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Hello Wishes & More Local Program Managers,

My name is Glorie Balfanz. I am the State Program Manager for Wishes and More. I will be your information source for Wishes & More for the 2019-2020 Women of Today Year. I am excited to learn more about the organization and get to know each of you.

I have been a member of the Monticello Chapter since 2012. My husband’s name is Brent. We have 3 grown children. My oldest Brandon is married to Cassandra. My daughter Allison is married to Ryan. They have a son named Lincoln who is 2. My youngest is Bryce who is married to Amanda.

I love to be active. I exercise so I can keep up with a 2 year old — who will be a faster runner than me by the end of the summer. My husband and I bought a boat last fall, so I am happy to be able to spend time in the water this summer.

Please contact me with questions and suggestions. Fill out your Fast Starts and have a fun year “Making Connections “ as you get to know more about Wishes & More.

—Glorie Balfanz



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**Important Dates**

June 13-16	USWT Convention, Duluth MN
July 1	USWT Founders Day Programming Evaluations Due to PVP
July 15	LPM Fast Starts due to SPM and DD
Aug 3	President/State Delegate Retreat
Aug 9	Deadline to order Day at the Diamond tickets
Aug 18-24	MNWT Kids Week
Aug 31	Programming Trimester Reports due to PVP
Sept 1	Project of the Trimester due to SPM Outstanding PM nominations due to SPM
Sept 7	Day at the Diamond, Target Field
Sept 19-22	Fall State Convention, Brainerd
Sept 21-27	Women of Today Week

"These dates are part of the MNWT official calendar that can be located at [www.mnwt.org](http://www.mnwt.org) under the events section in both a PDF printable and online format. Please consult the full listing to ensure that other key dates are not missed."

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester challenge—

Submit your local program manager (LPM) Fast Start by July 15th to me at priority-area@mnwt.org. The Fast Start requirements are listed below or you can find the LPM Fast Start form in the Book of Forms on the MNWT website. Every LPM who submits a Fast Start will be entered into a prize drawing at Fall State Convention.

### LPM FAST START

1. Attend an Orientation. (district, local, LOTS, or one-on-one with your chapter Programming Vice President). Date:
2. Write down your goals. Send to your chapter president or PVP and your district director. Date sent:
3. Write to your District Director, introduce yourself and share your goals and ideas for the year. Date sent:
4. \*Review the programming trimester report for your area by July 15. Date sent:
5. Review the Local Program Manager manual to educate yourself on being an LPM. Date:
6. BONUS: Go to Wishes & More website and find out something interesting about this area. Date:

\*Find the Programming Trimester Report at--

[http://www.mnwt.org/pdfs/otherPDFs/bof/form\\_pm\\_trimester\\_report-2016.pdf](http://www.mnwt.org/pdfs/otherPDFs/bof/form_pm_trimester_report-2016.pdf)



### What is “Wishes & More?”

Wishes & More ® conceptually began in the fall of 2004 in order to fill the gaps of other wish-granting charities serving children with terminal and life-threatening conditions. The founders were seasoned children’s wish granters who had served as volunteer members of the board of Make-A-Wish Foundation ® of Minnesota. The president, [Karla Blomberg](#), had proudly served as their volunteer president for over 20 years. Additionally, she also had served as a board member for Make-A-Wish of America and Make-A-Wish International for many years and then moved on to serve as president for three years at both charities. The vast experience of Karla and the other members of the board was a strong foundation for building this new organization that would serve children in Minnesota and neighboring states.

We go beyond the wish. We provide extraordinary experiences to kids battling a terminal or life-threatening condition and support the entire family. We are a Minnesota-based, 501(c)3 tax deductible children’s charity that connects with families in Minnesota and bordering states.

#### **We fill the gap left by other organizations, specifically we:**

- Grant wishes for kids from birth through their nineteenth birthday
- Fulfill ALL types of wishes – without bias against wishes related to hunting, fishing, and outdoor sporting activities
- Award a Scholarship of Hope® providing faith in a child’s future
- Provide a monetary gift to families who lose a child before they could experience a wish through our unique Memorial Program
- Continue to support families by providing family-friendly opportunities donated to us by our supporters. Once a “wish kid” or “wish family”, always a “wish kid” or “wish family”.

## FALL STATE PROJECT FAIR

Come see me at my table on Friday night at the Fall State Project Fair to learn about Wishes & More and meet me so I can get to know who you are. The Project Fair is a great way to meet your state program managers and state committees. You may even win a prize for participating in the fun!

Local Program Managers: Please stop by and introduce yourself; I'll have a little incentive for you. I'm looking forward to hearing about your ideas and how you plan to promote this Foundation in your chapter and your community.

### **Minnesota Women of Today 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester SUCCESS Presidential Bonus Points 2019 – 2020**

\$50 donation to the State Plan of Action (POA)  
**50 points**

and/or

Submit a completed Programming Trimester Report for 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
**50 points**

and/or

Complete the membership scavenger hunt challenge for first trimester from the Membership Vice President's CIP and post your chapter picture on your Facebook page and tag MVP Lisa Hahn.  
**50 points**

and/or

Participate in MNWT Cards for a Cause fundraiser and sell or purchase 4 boxes of cards  
**50 points**

and/or

Participate in MNWT Canterbury fundraising partnership by working as a volunteer for 10 hours or more (combined total of any number of chapter members). Include list of names and hours.  
**50 points**

*Maximum of 100 Bonus Points*

**ADDITIONAL Presidential Bonanza Bonus Points (100 points) if all five copies of the following are submitted with your documentation**

Sales and Use Tax Permit  
Articles of Incorporation  
Proof of Annual Registration for 2019  
(A copy of the email confirmation from MN Secretary of State)  
Proof of Insurance for the current year  
Proof of 990 filing for the fiscal year June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019  
(A copy of email confirmation from IRS dated after June 1, 2019)  
*Maximum of 100 Presidential Bonanza Bonus Points*