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2019-2020
Fall State CIP
Wishes & More

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Hello Wishes & More Local Program Managers,

I hope you are enjoying getting to know about Wishes and More and sharing the information with your chapters. There are a few ways to find out information about Wishes and More. I have enjoyed looking at their website. They have heartwarming stories about the children they grant wishes for and information on how you can help. On the MNWT website, there is a power point presentation about Wishes and More under the Priority Area section. Wishes and More is also on You Tube.

Individuals can make donations on the Wishes and More website. Please see 2nd page for directions on donating.

I will be sending information out to chapters as I get it from Wishes and More via chapter emails and the Programming Facebook Page. There are always many ways to help.

Please take part in the 2nd Trimester Challenge found on the next page.

Thank you to all that have sent in their FAST STARTS. I received FAST STARTS from Stefany N– Anoka, Dorothy Dotzler– Aitkin, Nancy OJA-Melrose, Maureen Edstrom– Burnsville and Pam Evertz-Coon Rapids. Well done!

Thank you to those chapters and districts that have allowed me to come visit and share what I have learned about Wishes and More. It has been so much fun to meet you.

—Glorie Balfanz

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"These dates are part of the MNWT official calendar that can be located at www.mnwt.org under the events section in both a PDF printable and online format. Please consult the full listing to ensure that

Important Dates

Sept 21-2	Women of Today Week
Oct-8	Outstanding Awards Webinar
Oct -10-13	USWT National Mid Year Convention-Iowa
Oct-18	State Policy and Bylaw Review
Oct-23	MNWT Trimester Webinar Night
Oct-26	Make a Difference Day
Nov-1	Women Who Impact, Outstanding Young Adult and Person With Developmental Challenges nominations Due
Nov-15	Early Bird Renewals Due
Dec-1	Key Woman nominations for Winter State due
Dec-15	All renewals due
Dec-31	End of 2nd Trimester
Jan-5	Programming Trimester Report due , Certifications due, Project of the Trimester due, Effective Writing Essay due, Presidential Pins and Medallions due, 2nd Trimester Success due
Jan– 23-25	Winter State Convention



2nd Trimester challenge.

1. Anyone who donates to Wishes and More with time, talents, items or money during Second Trimester will have a chance to win a prize at Winter State. Please email me what you did so I can include your name in the drawing. When you let me or the Chapter Service Center know what you did, it also helps us track where our time, talents and money are going.
2. For Trimester 2 I have challenged the District Directors to collect \$10 from each of their chapters. In an email I sent out to all of the chapters at the beginning of September, Wishes and More provided a list of how certain amounts of money will help children. In that email it states that \$500 will provide a wish recipient with plane fare. We have 11 districts with about 5 chapters in each district. If each district would collect \$50 (\$10 average for each chapter) we would be able to provide plane fare for one child. I will work with the District Directors to collect these funds.
3. Individuals can make donations on the Wishes and More website. If you would like to have it count toward the Women of Today total, please USE THE ORDER NOTES TO SAY MN WOMEN OF TODAY. You can send checks to me at the address on previous page or directly to the Chapter Service Center. Please make sure to put in memo line that it is for Wishes and More.

Wishes and More Gala Information

The Gala is held February 1, 2020. Their theme is **The 20's Roar Again-A Swanky Soiree**. They need volunteers. You can help by setting up the day before, the day of and the day after for taking down. Email me if you are interested. You can sign up to help on the web site but let me know you have helped. I love to know how are members are helping Wishes and More. You can also help by donating items that would be used in gift baskets for their Silent Auction. Some ideas are ticket to events or locations (sports venues, waterparks, theaters), Minnesota-made products, wine/liquor or gift cards. You can also donate cash. If you have items the last day, I can accept them at the Winter State Convention. If you will not be there, contact me for ways we can get them to Wishes and More before their event.



Minnesota Women of Today 2nd Trimester
SUCCESS Presidential bonus points 2019-2020

Submit a nomination for the
Outstanding Young Adult or Lois M Christiansen Women Who Impact Award (50 pts)

Or

Sell two (2) Books Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the MNWT State Ways and Means Fundraiser (50 pts)

Or

Sign at least 3 new members during 2nd trimester (50 pts)

Or

Have at least 2 members from your chapter attend the online webinar scheduled on
October 23rd (25 pts)

Or

Participate at the National level by having 25% of members certify in
Health & Wellness or Personal Development;
or hold a Domestic Violence event or training;
or donate \$25 to National Ways and Means (25 pts)

Maximum of 100 bonus points

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We've Made MNWT Facebook Pages Easier to Follow! We received a lot of feedback about the number of Facebook pages to follow and decided it was time to consolidate. There are now 5 new, combined Facebook pages:

MNWT Administration – posts from President, Administrative VP, Secretary, Parliamentarian, COB, Presidential Assistant and NEWSLET Editor

MNWT Membership – posts from Membership VP, Chapter Mgmt VP, Extensions Director and SUCCESS Coordinator

MNWT Programming – posts from Programming VP and all State Program Managers

MNWT Finance – posts from Financial VP and State Store MNWT Committees – posts from Future Directions, Marketing and Membership Management committees

The following pages remain unchanged:

Minnesota Women of Today – our organizational page where all events are located remains unchanged

MNWT Foundation – posts from the Foundation

MNWT Keywomen – posts from the Key Women Club

MNWT District Pages – you should continue to follow your District specific MNWT District page

If you are looking for an older post from a previous page, go to the appropriate new page and look for the archive post to see a view only archive of the old page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Katie in the Chapter Service Center.]