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2023 National FCE Conference

Conference is over for 2023 and now we work toward reports and awards in 2024. Congratulation to all winners in every category.

Receiving recognition certificates for Community Service Awards were: Tennessee for their project “Salute to Healthcare Workers”, Betty Mayo from Huntsville, Missouri for the fundraiser for scholarships, and Go and Learn FCE of Independence, Missouri for making fleece blankets for a child advocacy center.

The open brochure contest had a run-a-way first place winner of Scott Teeples in every category. Kathie Mack won second place in Marketing/Membership.

Check out the web site to get more information on the Open Brochure Contest, and the Program Award Book because next years winners will receive a voucher for a portion off their conference registration. I’d like to see three winners in every category.

The Program/Project reports were a very interesting read and the numbers were used to give the Annual Report. That report helps when National FCE applies for grants, for the ACWW Triennial report, to be accountable to members and to keep our 501 (c) 3 status current.

SEPTEMBER IS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Get your annual check-up, let your doctor/s know your risks, see what you can do to lower your risks.

THREE-YEAR FCE PROJECT

During an afternoon work session, all conference attendees participated in Issue Analysis and Resolution to set a three-year project that all states will work on and through that help with resolving membership and financial issues.

TA-DA! The three-year project is on the topic of Food Security.

What happens if droughts and/or flooding continues globally? Are we prepared? Food is vital to survival. What can we do? How can we affect public policy to put rules/laws in place to help? Would our older members be willing to help with teaching preserving foods, unique ways to make food stretch?

Start now—states represented at the conference have started making plans. If you are a small state, maybe contact a state close to you and work with them.

WE ARE A TEAM, work together.

