

Awards & Recognitions

FCE Diamond Jubilee



National Association for Family
and Community Education

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2011 Program Award Book Winners

ACTION

1ST PLACE:

Two districts in this state wanted to see what they could do to help autistic children in their communities. They learned how to construct weighted blankets, weighted lap pads and weighted vest/shoulder snakes for the children. With this in mind, they formed work days, learned from therapists about the best colors, sizes, weights, and materials to use, and in the end, produced 135 free weighted blankets, 72 weighted lap pads, and 54 weighted vest/shoulder snakes. Congratulations Missouri.

2nd PLACE:

Although this state lost its grant writer during the last four months of a grant the state had received in 2009 from the Susan G Komen for the Cure Foundation, they persevered and fulfilled their contract. They were able to reach 830 people through educational material, 12,550 through advertisements, and to have paid for 44 mammograms from the remaining grant money. Congratulations West Virginia.

3rd PLACE:

This state realized that in the past recycling was a way of life, with money being short, one learned to stretch everything, but the words "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" were new to their vocabulary. So they determined that they needed to education the public into understanding how simple it is to make one change in their home and community through the vehicle of a "t-shirt bag." They were able to teach over 300 5th graders as well as presenting the program on public television, reaching over 10,000 people. Congratulations Hawaii.

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LEADERSHIP

1ST PLACE:

The members in this state felt that the general public did not know who FCE was, so taking a bold move to make the name known, they determined that they would produce a television program to market FCE. They were able to produce 14 programs which reached people as far away as Las Vegas and the East Coast. This program not only marketed FCE, but proved to its members, that they could get in front of a camera and show their leadership skills.
Congratulations Hawaii.

2ND PLACE:

A region in this state heard of a town devastated by floods in May of 2010 near Nashville. Most of the people in this town were able to rebuild, but Christmas was not a top priority for them, so this region set about making a difference. In the end, 19 counties participated in the project. Over 8,000 items, purchased or handmade, were delivered. There were 40 very happy families.
Congratulations Tennessee.

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EDUCATION

1ST PLACE:

This state decided that the best way they could help fight bullying in the schools was to teach CHARACTER COUNTS! at an early age - preschool and elementary grade students. They setup 65 workshops. They were able to reach 881 children in day care and preschool and reached 771 elementary schools. They were also able to train 58 teachers. Congratulations Arizona.

2ND PLACE:

This state wanted to promote FCE, and in the process, hope to gain new and retain old membership. They were able to partner with other organizations, companies, and state organizations to provide demonstrations and talks regarding a variety of subjects. They were able to reach over 2,200 in their activities in promoting FCE. Congratulations Hawaii.

3RD PLACE:

We realize that arthritis is something we think about the old having, but it can happen to anyone. This state wanted to know more about arthritis, and teach its members and the public along the way. They provided educational programs and workshops, window and fair displays and newspaper articles. They were able to reach 770 of their members, approximately 212,624 people viewed their displays and newspaper articles, and 31,624 community members were reached. Congratulations Kansas.

2011 Program Award

Display Board Winners

Leadership

1st Place– Hawaii

2nd Place– Tennessee

Action

1st Place-Colorado

2nd Place-Kansas

3rd Place-West Virginia

Education

1st Place-Colorado

2nd Place– Tennessee

3rd Place-Arizona

2011 Spirit of FCL



Elizabeth Salfen Hawaii

Elizabeth has been an FCE member for 16 years and is very respected within her local FCE group and in her community. She has the ability to work well with diversified groups of people. Through FCL training, she has developed her leadership and facilitation skills to the point of being sought after by community leaders to participate in and to lead various community action groups. She works tirelessly to help others, particularly young people, to realize their potential. She has shown them ways to support their community. Elizabeth leads by example and helps the youth of her community gain knowledge, develop teamwork and decision making skills which will enable them to become future leaders.





2011 National FCL Certifications from 2010 Conference to Present

CONGRATULATIONS! TO THE FOLLOWING:

30 HOUR LEADER CERTIFICATION

Carol Roberts, TN
Nancy Murray, TN
Shannon Remington, TN
Shirley Hill, TN
Alice Poole, TN
Colleen Vance, TN
Kay Caldwell, TN
Caryn Crowston, TN
Ardis Knight, TN
Beverly Penland, TN
Martha Reed, TN
Nancy Wilson, TN
Bonnie Russell, KS

Donna Julian, TN
Libby McKay, TN
Ruth Ann Henry, TN
Sunnye McKeel, TN
Ginger Gupton, TN
Eileen Brown, TN
Marjorie Campbell, TN
Donna Elliot, TN
Dianna Milner, TN
May Reinbold, TN
Sheila Roe, TN
Patricia Kubo, HI

60 HOUR TRAINER CERTIFICATION

Elizabeth Salfen, HI

Wanda J Briddelle, TN

2011 Heart of FCE



Carol Stewart
Alaska

Carol Stewart joined Wasilla Homemakers FCE in 1984, volunteering to help right from the start. She accepted leadership positions and taught classes in her club, district and state. Carol supported FCE special projects like Raise-A-Reader and contributed time, and crafts for FCE fundraisers. She brings her artistic abilities to whatever project she is working on. Carol has the innate ability to discern what someone needs. Several times she has moved to the Lower 48 or a far corner of Alaska to take care of family or friends. Life's circumstances would change and she would be back, cheerfully at work for FCE and other organizations. To our benefit her heart is always here in the Mat-Su Valley.



Helen Lochner
Arizona

Helen Lochner has been a loyal member of FCE for 52 years. Her first club was the Cactus Wren Homemakers, and then in 2000 she joined the Mod Madres group. Through the years she has held the offices of president, vice president and treasurer. With her gracious grin and loving heart Helen is always ready to step in and help in anyway she can. She is a friend to everyone. She has enjoyed attending many state and national conferences. Helen is as active as always helping her club.



Ida 'Dee' Wilson
Colorado

Ida (Dee) Wilson is the epitome of what Heart of FCE stands for. She has held every club office. She is unstoppable . . . aside from putting in over 700 volunteer hours in her community last year, she served FCE as club president, was chairman of the cookbook committee, planned the last state conference held in District I and made many, many Comfort Bags for her Cactus 'n Calico Club to donate to Yuma County Social Services. She accomplished all this while battling cancer and undergoing radiation. Her family, FCE club, church and community honor her.



Nancy Moore
Delaware

Nancy Moore has been a member of FCE since 2002 and is serving her third term as treasurer of Kent County FCE. She has chaired the club's Educational Scholarship Fund. Her club has fun hosting their own in-house auction to raise money for the scholarship fund. She has donated time and items to the Ronald McDonald House. For over twenty years, Nancy has been a part of the county Meals On Wheels project. During her 47 years of marriage she has always made time to help others. She has used the lessons of the Golden Rule and CHARACTER COUNTS! in her home, church and community.

2011 Heart of FCE



Masako Kuwaye
Hawaii

Masako Kuwaye is a devoted 65 year member of the House lots FCE club. For over twenty years she has served as president, secretary or treasurer. Each club in the Hilo Council is expected to chair a Council activity and although her club only has four members, she has never complained and does her part. With her kind smile and words of encouragement, Masako has nudged younger members to develop leadership skills. Her dedication to her club and her ability to motivate others is truly inspiring.



Nancy Kerrick
Kansas

Since Nancy Kerrick was a child she has been involved with Extension, first as a 4-Her, then mother of two sons in 4-H, a 4-H advisor for 20 years, and a 48 year member of FCE. But for 31 of those years she was also an Extension Office Secretary who took time for her club meetings. She belongs to the Rock 'n Roll unit and has served in numerous offices and committees. Nancy is a certified FCL teacher and is now County Council President. Nancy has been KAFCE treasurer and was chairman of the 2009 state conference. Every year she volunteers over 1,000 hours in the community; providing food, medical assistance, and programs to the residents of the complex where she lives. She has organized the Thrift Store and Adopt-a-Family Christmas projects.



Maddi Klein
Maryland

Maddi Klein had an idea – to support the troops with homemade goodies. The journey began with cookies, snack food and candy. That idea grew to include helmet liners, ditty bags, and Christmas stockings. Maddi encouraged and recruited hundreds of people to make or donate items. She organized the packing and labels for the 35 to 45 boxes that were sent to Iraq or Afghanistan. She spearheaded the donations of money for postage. She provided cards to write notes to the troops. In 2010, 62,737 cookies, 1,553 Christmas stockings and 1,022 ditty bags were sent. Maddi has warmed the hearts of many.



Pat Atkinson
Michigan

Sixty years ago Pat Atkinson joined FCE and then made it a central part of her life as she became a mom, grandmother and now great grandmother. Through the years she has served in her club and county offices. She is currently President of Wayne County and her club. Pat has steadfastly held her county together, planning and arranging educational and fun meetings and trips. She recruited new FCE members, encouraging many of her family to join. Pat is also active as an officer in her church.

2011 Heart of FCE



Inez Statler
Missouri

Inez Statler exemplifies all FCE members. She is always happy, enthusiastic and ready to work. A member since 1982, she has served as club historian and the Grant committee. We all benefit from her writing skills. Inez applied for and received several grants through the University of Missouri and the Missouri FCE Foundation to support FCE projects including Books for Newborns and Blankets for Autism. She has helped with her club project – therapeutic horsemanship. Inez is currently the Cape Girardeau County FCE President. She volunteers regularly to read with kids at school. Inez is a great asset to FCE and her KAGE FCE Club.



Maribeth Sall
Nebraska

In 1993 Maribeth Sall participated in a State Homemaker Exchange, visiting New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. She came back and presented programs at District meetings and the State Conference. Maribeth has always loved FCE, she even received a Home Extension scholarship to attend college. She has been an Educator, a District Director, and held offices in her county and local club, Happy Homemakers of Deuel County. She has supported Tune Out Violence, recycling programs, exhibited at fairs and been a judge for near-by County Fairs. Maribeth was Deuel County Fair Queen in 2008-2009.



Alice Falkenstein
North Dakota

A 55 year member of the Still Homemakers FCE Club, Alice Falkenstein has been its president several times and taught lessons to the club members. She also enjoys teaching craft classes to her club as well as for all the FCE clubs of Burleigh County. Alice has made items for the sales room at the state convention. She has worked hard to promote the Hearth Fire Series and raise cancer awareness in the county. Alice is well known for baking her Swedish Tea Rings for the Still Homemakers Club Christmas sales.



Barbara Voltin
Oregon

Barbara Voltin has written and presented three Oregon FCE programs: “Memory Challenges”, “Oregon Lighthouses”, and “Service Animals or Therapy Animals, Is There a Difference?” The last one came from experience as she and her husband have raised 6 puppies for Dogs for the Blind. Barbara has served in all the offices in her study group, county council and then as District Director. She said yes to be tri-county FCE newsletter editor, which led to being the state newsletter editor and because she loves FCE she is now Oregon’s President-Elect. Barbara has helped with Children’s Ministries, Garden Club, Hospice Festival of Trees and Meals on Wheels.

2011 Heart of FCE



Bernice Goad
Tennessee

Bernice Goad has been a member of FCE for 45 years. In the early years she learned how to upholster, refinish furniture, and design hats besides lessons on cooking and sewing. She won prizes at the county and state fairs. Bernice served on the county agricultural committee, was secretary of the Community Club, and oversaw the Piney Road Flower Fund for 44 years. She has been the Piney FCE club's vice president and secretary, and county treasurer. Bernice volunteered numerous hours at the VA hospital and delivered "Valentines for Vet" for her county. In 2006 Bernice was honored by being named Ms. Dickson County Old Timer.



Winona Baugh
Texas

Winona Baugh's state thinks she is the perfect FCE member to be honored. For 39 years she has been an enthusiastic, active and supportive member of the Texas BlueBonnet Club. Winona has served in all her club and county offices.. Winona gave of her heart and time to volunteer on the Education, Membership and Public Relations committees. She has always been ready to volunteer for any project or fundraiser that will benefit FCE, her community or anyone in need.



Brucie East
Virginia

Brucie East constantly uses her energy, time and talents to promote FCE. For years she has been chairman of the Books for Babies project believing that young mothers should be taught that literacy begins in the cradle. Her enthusiasm for FCE is an inspiration to all our members. Brucie has been served as president, treasurer and chaplain of her club and area 15. She designed, ordered and marketed the Virginia FCE pin. She co-chaired the VAFCE Cookbook. Brucie has presented Hearth Fire programs on health and foods. Each year, we select a country to study. She has taught the programs and coordinated the meals on India and Brazil. Brucie is active in her church and helped organize the Grieving Hearts group.



Marion VanDreel
Wisconsin

Forty three years ago Marion Van Dreel was invited to join an Extension Homemaker club which evolved to be FCE-WI. She went on to serve in club and county offices, District Director, state secretary and state president. Marion has taught workshops all three levels in her state. She organized a county lesson on massage therapy. For 15 years, Marion managed the food stand at the N.E.W. Junior Livestock Show a major fund raiser for the county. She sewed FCE projects for Nicaragua and gathered supplies to send to Haiti. She helped prepare and serve meals at a homeless shelter. Marion is a charter member of the Wisconsin Friendship Chorus, started in 1987. They sang and spread good will on four European trips and at conferences.



2011 Essay & Artwork Contest

Caring

FIRST PLACE
JAIMELEE FELIPE, HAWAII

SECOND PLACE
BREANNE BEAHLER, MISSOURI

THIRD PLACE
BRIANNA CARRION, MICHIGAN

2011 Board Alumni Scholarship Winners

ATLANTIC REGION

Mary Lou Burch, TN

CENTRAL REGION

Darlene McCain, MO

PACIFIC REGION

Dorothy Dean, CO

2011 Community Service Awards

Kansas - Ronald McDonald House

Maryland - Being a Good Neighbor thru FCE

Tennessee (Eastern Region) - Making a Difference

2011 Public Relations Awards

Tennessee - Roane County

Hawaii - South Oahu FCE Council

Hawaii - Palisades FCE Council

Tennessee Counties - Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cumberland, Grainger, Hamblen, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Sevier, Sullivan, Union, Washington, Wilson