



Minnesota Women of Today
2024-2025 MNJOTS CIP
 Priority-Area State Program Manager
 “REACHing out Hand to Hand”

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Welcome/Hello!

My name is Deb Froemming and I'm excited to work with you and the Reach programs around the state. This is the first priority area year for the Reach program. We will be REACHING out hand to hand with this amazing program for the youth. A little bit about me: I have been married 40 years this June to my husband, Dean. Our son & his wife live nearby. Our daughter and husband live in ND. I travel often to spend time making memories with our 2 grandchildren. I love being a Nana! I also enjoy puzzles, reading, and photography. I've been a member of the Hutchinson Area chapter since we chartered in 2016. I had just graduated from a local leadership program and this organization was what we were missing in our community. I've served as chapter President, State Delegate, Membership VP & currently as the Treasurer. I have held several district board positions including serving as the District 5 Director. I can be reached by text or call at 320-583-4876. You can also send an email to priority-area@mnwt.org. I am a local banker and work FT, so I may not answer or respond immediately but will reply as soon as possible. It's going to be a great year together REACHing out hand to hand!

Priority Area Challenge

1. Donate \$25 or more to REACH for a prize drawing entry at Winter State. This can be an individual, Chapter or District. Send it to the Chapter Service Center and inform me.
2. Locate and contact a school with the REACH program to introduce yourself, chapter or district. A list of contacts/teachers around the state will be available soon. BONUS entry: Invite a teacher to be a speaker at your meeting.
3. BONUS entry: Visit a REACH class or volunteer for the REACH program.

Send me an email with your name, the name of the school and who you spoke with to: priority-area@mnwt.org and you will be entered into a drawing at Winter state convention. Also let me know what you did for the BONUS entry.

MNWT Calendar

June

12 - MNWT Webinar night

July

15 - LPM Fast Starts due to SPM and DD

September

- 2 - Project of the Trimester due to SPMs
- 2 - Outstanding Program Manager due to SPMs
- 27-28 - Fall State Convention

Please consult the MNWT official calendar at www.mnwt.org, under "Events" to ensure that other key dates are not missed.

What is REACH and how can we get involved?

Join us in the **MNWT Webinar** on June 12 . We will have guest speakers from the REACH program joining us and sharing their story and how we can help.

Monthly ZOOM meetings will be held beginning in July. MNWT members and Reach teachers from around the state will be invited. This will be a time to meet each other and share what we can do and what we have done to help each other. Links will be sent to chapter emails.

Save the dates:

July 23 - 7 pm

August 27 - 7 pm

September 24 - 7 pm

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What is priority area programming? The priority area began in 2003 and changes every 3 years. The current 2024-2027 area is the Reach Program. The priority area encourages members to come together and support a statewide organization in need. The idea is to raise awareness, supplies, and funds for our chosen organization. Together we can do more! The past priority organizations have been: Girl Scouts 2003-2006, Jacob Wetterling Foundation 2006- 2009, Can Do Canines 2009-2012, Isaac's Journey Foundation 2012-2015, Breaking Free 2015-2018, Wishes and More 2018-2021 and Crescent Cove 2021-2024.

What is the REACH Program?

The REACH Program is a voluntary, in school program designed to assist our students who may need support academically, socially, and /or emotionally.

The Goal: Help students experience success by learning new life skills to overcome barriers and/or challenges present in their lives.

Class groups (Teams) ideally consist of 10 to 15 students, with direct instruction from two instructors (Team Leaders), working closely with the team of Administration, Social Worker, Guidance Counselors, and students' Families.

The REACH Program not only supports these students academically, but helps the students to build skills necessary to become successful adults after graduation.

The REACH Philosophy

Believing in the ability of every student to overcome academic and personal obstacles to achieve success. To treat each student with dignity and respect, while being sensitive to individual needs.

What does REACH stand for?

Relationships – A safe place for students to belong, connect and be supported.

Education – Create positive learning opportunities through academic support and individual assignment modification.

Accountability – A support network with staff committed to help students succeed that nurtures student accountability with parent support.

Character – Skill building activities that encourage positive academic and personal growth.

Hard Work – Students that rise to the level of expectations.

The REACH Objective: To Pay Forward what has been given to us.

Trimester 1 President Success Bonus Points:

Complete and submit Fast Start to
priority-area@mnwt.org by July 15 (25 points)

and

Submit an Outstanding Project Manager Nomination to
priority-area@mnwt.org Verified by PVP (25 points)

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Fast Start for Local Program Manager (LPM) Due July 15, 2024

1. Attend an Orientation (district, local, LOTS, or one-on-one with your chapter Programming Vice President.) Date attended:
2. Write down your goals for the year. 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 reviewed:
5. Review the Local Program manual to educate yourself on being an LPM. Date Reviewed: