



Minnesota Women of Today
2024 -2025 Winter State CIP
Youth of Today SPM
Connecting with Children

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Wow! It was another great trimester connecting with children in your community. You contributed \$13,726.86 in monetary and in-kind donations and volunteered 964 service hours for Youth of Today.

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MNWT Calendar

February

- 10 March Planning recommendations due to COB
- 13-19 Random Act of Kindness Week

March

- 1 March Planning
- 2 State Committee meetings
- 2 Presidential Pin and Medallion Nominations for regional meetings due
- 22 Region 1 meeting - Bemidji
- 29 Region 2 meeting - Waseca

April

- 1 Key Women nominations due for Annual Convention
- 5 True Friends Clean-up
- 11 MNWT Foundation Meeting
- 12 MNWT Statewide Day of Service
- 15 CC Award nominations due to CC SPM
- 21-27 National Volunteer Appreciation Week

May

- 2 Presidential Pin and Medallion Nominations due
- 2 Project of the trimester nominations due to the SPM
- 2 Outstanding Program managers due to SPMs
- 16-18 Annual Convention

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

Nothing teaches
hope, kindness,
courage, and
compassion like
**HELPING
OTHERS**

DESSERTS ON THE DECK OYA FUNDRAISER

Join me at Annual Convention for the 3rd trimester OYA fundraiser. Baked goods will be for sale in my room.

All money raised will benefit the MNWT Foundation Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship fund.

THANK YOU to the 16 Chapters who participated in Youth of Today projects and activities:

- Aitkin
- New Hope
- Maple Grove
- Rice
- Anoka
- Duluth
- Blooming Prairie
- Brainerd Lakes Area
- Avon
- Melrose
- Burnsville
- Coon Rapids
- Morris Area
- Monticello
- Champlin
- Brooklyn Park

THANK YOU for participating in 40+ Projects and activities for youth in your communities. Here are ideas from projects that were submitted:

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| Community closet | Trunk or Treat |
| Pumpkin Patch | Fall festival |
| Haunted house | Boo at zoo |
| Hat & mitten drive | Toy BINGO |
| Adopt-a-youth | Playground project |
| Hugs & Halloween | Christmas movie |
| Hope 4 youth | Kids BINGO |
| Backpack program | Wish tree |
| Kids snacks | Babysitting clinic |
| Arts festival | Halloween BINGO |
| Trick or Treat trail | |
| Stuffed animal distribution | |

THANK YOU to Aitkin, Anoka, Burnsville, Champlin Park, Maple Grove, Monticello, Morris, STMA, and District 3 for donating \$25 or more for OYA Scholarships.

Congratulations to the six Outstanding Young Adults nominees

Chloe Nyberg- Aitkin**
Kailey Watson -Burnsville
Jakob Sundine- Monticello**

Emily Whitehouse-Anoka
Chloe Lamothe- Maple Grove
Michael Dewey- STMA**

All of the nominees were exceptional, and it was hard to select the three honorees (denoted by **). Each honoree will receive a \$500 scholarship from the MNWT Foundation.

Youth are all Outstanding Young Adults!



You helped raise \$300 for the MNWT OYA Scholarship Fund! Thank you!

3RD TRIMESTER CHALLENGE - SCOUTS & SERVICE

Coordinate a service project with your local Girl Scouts and/or Boy Scouts.

Here are some ideas:

- Cocoa cups for local Nursing home
- Valentine's for Vets
- Food Drive
- Pet Toys for local shelters
- Tie Blankets for local hospital

Every chapter that submits a Scout's and service project will be entered into a drawing for a "Game night" basket to be given away at Annual Convention

BONUS

Host the Scouts for a service project on APRIL 12 - MNWT Statewide Day of Service, let me know (yt@mnnwt.org) and be entered into a drawing for a "Movie" basket to be given away at Annual Convention.