



Minnesota Women of Today
2025-2026 WINTER STATE CIP
Community Connections SPM
HELP-ASK-SUPPORT (H.A.S.)

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Hello and Welcome to my last CIP as your CC SPM! It is crazy to even type that, as my SPM year has gone by so fast and it has been an awesome year and learning experience! THANK YOU to all the Local Program Managers (LPM's) and others who continue to report, keep, and stay involved in the communities!

If you are thinking about broadening your role(s) within MNWT, I highly recommend that you reach out to PVP, Sue Sangren, about what it entails and how to become an SPM or as always, reach out to me with questions and I will help you as much as I can!

What projects does your Chapter hold that would fall under Community Connections? Please take the time to continue to share your projects, we want to know what you are doing! An email would suffice if the trimester report is overwhelming to you. A few ideas you could email about:

- ❖ [Walk-a-Thon](#)
- ❖ [Blood Drive](#)
- ❖ [Relay for Life](#)
- ❖ [Sharing/Giving Tree](#)
- ❖ [Back to School Collections](#)
- ❖ [Food Collections](#)
- ❖ [Bell Ringing](#)
- ❖ [Highway or Park Clean Up](#)
- ❖ [Cords for the Troops](#)
- ❖ [Veteran Recognition](#)
- ❖ [Assisted Living Connections](#)



Tri 3 CHALLENGE

During Tri 3, I will continue to raise funds for True Friends Camperships. When you send in your donations, please note that they are for the CC area.

Tri 3 REMINDER

All submissions made for projects, events, and socials, either online or via email, for the whole MNWT year will be entered into a drawing that will be given at annual convention. If you submit more than one, you will be entered into the drawing more than once! The submissions can be done at any time during the Tri, you don't have to wait until the end!

Let's end the MNWT with a record number of submissions!!

AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!

Community Connections Award: Due April 15th. This award category considers successful chapter projects which make an impact on their community either civically or environmentally. (Storm, flood or ditch clean-up projects, Election projects, Military family projects, etc.)

Community Impact Award: Due April 15th. This award category considers successful chapter projects that do not fit into one of the other Community Connections Award Categories (Joint Ventures or Civic or Environmental).

Joint Ventures Award: Also due April 15th. This award category considers successful chapter projects which have collaborated with another community service organization to sponsor a successful community project.

The information and submission forms, links and instructions are on [MNWT.org/MembersHomepage/StateLeadership/CommunityConnections SPM](http://MNWT.org/MembersHomepage/StateLeadership/CommunityConnectionsSPM).

3RD TRI SERVICE PROJECT PROMOTION

In our 3rd Tri, I am promoting to honor and remember the Veterans in our communities. Even though Veterans' Day was during Tri 2, I feel it is important to honor and remember them throughout the year. Need some inspiration? Here are a few ideas:

- Host a moment of silence, candlelight vigil, or bell ringing.
- Invite Veterans to an event to share their experiences.
- Coordinate and volunteer with an organization that supports veterans.
- Donate to a veteran-focused charity.
- Participate in or organize a care package drive for active-duty or hospitalized veterans.
- Fund or contribute to memorials and monuments.
- Organize and hold a supper at the local Legion Club.

These are just a few suggestions! If your Chapter does any of these events or something else, please share with me! I would love to see pictures and feature them on the MNWT Programming Facebook page!

Earth Day is April 26, 2026. Share what you or your Chapters do on that day!!



Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place.

Scott Peters

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