



**PROGRAM AWARD BOOK**  
**National FCE Conference**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**  
**July 14-17, 2016**



**Celebrate! 80 Years of FCE!!!**

# 2016 Program Award Books

## *Leadership*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Hawaii**

FCE members from Hawaii wanted to help underprivileged young girls around the world maintain their dignity and stay safe from the possibility of human trafficking by supplying dresses. Using leadership skills to teach others how to sew dresses, to raise funds and collect fabric, and to get the dresses distributed overseas, this state's FCE accomplished a heart-warming task that was initiated by a 14 year old member, Jen Laris. The project continued to grow as newspaper articles about the program encourage other organizations to get involved. This state hopes that each girl who wears a "Dress a Girl" dress will do so with the knowledge that FCE cares!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> place Kansas**

559 members and nearly 600 community members participated in Kansas' initiative to recycle throughout the state. 903 volunteer hours were recorded as members constructed displays, worked at booths, and-among other things- wrote articles. Thirteen public officials become involved. This program encouraged communities to come together to keep the toxic waste out of the landfills.

## *Education*

### **1<sup>st</sup> place Kansas**

Kansas' members utilized the Hearth Fire Series #27: Someone's in the USA saying: Show me the Power of Healing Foods" with the state's lesson "A is for Apple" to encourage members to learn about more healthy food choices. Members hosted educational classes, wrote news articles, shared information with and provided apples for elementary school staff and Assisted Living Residents, and volunteered at a state booth.

# 2016 Program Award Books

## *Action*

### *1st place Kansas*

One hundred percent of Kansas' members participated in utilizing, Hearth Fire Series #40 "Books, the Other Channel," with the state's lesson "Emergent Literacy: Helping Young Children's Development through Reading." This program impacted members with opportunities to improve their presentation skills. Members volunteered at story hours and fair booths, donated books and reading bunnies. 8,344 community members were reached. To insure that the next generation be better educated, a child will need reading skills. Not only will using the strategies presented assist in the learning to read process, but they will also build cognitive and social-emotional skills in children and resilience in families through shared reading.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> place Missouri**

In Missouri, 70 members were trained at the state's conference concerning the seriousness and pervasive issue of violence against women. These and other members held local, county, and district meetings throughout the state, reaching 400 participants. This state admonishes, "If we all work together, the devastating crimes surrounding this issue can be reduced. The world needs our help. We need to use our education to take action."

# 2016 Program Award Brochure

## **Action**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Missouri

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kansas

## **Leadership**

1st Place– Hawaii

2nd Place– Kansas

## **Education**

1<sup>st</sup>– Kansas

# 2016 Open Brochure

## **Marketing**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Become a Part of FCE- Oregon, Patti Malanaphy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- FCE is for Everyone- Tennessee, Ann Luther

## **FCE Tools**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Essay & Art contest brochure- Missouri, Linda Harder

# 2016 Heart of FCE



**ALASKA**  
Susan Reed

Sue volunteers on all FCE projects, including doing home skills demonstration every year at the State Fair and prize winning exhibits in the crops area. She has started doing the exhibits in FCE's name so that the prize money will benefit Alaska's programs. Sue is an enthusiastic FCE and community volunteer, giving freely of her time and talent. She teaches classes at the Alaska Mat-Su clubs, FCE conferences, and community groups such as Garden Club, churches and schools. Sue is retired from the Navy and has gone to schools on Veterans Appreciation Day to talk about her time in the Navy.



**ARIZONA**  
Mary Bender

Mary has not been a member for very long, but jumped in to help wherever she could. Mary has lots of contacts within her community and uses them when needed to help with projects. Her main jobs are fundraising—she can sell a ticket to anyone!—and serving as the editor of the “Sunshine Update” for Arizona FCE. She also fills in as Secretary Pro Tem when necessary, both at local and state levels. Mary is a breast cancer survivor and has been in charge of the Cancer Resource Center for several years. She is a wonderful mentor and great help to Arizona members.



**COLORADO**  
Mary Ann Shook

Mary is a 40 year member of “I’ll Be There” club. She currently serves as the treasurer in Washington County FCE and the Chairman for the county’s CHARACTER COUNTS! contest. She is in charge of the Blue Ribbon bake sale for which the proceeds go to support the awards for CHARACTER COUNTS! She has held several past offices including Colorado FCE Edition for Council Keynotes. She is involved in her community serving on the Washington County Health Council, Secretary of the Baptist Church and AWA-NAS program. Every Monday she delivers meals to the residents of the Washington County Nursing home. She has recently retired after 15 years as serving as the Chairman for the Akron Alumni.

# 2016 Heart of FCE



## **DELAWARE**

Phyllis Wapniarek

Phyllis became a member of FCE in 2004, which she attributes to her aunt. She served as county President from 2006 to 2011, always inspiring members to be proactive. While serving as State President from 2008-2012, she attended several National conventions with her late husband Jack and also narrated a video, which archived the history of Delaware FCE. She is presently serving as State Treasurer. Phyllis is very active in her club, supporting community projects and chairing many committees, including the Delaware's yearly "State Day" event.



## **HAWAII**

Karen Hamada

Karen has been a 20-year member of Ho'aloa Club and exemplifies the true meaning of a grassroots member who works continually to support her club, council, state and community. She shares her computer skills by working on the council and state newsletters. She is on the team that prepares an annual FCE report for elected officials and University of Hawaii staff. She has served as club secretary, president, and council secretary. She has consistently helped with logistical support for the annual weekend FCL training sessions on the Big Island. Karen works as a Police Investigative Operations Clerk and is Hawaii Police Department's co-chair for a Cancer Society fundraising event.



## **KANSAS**

Edith McClain

Edith has worked very hard to keep the extension program available in her county by serving as an officer on both county council and extension units. She has served as area director and on the state educational program committee. She has written many lessons on the state level. She is currently state Vice-President. She recently retired but continues to volunteer time taking those in need to out-of-town appointments. She has many talents and shares them in the community.



## **MICHIGAN**

Kristine Mueller

Kristine, as president, makes sure the county has educational and motivational speakers at meetings. She uses Hearth Fire Series booklets, has contests to get new members and plans outside trips and events. County members leave items at her house for their garage sale, which goes toward scholarship money. She delivers personal needs items from their group to charities three times a year. She stores all leftover items from the Chinese Auctions. Kristine is always the first to volunteer on any project and always has a smile for everyone.

# 2016 Heart of FCE



## MISSISSIPPI

Ruth Randman

Ruth joined FCE in 2007 and has served as Literacy Chair, with the project of books for Children's Hospital. Members donate money or books. Ruth buys them, evaluates, labels and delivers the books which are used by doctors in well-baby clinics to assess development. Older children select books at each visit. All books, often the child's first, are taken home with them. Over 1500 books have been delivered. Ruth also serves as deacon at her church. She is a seamstress for costumes and for seasonal worship banners.



## MISSOURI

Kathryn Wilkerson

1953 was a great year for a new club member, when Kathryn Wilkerson began the FCE journey. First as a member of Show Me Extension for nine years then in 1983 she was a grass root member of Green Acres FCE. Always generous with her time and talents, she continues to present educational programs, shares her love of gardening and is very active in the local Historical Society. Kathryn contributes time to work on club projects; Essay & Artwork Contest, annual Senior Tea, fundraisers and 4-H Award project.



## NORTH DAKOTA

Millie Hauck

Millie has put her 60 years of FCE training and education to good use in her club, community and throughout the state. She is a great promoter of FCE, always promoting membership, participating in community activities that would entice new members. She has been district director, and while serving on the state board and attending state conference she was willing to participate and assist in any manner.



## NEBRASKA

Jackie Thomson Bremer

Jackie is past president of her local unit and currently Secretary. In her county she serves as president, serving a year that the County/District hosted the State Conference. She promotes Character Counts with good results. She attends District, State and one National FCE Conference which gave her enthusiasm for FCE. Presently she is serving as District Director. She collects Hearth Fire Series for programs. Her leadership rolls include Girl's and Boy Scouts, in her church and school.

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## **OREGON**

Anne Engen



Anne has been a dedicated and enthusiastic force for FCE for 42 years. She has held the office of state president and study group president. She has written and taught numerous state lessons. She is a member of the National FCE board and written and co-taught NAFCE lessons. She has helped organized three national conference and state conferences. She encourages and supports her own study group member to local and state leadership roles. She is a trained Stephen's Minister and holds a leadership position in her church.

## **TENNESSEE**

Alice Poole



Alice joined FCE in 1992. She has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary at the club level and this year is County council President. She helped develop a brochure called Project Safe: Steps to Avoid Fearful Encounter. Countywide elementary students took a brochure home to educated parents and to provide feedback to the school board about parental concerns. Alice has helped develop Family activities which include a Hobby Day and nature Crafts/Wildlife presentation. She creates FCE bulletin boards at the local public library.

## **VIRGINIA**

Gladys Taylor



Gladys has held County President for two years. She has worked as the State Conference registrar and chair for three years. She has been State Vice-President for 2 years and appointed State President for one year. She has attended 5 National Conferences. 2 years she attended national winter board meetings, co hosted CWC and attended 2 other conferences. Presently she serves as State Alumni President. Currently she is president of her local club for the past three years. She attends county, regional and state meetings.



# 2016 Essay and Artwork Contest Fairness

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alli Hornung  
“Fairness”  
Colorado

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Allyson Yeung  
“Fairness Counts”  
Nebraska

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Emma Jillson  
“Fairness for Me!”  
Maryland

# 2016 Community Service

**Keezletwon FCE, Virginia**

# 2016 Board Alumni Scholarships

**Pamela Sites, Tennessee**



**2016 National FCL Certifications from 2015 Conference to Present**

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**30 HOUR LEADER CERTIFICATION**

Crystal Holt, TN  
Pamela Jones, TN  
Caroline Bales, TN

**60 HOUR TRAINER CERTIFICATION**

Linda Hanberry, MS

# 2016 Spirit of FCL



**Patricia Kubo Hawaii**

One of the hallmarks of the FCL program is to assist members of a community in taking control of their lives and changing the world for the better using the leadership skills that were learned thru the Family Community Leadership program. The winner of the 2016 Spirit of FCL Award Patricia Kubo from Hawaii has done just that. Pat has been an inspiring leader and mentor to many. She received her FCL training by attending national conferences and workshops in Hawaii and used the skills that she learned by putting them to good use holding many officers in the Hawaii Association for Family & Community Education.

Pat has worked with her local FCE Council in organizing community service activities and is using her FCL skills in working with Ikebana International Honolulu Chapter 56 to organize community service projects which included organizing demonstrations for community groups at universities, libraries and community centers. She is also working with students hand on workshops. For those of us that don't know what Ikebana is – it is the disciplined art form of Japanese flower arranging in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing a closeness with nature.

FCL training has helped Pat be a dedicated leader and mentor. She has helped her local club members learn to preside over a meeting, she is very willing to share her knowledge and experiences with others, and believes that a leader should be able to encourage others to take on roles in leadership.

Pat says “I have no problem speaking and directing children but speaking in front of adults still makes me a bit nervous.” She believes participating in FCL training has helped in giving her more confidence.

We are lucky to have Patricia Kubo as part of our FCE Family.  
Congratulations, Pat!!!!