



# Minnesota Women of Today 2020-2021 Winter State CIP Youth of Today SPM, Young at Heart

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Young at Heart

Hello 2020-2021 Young at Heart,

I hope that you have found blessings in 2020. I consider each of you a blessing. Thanks for all you do for the Youth of Today Programming Area. Chapters have been very resourceful and creative. I love all of the ideas you have.

This year I learned that the Youth of Today Programming Area focuses on teaching and encouraging Kids to volunteer. So as you are planning projects for this area consider how to combine fun and volunteerism at the same time. One chapter gave 2 project kits from Home Depot to each child. One kit to make for themselves and one to give to someone else. Because of Covid they couldn't make the kits together so kids picked them up at an outside location. They made the kits in their own home. Use social media to get the word out to your communities about your projects. There is help in MNWT for using social media if you need it.

Please see information on the Outstanding Awards Fundraiser going on until April 1. Consider getting your birthday cards, Valentine's, Easter, graduation and all occasion cards from your SPMs. As Community Connections, Women's Wellness and Youth of Today SPMs part of our responsibilities is to raise money for the awards given out at Winter State. Instead of having 3 different fundraisers we are working together on one. A flyer and order form is included in this CIP for your use. Please pass around at each meeting you have. You can email me with your order form. Order early and often. I will do my best to get your cards to you when you want them.

I have a Trimester 3 Challenge for you to participate in. I hope you enjoy it.

As an SPM I am here to help you. I am interested in what your projects are and love to hear about them. Just email me to brag about your projects. I look at all of them. I try to use them to share with other chapters and to report what is happening in our state.

If you need ideas or help with anything, email me any time.

I would love to visit with your chapter. If you have a meeting or event at the district or chapter level, let me know I will try to participate. Either virtual or in person if possible. (I keep hoping!)

Sincerely,

Glorie Balfanz SPM Youth of Today 2020-2021

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### Important Dates

- February 24th MNWT Webinar
- March 13th March Planning
- April 1st End of Outstanding Awards Card Fundraiser
- April 24th Year End Evaluations Due
- May 2nd Project of Trimester and Outstanding Program Manager reports due
- May 2nd 3rd Trimester Programming Reports due

### **Trimester 3 Challenge:**

Participate in the Outstanding Awards Fundraiser between January 1 and April 1, to have a chance to win a prize.

As SPM I have the opportunity to promote an organization that caters to youth. This year I picked Children's MN Foundation. Children's MN is one of the largest freestanding pediatric health systems in the United States—with two hospitals, 12 primary care clinics, six rehabilitation and nine specialty care sites. Their website is [childrensmn.org](http://childrensmn.org). They are also on Facebook.

If your chapter is looking for a project to encourage volunteerism in children, consider raising money or collecting books for Children's MN. You could also plan an activity to give to their Kid's Cancer Fund, which supports everything from special therapists and life-saving research to mortgage and rent relief for patient families. More than 1000 children with a cancer or blood disorder diagnosis will be cared for this year at Children's MN.

If an individual or chapter would like to donate to Children's MN simply write a check to MNWT with Children's MN in the memo line. Mail the check to me. Email me for my address.

### **Minnesota Women of Today Presidential Bonus Points for SUCCESS Trimester 3**

Submit a Nomination for a Community Connections Year End Award (50 pts)

AND/OR

Hold an M Event during Membership Week (3/28 to 4/3/21) (25 points)

AND/OR

Sign 3 New Members for 3rd Trimester (25 pts)

AND/OR

Reach 85% Retention for 3rd Trimester (50 pts)

AND/OR

Have 2 Members of your Chapter Attend the February Statewide Webinar (25 pts) AND/OR

Submit a Chapter Article to the State NEWSLET (25 pts)

**MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS**

# CARD FUNDRAISER



This fundraiser not only supports deserving people that we as chapters nominate, it also will support students in The Connect 5 Program. This program is through the Monticello School District. It helps students who are in need of more education and support before they move on after high school. The students make items to sell which support their program while they learn valuable life skills( such as social, recreational and job skills).

**January 1st-April 1st**

Cards are 1 for \$1 or 4 for \$3.50

You never know when you might need a card. It is so nice to have them on hand.

**Email SPMs for questions or if you would like to order.  
([cc@mnwt.org](mailto:cc@mnwt.org), [ww@mnwt.org](mailto:ww@mnwt.org), [yt@mnwt.org](mailto:yt@mnwt.org))**

<b>Outstanding Awards Ornament and Greeting Card Fundraiser</b>				
Button Ornaments \$2.00 a piece		Number		Cost
Total Button Ornaments				
Greeting Cards \$1.00 a piece or 4 for \$3.50		Number of sets of 4	Number of single cards	Cost
	Birthday			
	Thank You			
	Baby			
	Christmas			
	Wedding			
	Sympathy			
	Congratulations			
	All Occasion			
Total Greeting Cards	Totals			
<b>Notes about your order:</b>				
Mail form and money to:	Make checks to MNWT with OA Fundraiser in memo line			
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