

# Minnesota Women of Today 2024-2025 Winter State CIP Community Connections, "Beautiful Things Come Together One Stitch at a Time"

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### Hello!

WOW can you believe it is already the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester?! I have to say this has been a fun year so far! You are all doing an amazing job! I love reading your project submissions and hearing about the ways you are getting out in your community. This SPM position has been a blast. I would highly encourage you to take the time and talk to our PVP Michelle Kocak Jones about being an SPM. Keep up the great work! I am proud of all of you!

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### **MNWT Calendar**

### **February**

- March planning recommendations duet COB on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- Random Act of Kindness week the 13<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>

### March

- March planning is on the 1<sup>st</sup>
- State Committee meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Presidential Pin and Medallion Nominations for area meetings Due on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Region 1 meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Bemidji
- Region 2 meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> Waseca

### <u>Apri</u>

- Key Woman nominations due for Annual Convention due on the 1<sup>st</sup>
- True Friends Clean-up April 5<sup>th</sup>
- MNWT Statewide Day of service on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- MNWT Foundation Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- CC Award nominations due to CC SPM on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- National Volunteer week the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>

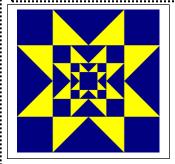
### May

- Presidential Pin and Medallion Nominations Due on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Project of the trimester nominations due to the SPM on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Outstanding Program managers due to SPMs on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Annual Convention the 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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- See the MNWT President Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for this trimester's Bonus SUCCESS point information.



# April 5th True Friends Volunteer Opportunity!

JOIN ME IN <u>Annandale MN</u> at <u>Camp Friendship</u> at 10 Am where will clean the bunk houses where the volunteers sleep.

We will be setting them up for a successful summer ahead!

Watch Facebook for historical ties between Women of Today and True Friends.

There will be two door prize drawings for those who participate in the project. ALSO when you participate your chapter qualifies for 50 Success points!!! But you need 2 or more members to participate. I can't wait to see you there!

Please email me at CC@mnwt.org if you are interested!







### **HeartStrong Webinar**

Date: 2/26/25



Time:7-8PM

What projects do you run that would fall under Community Connections? Please take time to share your projects – whether you do it as a project of the trimester or to share it, we want to know what you are doing! An email would suffice if the trimester report were overwhelming to you. A few ideas you could email about:

- Walk-a-Thons
- Local Candidate
- Forum Blood Drive
- Relay for Life
- Adopt-A-Family
- Sharing Tree
- Back to School Collections
- Birthday Boxes
- Food Collections
- Highway or Park Clean Up
- Cards for the Troops
- Decorating at Senior homes
- Babysitting Clinics
- Bell Ringing

## **Joint Ventures Award**

## **DUE APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**

Have you joined forces with another group? If your chapter has been successful in running a project with another community service organization, be sure to nominate the for the joint ventures award.

## **Community Impact Award**

### **DUE APRIL 15th**

This is for the project that doesn't quite fall under the other awards under community connections. But it is still a great Community Connection Project and it deserves to be recognized.

### **Civic or Environment Project**

### DUE APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>

This Award considers successful chapter projects which make an impact on their community either civically or environmentally.