



**PROGRAM AWARD BOOK**  
**National FCE Conference**  
**Blue Springs, Missouri**

**July 23-16, 2015**



# 2015 Program Award Book Winners

## ***Leadership***

1<sup>st</sup> Place Colorado

Colorado led the community with various cooperative projects. These publicized projects included the Essay and Artwork contest in cooperation with 12 local schools, working with the Colorado Happy Hands to provide 208 blankets for children in need, working with The Child Advocacy Center such as providing 8 dozen treats monthly for abused children, and collecting 10.8 pounds of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

## ***Education***

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kansas

Kansas encouraged healthy lifestyles by teaming up with Kansas State University and planning several educational workshops that emphasized physical fitness. Newspaper articles and displays were created, reaching viewership of over 113,000. Nearly 50% of Kansas' membership participated in the program, reaching 1385 non-members.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Missouri

Missouri organized several educational opportunities and food donation events in order to improve the health of its citizens. Over 400 participants attended the classes and 478.00 worth of food was donated to food pantries

## ***Action***

1<sup>st</sup> Place Colorado

The Sweet Peas of Colorado held a benefit for friend fighting Leukemia. The money would help cover medical costs and travel. One hundred percent of the club participated and over \$12,000.00 was raised.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kansas

Kansas worked hard to improve the Brain Age of its citizens. Over 50% if the members worked to reach 2056 non-members. The 1073 volunteer hours at fairs and senior citizen centers were filled with brain stimulating activities and games.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Missouri

Missouri chose to do something to support the ACWW Resolutions that protect women against violence. Members presented information to 41 community organizations, 335+ items and 200 dolls were donated for children, and a T-shirt display created from grant money presented messages from former abuse victims.

# 2015 Program Award Brochure Winners

## *Leadership*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Colorado

## *Education*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kansas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Missouri

## *Action*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Colorado

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Missouri

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kansas

# 2015 Open Brochure Winners

<i>Category</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>State</i>
Marketing	Barbara Perry	Maryland
FCE Tools	Windward Oahu Council	Hawaii
Other	Pat Warsek	Arizona

# 2015 Heart Of FCE



**Louise Bidondo**

## **ALASKA**

Louise is a grassroots member who is always there when volunteers are needed. She has taught classes at her club, state conference, and the Fair. Louise loves to sew, knit and garden. Louise shares her knowledge of gardening with the young people in her life.

She makes mittens for school children, blankets and burp pads for our books for newborn programs, helps at the children and baby fairs and works on all FCE fund raisers.

Louise, a lifelong resident of Palmer, volunteers in her church, garden club, Women's Connection, Pioneers of Alaska, Palmer Historical Society and Colony House Museum.



**Marian Hannon**

## **ARIZONA**

Marian Hannon is a mover and shaker at the club, county, and state levels. She is vibrant, motivating, always doing, and mentoring as well as being a great friend.

As a motivator, she gets everyone involved in projects and liking what they do. Pima County has provided CHARACTER COUNTS!® training to day-care and preschool providers. Marian is never afraid to take on a job and to get it done. Whether as editor, historian, officer, board member, or teacher, Marian steps in and does.

Marian has served as my mentor and been a best friend for many years. Because of her support and friendship I felt I could do almost anything. Many of us in FCE feel she is one of the best!

She is exemplary and shows what a grassroots member can do and aspire to!



**Yvonne Buoy**

## **COLORADO**

Yvonne Buoy has been an active member of Calico 'n' Cactus FCE in Holyoke, Colorado for eleven years.

She is treasurer of her FCE club, chairs the Craft Show, CHARACTER COUNTS!® and the Buchanan Middle School Kid's with Character Committee.

Yvonne supports the Wray Wrestling Club, teaches 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church, leads a Wauneta 4-H Club, and chairs the Fair Committee.

Yvonne and her husband, Marty, are farmers and she is often seen driving a tractor or feeding the cows. She drives a school bus, is the mother of four boys and is involved in all of their many activities.

# 2015 Heart Of FCE



**Audrey Corbin**

## **DELAWARE**

Audrey has been a member of the FCE for 35 years and has served as President of Kent County and Felton Friends FCE.

The projects she has supported are the Kent County FCE Education Scholarship, Adopt a Highway Campaign, collected items for A I Dupont Nemours Children's Toy Chest, Ronald McDonald House and local food pantries.

She has shown leadership in her church as conference lay-leader member, Sunday School Teacher and Cub Den Mother.

Audrey is deserving of the Heart of FCE award for Delaware because she is always willing to help where needed in FCE and in her community.



**Florence  
(Flossie) Ferger-**

## **HAWAII**

A woman of many talents and a heart of gold, Florence (Flossie) Fergerstrom has, for 67 years, been an exemplary FCE member. She joined in 1948 as a young mother of three and used all the skills taught by the extension agents.

She went back to school and obtained an RN degree.

Her contributions to the FCE craft fair comes in the form of wood work items which she makes in her home workshop.

She shares these skills with her club members – teaching them how to make wooden angels and other items.

Flossie shines as am FCE angel!



**Wilma Jean  
Cooper**

## **KANSAS**

Wilma Jean Cooper, 66 year member beginning in Sedgwick County for forty-eight years with Searchlight until they disbanded; Friends R Us, 14 years, transferring to Happy Homemakers McPherson County in 2010.

Serving all areas of her local units, she was Sedgwick County FCE Council Representative and Chairman (1996-97); SC Area Director (1991-92); State Educational Program Chairman, Family Recourse Management (1988); State Nominating Committee (1994); State Registrar, Historian (1996-98); on the state Board of Directors and Chaired the Hospitality Committee for a National Convention.

She has attended numerous County and Area meetings, many State Conferences; four National Conferences; ACWW World Conference and National Leadership Training.

# 2015 Heart Of FCE



**Marie D.  
Moeller**

## **MARYLAND**

Marie Moeller joined Prince George's County (Maryland) FCE in 1990. She was Club and County President, served on the Financial and Budget committee, By-Laws and Ethel Regan Scholarship committees.

She is now County Vice-President for Public Policy and Chaired the CHARACTER COUNTS!® Contest for several years.

She designed a MDAFCE Database, created the MDAFCE Website, served as state newsletter editor and President.

She is FCL trained and certified, serves on the State Board as Marketing and Public Relations Chair, presented programs on the County and State level, helped host Regional and State Conferences and assists on projects, is active in Public Policy, and has written articles for local newspapers.



**Jackie Swallow**

## **MICHIGAN**

Jackie is the perfect medicine for our study group. Since joining, she has improved our fund raising activities by increasing receipts and attendance. Her foresight and creative abilities have been embraced by everyone.

She was the innovator and chairman of a second fund raiser putting our organization in front of a new group of people.

Through her employer, she started a bra campaign for membership to submit used bras for the benefit of those who can't purchase them for themselves.

She chaired our adopted classroom working to help them receive needed items for the classroom in return for support of CHARACTER COUNTS!®.



**DeLorus Leftwich**

## **MISSOURI**

In 1934 ten neighbors met to form a flower club with the purpose to help beautify the community. DeLorus joined Clark County in 1936. The Primrose club worked with Gabel Hill School, 4-H Clubs and assisted the leaders.

DeLorus has held all offices in Primrose Club, FCE and County offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

DeLorus is active in her club, church, and entertains twice a year in her beautiful county home.

# 2015 Heart Of FCE



**Dixie Allbery**

## **NEBRASKA**

Dixie Allbery has been active in FCE for over 50 years. She has been an officer on the county and state levels. She presented workshops at the local, county and state levels in FCE.

She is willing to help with activities and share her knowledge of FCE with her peers.

Dedication for community services has grown from devotion to family. After her husband was injured in an accident, she cared for him for greater than 20 years and continued to be active in FCE and her community.



**Joan Geyer**

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

After being a mailbox member for some years Joan wanted to share her FCE experiences with her friends and organized her current group, the Nonamee FCE in 2000. This group is very active. Joan organizes the monthly meetings, using the time to work on service projects, celebrates birthdays and special events and inspire members.

When Joan commits herself to a project or task, she gives 150% until it's completed, always with a smile.

She is always looking for new members to join FCE and encourages everyone to attend state and national conferences. She has attended several state and national conferences and knows the benefits that members receive from these conferences.

Joan is a great friend, always giving and never asking for anything in return. She is indeed deserving of the Heart of FCE Award.



**Betty Pribil**

## **OREGON**

Betty Pribil is a second generation FCE member who followed her mother's example of membership in FCE, and has served in every leadership office during her 25 years as a member of the Happy Valley Study Group.

A long-time seamstress and quilter, Betty became involved in making quilts for the Clackamas County Abused Children and Adults Program, along with providing quilts for her church's outreach ministries.

Her sewing skills have produced 6,401 quilts for various charities. At 91 years, Betty is still an active member, and we proudly nominate her for the 2015 Heart of Oregon FCE Award.

# 2015 Heart Of FCE



**Barbara Isbell**

## TENNESSEE

As a 16 year member, Barbara has served as President of her club (8 years) and as Vice-President and Reporter. She contributes well over 2,000 CVU's yearly, reaching over 10,000 people. She actively participates in ALL club projects and leads the charge for most events.

She served as County Council President for 11 years and received State Best of the Best in 2009.

She is actively involved in other organizations including the Imagination Library Board for 10 years.

Barbara's commitment to her county and FCE is never-ending. She is what FCE is all about.



**Mary Gough**

## VIRGINIA

Mary has served as club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Achievement Chair, and Co-Chair of the Year Book. In the area, she has served as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and conference chair on the regional level Mary has been Vice President, Treasurer, and chair of the conference. Mary has also held the positions of Vice President of Public Policy, Treasurer, Chair of Finance and Membership on the state level.

Mary uses Hearth Fires to give workshops. She has attended Area, Region, State and National Conferences.

She serves her church as Sunday school teacher, Church Choir and Bell Choir, Trustee, and Deacon.

Mary also belongs to the Farm Bureau being the Co-Chair for 8 years, participating in AG in the Class Room Workshop, assisting with Farm and Field Day, and was the Local Farm Women of the Year. She worked the County Fair for 35 years.



# 2015 Essay & Artwork Contest Responsibility

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Margaret Burch  
“Doing My Best All The Time”  
Maryland

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Anna Hansen  
“The Responsibility of Life”  
Michigan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: J. T. Baysinger  
“Responsibility”  
Missouri

# 2015 Community Service

Prince William County Family and Community Education  
Prince William County, Virginia

# 2015 Board Alumni Scholarships

**Betty Mayo, Missouri**

**Phyllis Narus, Tennessee**



**2015 National FCL Certifications from 2014 Conference to Present**

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**30 HOUR LEADER CERTIFICATION**

Pat Williams, TN  
Emily Gordon, TN  
Maurine Hickman, TN  
Lila Pollock, TN  
Penney Mays, TN

June P Ross, TN  
Debbie Schmidt, TN  
Emma Shupe, TN  
Mickey Stewart, Tn

**60 HOUR TRAINER CERTIFICATION**

Emily Gordon, TN

Donna Elliott, TN

# 2015 Spirit of FCL Winner



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. That is what the winner of the 2015 Spirit of FCL Award Katsuko Enoki of Hawaii has done. Kats 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 holding state positions in the state of Hawaii and was a co-teacher for the “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” workshops that were held in Maui in 2012.

Kats continues to apply her skills and talents as she leads her Po’okela Church group. This group volunteers to feed the homeless at a shelter in Maui. She uses her FCL techniques to act as a facilitator to develop this group’s skills. She is an excellent role model and a very caring person.

The Thursday Bible Study Group says that Kats shares her knowledge of past FCL workshops with them. She has them doing bonding exercises that have connected them in getting to know each other better and team work is encouraged and confidentiality is stressed. They appreciate the leadership and education that Kats provides.

The extension agent, Heather Greenwood Junkermeier says that Kats has taught at least one series each year of a Caregivers Program since 2011 when she earned her certification to be a Certified Class Leader for the National Powerful Tools Caregivers Program. Kats has utilized important skills from the FCL training which have made her a successful PTC Class Leader. These include group facilitation, active listening, marketing and recruitment, mentoring newly certified class leaders and fundraising. Her contribution to the community has made her community stronger, better educated and better connected to community success.

We are lucky to have Katsuko Enoki as part of our FCE Family.  
Congratulations, Kats!!!!