Sold. It is a production about a sex trafficking person who was a former Breaking Free client.
4. Christmas Party – December 9th at Arts N Us from 1:00pm-3:00pm
5. Super Bowl – we are going to keep Breaking Free open for 24 hours per day for 10 days leading up to the Super Bowl. We are going to have a “Warming Station” that allows people to spend the night without having to have a license. We currently have a bathroom on the 2nd floor of our building but it is nasty. We could use help with painting it, a new mirror or vanity, maybe some lockers for people to put personal items in – just a re-vamp. (Nice throw rugs and curtains) We also need volunteers that might be willing to spend time at our office during the 10 days that we will need overnight coverage. Plus, monetary donations to cover the extra staff time that we will need to pay.

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BREAKING FREE 2nd Trimester Challenge

The 2nd Trimester Challenge is to encourage attendance at the 19th Annual Breaking Free Candlelight Vigil.

Breaking Free 19th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

Beginning at Breaking Free and marching to Camphor United Church on University and Fuller. 5:30pm

770 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55104

Join us as we celebrate and honor those women whose lives have been taken through sexual exploitation and human trafficking. This year alone we've lost several women in our community.

We need people to stand up. Make your voices heard and let everyone know we've had enough!

SUCCESS Bonus Points for 2017-18 2nd Trimester Presidential Success Bonus Points

Presidential SUCCESS Bonus Points for Second Trimester

Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult, Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges, or Lois M. Christensen Women Who Impact Award. {50 points}

and/or

Sell 2 books of Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the MNWT State Ways & Means fundraisers. (50 points)

and/or

Any chapter becoming a member of the Empower the Future Fundraising Campaign during 2nd trimester. (see Foundation Committee Chair) (50 points)

and/or

Sign at least two (2) new members during November Shine week of November 12-18 (50 points)

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points

LPM and DPM Trimester Reports

Keep those reports and transmittals coming in! SERVICE HOURS ARE HUGE!

The 2nd Trimester DPM reports are due January 10th. Find this report online, in your book of forms or in your LOTS training manual.

http://www.mnwt.org/bof/form_report_dpm_trimester.htm.

The 2nd Trimester LPM reports are due January 2nd. When filling out an online form, the programming area is "Priority-Area" and my email is Priority-Area@mnwt.org.

http://mnwt.org/bof/form_report_lpm_trimester.htm

FAST START THANK YOU

I appreciate the time you took to send in your Fast Starts and want to make sure you get a special thank you for your efforts!

DPM Fast Starts

Kayla Kleinsteuber - District 5

LPM Fast Starts

Mary Hansen – St Cloud

Carla Hanson – Maple Grove

Mary Sobczak/Nicole Langer - Burnsville

Kayla Kleinsteuber – Monticello

Nancy Dvoracek, Anoka

Auriel Garrett, Duluth

Brenda Kennelly, Coon Rapids

***If you have recently taken on this position or forgot you can still submit a Fast Start to me by the end of October. Late submissions will be recognized in the next CIP.

REPORTING GUIDELINES

ANOTHER VERY VALUABLE TOOL IS ONLINE REPORTING. LPM AND DPM REPORTS AND

TRANSMITTALS CAN ALL BE REPORTED ONLINE AT WWW.MNWT.ORG. THE LINK FOR THE LPM TRIMESTER REPORT IS [HTTP://MNWT.ORG//BOF/FORMS_RESULTS.PHP?FORMSID-S](http://MNWT.ORG//BOF/FORMS_RESULTS.PHP?FORMSID-S). FIND AND COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORMS; YOUR REPORT WILL IMMEDIATELY GO TO OUR EMAIL ADDRESS. SEE PAGE 1 FOR DUE DATES FOR REPORTS AND TRANSMITTALS.



Van Needed to Help Safely Transport the Women and Children of Breaking Free!

You can help by “buying” a piece of the van.

The idea is for chapters and districts to donate money for the van and put this van together piece by piece. When we are done, we will have raised the money needed to for the van. Raise the amount of money it would take to purchase a piece of the van. Our goal will be for every chapter to raise \$250.

1. Return your piece to me by April 20, 2018 with your donation. For every chapter with a donation of \$100 or more I will have a prize.
2. All chapters/districts/members who purchase a piece of the van, decorate (write a message) and return the piece and money to me will be in a drawing for a gift. The decorated puzzle once completed will be given to Breaking Free in a frame.

Winter State Luminary Walk

- Together we can fill the halls at Winter State Convention with luminary bags.
- Please help promote sales of our luminary bags at a suggested donation of \$5 each. The proceeds of this will go towards buying a van for Breaking Free.
- The luminary bags are a sign of celebration and honor for the women whose lives have been taken through sexual exploitation and human trafficking. These bags will send a message that **“Girls and Women Are Not for Sale!”** and we want to let everyone know we have had enough!



Please either bring the bags to winter state or mail to me ahead of time at the address on page one of CIP.

Promoting Breaking Free

Share all of the information you receive about Breaking Free with everyone you know everywhere you go!



1. Report at all meetings – make it fun and creative
2. Submit articles to your district/chapter newsletter. Forward to NEWSLET for the State.
3. Ask for new ideas for projects and volunteer ideas.
4. Do a press release in your local newspapers promoting your events and fundraising projects.
5. When presenting a project to your chapter make sure to include all the details. Sharing your goal will help others get excited to help you reach it.