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Community Service Award

“TAFCE Mask of Love” State of Tennessee

Open Brochure Contest Award

Tennessee Association for Family and
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2021 Heart of FCE



Barbara Thomas

ALASKA

Barbara a strong supporter of FCE, works tirelessly to keep FCE an active and vital part of our community. She has served on committees and held office at state, district, and club levels. Barbara coordinates our Raise A Reader program distributing packets to our hospital, and midwiferies, works on publishing, printing books and fund raising. Barbara organizes FCE volunteers at our community recycling center. She schedules and oversees the Home Skills Demonstration and Pie Contest at the Fair. Barbara's community volunteering includes the Palmer Historical Society, Pioneers of Alaska, Colony House Museum, Mat-Su Youth Facility, Women's Connection, and her church.



Tina Spears

COLORADO

Tina Spears is an invaluable member of the Elbert County Sun Country FCE. She regularly steps up to support her local group, the county and state through her service to the community at various events, and she does so joyfully. During her first year in FCE, Tina provided ample time and resources in making ornaments to support the CAFCE conference 50/50 fundraiser. Tina is a clear asset to FCE, always ready to volunteer and always ready to help. Tina has helped to make dresses to send to young girls in need of clothes in Africa. Her continued service to FCE has enabled the group to do far more than without her.



Judy Emert

KANSAS

Serving 54 years as officer, Council President, State Conference committee, State Treasurer, State Publicity/Public Relations Chair, promoted Character Counts! Contest, with two state winners; served on Fair Board and Extension Council as Secretary, From 1994-1999 was Extension Educator with University of Nebraska working with 4-H, County Fair, FCE Advisor, visited NAFCE Headquarters; maintained FCE membership in her home community. In 1979, she organized County United Charities; 26 year collected \$91,904.38, distributed according to donor wishes. Judy is truly an asset to her Community and compassion for the work of FCE.

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Ethel DeHaven

MARYLAND

Mrs. DeHaven has been a vital member of FCE for 56 years. She was a member of Rock Crest Club for 27 years and president for 7. After the club disbanded, she became a member of the Lunch Bunch Club. She has been the chairperson of the newsletter committee for 33 years. Ethel presented educational programs on both the county and state levels. She attended many National FCE conferences. Ethel helps organize our blanket making project, harvest festival and yard sale (which makes money for college scholarships), and provides guidance to new members by orienting them to our FCE programs.



Gladys Riley

MISSOURI

In 1951, Gladys and some other women helped start the Porter Extension Club, beginning 70 years of service to her community. That is 70 years of monthly programs, often with a meal or at least refreshments, 70 years of finding a location for the monthly meetings, 70 years of finding roll call subjects, and 70 years of leadership in various FCE club offices. Gladys has touched many lives with her service to FCE. She still does this at the ripe young age of 94. Without her drive and dedication, the Porter Extension Club would probably have dissolved many years ago.



Lynda Nyseth

OREGON

Lynda has a big heart for FCE. She is kind, dependable, unflappable and calm when FCE events hit a glitch. She is humble, never seeking the limelight. Lynda is creative, loves to teach crafts and FCE lessons. She is a great County Council President, making sure everyone is included in planning and decisions. She spends hours writing and putting together two local FCE newsletters. She is President of the Amity study group. She and her hubby grow large vegetable gardens, to sell some, give some to FCE members and can the rest.

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TENNESSEE



Ann Luther

Ann Luther is the epitome of “Heart of FCE”. A retired extension agent she joined FCE in 2003, she has been very involved in FCE, serving as both Creative Club & Dickson County Council President and Treasurer, Western Region Conference Coordinator, & State Treasurer. She currently chairs the tours Committee for the 2021 TAFCE Conference. She attended FCL Training, received her badge, and taught FCL classes. She has organized and taught workshops for sewing, hypertufa, and concrete leaves. She started a countywide digital newsletter for FCE. She helped start a new club in the county. She always volunteers, evidenced by many CVU seals.



2021 Essay and Artwork Contest

RESPONSIBILITY

National Winners

1st Place – Zainab Firdaus, California

2nd Place – Kai Guimaraes, Hawaii

3rd Place – Kane Schock, Colorado

2021 Spirit of FCL



Emily Gordon, Tennessee

A hallmark of the FCL program is to help members of a community take control of their lives and help change the world for the better by using the leadership skills that were learned through the **Family Community Leadership** Program.

Using the 100th Anniversary of Women gaining the right to vote in our nation, Emily Gordon of Tennessee developed an informative program that was presented to her local FCE Club, her Central region Virtual Retreat, a DAR meeting and a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. When Covid-19 changed things a Power Point was prepared by her Extension Agent and the program was presented to two high school history classes.

This presentation touched 18 local FCE members, 176 virtual attendees and 25 members of other groups. The two History classes touched 60 students and local newspaper coverage reached 3000 more.

Emily states that incorporating knowledge learned in her FCL leadership experience into the presentation was valuable as she watched and remembered points of interest from those classes.

Congratulations to Emily Gordon on being the 2021 Spirit of FCL Award Winner.



**2020 National FCL Certifications
from 2018 Conference to Present**

**CONGRATULATIONS! TO THE FOLLOWING
30 HOUR LEADER CERTIFICATION**

Pat Hitchcox, TN

Faith Goldstein, TN

Brenda Petty, TN

Virginia Osborne, TN

Pamela Carroll, TN

Regina McCathern, TN

Ruth Garrett, TN

Becky Phillips, TN

Janis Darnaby, TN

Diane Uher, TN

60 HOUR TRAINER CERTIFICATION

Marlene Faul, KS
Peggy Martens, KS



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July 2020**

2020 HEART OF FCE



Maria Pippidis

DELAWARE

Maria Pippidis is an employee of the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension and has been our organizational advisor since 1998. She is also a member of the New Castle County Club. She has supported our statewide council meetings through her attendance, UD updates and guidance. Maria has provided university resources when she can by contributing to our newsletter, having support staff layout, edit and mail the biannual newsletter, providing administrative support, conduction audits and supporting our annual statewide conference in a number of ways including finding UD Extension speakers. Her heart is with our organization and shows through her support of FCE and its members.



Dr. Jacqueline Maly

HAWAII

Dr. Jacqueline Maly has been a member of Hawaii FCE for 47 years. She served as Hawaii State President from 1993-1994 and also served on the National FCE Board. Dr. Maly, Professor Emerita from Windward Community College (where she was a science teacher and dean), is still active in the Kiwanis, is a docent at the Bishop Museum, and supports the Hokulani Imaginarium and the Paliku Theatre. She wrote the Hawaii FCE bylaws which she keeps updated and serves HAFCE as Parliamentarian. We are lucky to have Jacquie sharing all her knowledge and experience with our Hawaii FCE.



Ruth Meyer

KANSAS

Ruth Meyer joined FCE in 1951, serving 68 years as an officer every year, she also served as NE Area Director. While as council president an accomplishment of hers was creating "County United Charities" designed to saving time because it collected for all without multiple drives in the County. She was active with 4-H and 'Make it With Wool' contest and also made wagon wheel rugs from old jeans, she is an original recycler. Ruth moved into an apartment complex and started holding FCE meetings and invited residents to attend; she collects BestChoice labels to help fund these meetings. This woman is truly an asset to her FCE Community and epitomizes the Heart of FCE.

2020 HEART OF FCE



Martha Moser

MARYLAND

During her 20 plus years as a member of Frederick County Homemakers and Maryland FCE, Martha has been actively involved by being Membership Chairman and Planning Committee member. She has kept the Membership records up to date and has submitted the changes to National. She has suggested numerous topics and speakers to be presented to the membership. Martha has been actively involved in the Annual meetings and conferences by finding locations and presenting lessons. Martha volunteers at Frederick Memorial Hospital and presents crafts at the Frederick County Fair. Martha is a wonderful member of Frederick County and Maryland societies.



Beatrice Bubulka

MISSOURI

Beatrice Bubulka was president of the Flatwoods FCE for over 25 years. Under her guidance FCE Club provided scholarships at both the Doniphan and Naylor Schools, she regularly attended the state MAFCE conferences, FCE members volunteered at the Lean On Me Pantry, Beatrice held a leadership position at the pantry, the Club also worked with women's shelters in Doniphan. She was FCE president in Ripley County for over 20 years, this group worked closely with the Ripley County Fair Board. After moving to Jackson, MO Beatrice has been an active member in the Oka Ridge FCE.



Marvel Forgey

NEBRASKA

Marvel Forgey is a 49 year member of FCE in Keya Paha County, holding many offices in the County Council and the Nite Lites Club. Forty years ago the Nite Lites worked with a company that designed community calendars. Marvel soon found that we could eliminate the middle man and do our own. Through the years we have been able to donate thousands of dollars for community betterment from the profits. Marvel is also very active in her church, Easter Star, Red Hatters and is always available to keep her grandchildren. Marvel is truly the heart of our FCE.

2020 HEART OF FCE



Donna Jo Lipp

NORTH DAKOTA

Donna Jo Lipp puts her heart into our organization, she has been a leader for FCE and has held numerous offices in our club, county and state. Locally she has held all offices including President, Vice President and Treasurer. She has been involved in so many projects for FCE; mittens for school children, host bingo at the Sheridan Memorial Home with the Elderly, CHARACTER COUNTS! programs, organized a Health Fair for the State Conference in 2013, taught a lesson at the National Conference in 2011, and has taught many FCE lessons for the local club, county, district and state conferences. Donna has encouraged several people to become members.



Emily Gordon

TENNESSEE

Retired educator, Emily Gordon continues to teach in her local, region, state FCE and community. Her current passions are Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary and Blue Ridge China. Made aware that local Buffalo Valley ladies arrive without any belongings, Emily has led an eight year drive for unmentionables for drug rehab clients. A talented pianist, Emily plays for her church adult and youth choirs. She teaches youth to play recorders, and she plays for nursing home monthly sing-a-longs. FCE accomplishments include: FCL National Trainer, Retreat Coordinator, Region President, State Secretary, National Bylaws Committee and Conference Office Manager and Certified 4-H leader.



Barbara Paulson

VIRGINIA

Barbara has been in FCE for 43 years. She has served as state literacy international chair. Barbara is Vice President of Rockingham County and has planned county achievement days. She has led many programs and helped with fundraisers. She has participated with meals for the homeless and food banks, and donated books for children. Barbara visits families with needs and makes contributions to Second Home. She encourages educational programs for her club and church. Barbara attends state, region and county events. She is also a member of the Quilt Guild and volunteers at the Port Republic Historical Museum.

2020 ESSAY AND ARTWORK CONTEST

RESPECT

1st Place ~ Kaycee Clark, Colorado

2nd Place ~ Kaylee Magers, Maryland

3rd Place ~ Matteo Romero, Hawaii

2020 Spirit of FCL

Williamson County Association for FCE

A hallmark of the FCL program is to help members of a community take control of their lives and help change the world for the better by using the leadership skills that were learned through the **Family Community Leadership** Program.

A team of FCE members from Williamson County, Tennessee along with other community leaders worked with many organizations in their county to host a Human Trafficking Awareness Day for the community. This program was one that had originally been developed by NAFCE. They presented the program during the Central Region Retreat and again at the Central Region Annual meeting.

The members of the team were Betty Alzamora, Theresa Bell, Rev. Sarah Carty, Helen DeBuse, Evelyn Hilton, Sue Lance, Ginger Manley Jody Todd, Patsy Watkins and Mary Alice Weber. The group partnered with the Franklin United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, UT Extension. Presenters were from Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Clergy, Cyber Security Businesses and Victim assistance Organizations. Approximately 115 community leaders completed the conference with new information they could implement in their home and work settings.

This program was also presented as an in-service for school social workers and they have continued to have requests from other groups to present the program again.

Williamson County is committed to sending a strong message to the predators that Tennessee and Williamson County is a zero tolerance state in all forms of human trafficking.