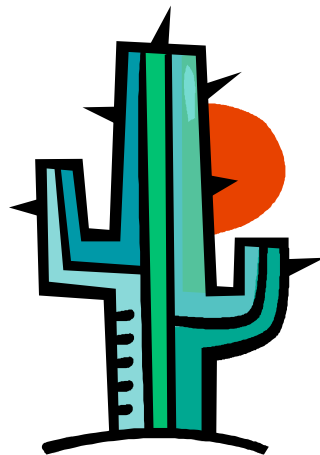




**PROGRAM AWARD BOOK**  
**National FCE Conference**  
**Tucson, Arizona**

2014



# 2014 Program Award Book Winners

## Leadership

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

FCE members in the state supported our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan and veterans at home. A total of 1200 small toys, several boxes of non-perishable foods, cards, coupons, and 20 neck coolers were sent. \$350.00 for reconstruction for beautification at Veterans Memorials was donated and \$2000.00 of Quilts of Valor were made.

### **2nd place Colorado**

The members of this state were leaders in their communities as they worked together to provide 237 Healing Touch Bags. Members collected blankets, lap robes, baby wipes, diapers, and other baby needs.

## Action

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

The FCE members of this state took action to advocate for children. To do so, members of all ages helped by participating in the Child Advocacy Day, donating supplies and time for 199 dolls, and/or meeting with city and state officials. This on-going project encourages members to address community issues and take away the stigma of contacting officials. FCE members are making a difference in the lives of children and their families.

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

FCE members applied ideas in the Hearthfire “Making Good Decisions” to decide ways of implementing “Every day can be a Holiday” events in the community. Sixty-five percent of their state membership participated in these projects, which included working with libraries, county fairs, public employees, FCCLA groups, 4H, American Red Cross, and assisted living centers. The members exceeded the goal of reaching 2800 nonmembers by reaching 5,659.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Colorado**

Leaders within the state took action to increase the volunteering efforts in the area. As a result of volunteering in food banks, collection of hygiene bags, cleaning a highway section with 4H, reading to elementary aged children, and delivering meals (among many other worthwhile projects), they reached more than 6,227 people outside of FCE. Every member in the district was inspired to participate.

# 2014 Program Award Book Winners

## **Education**

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

El Paso County FCE was a leader in literacy for 2013. They presented books to newborns, donated books and magazines, and helped with children's reading time at the Pikes Peak Library. This was an opportunity to present information about FCE throughout our community. They were able to show children how much fun it is to read. They sang songs, helped the children make crafts, and distributed bookmarks at the end of the day.

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

Leaders in the state chose to educate members about India, the 2013 host country for ACWW. To do so, members met two students from India, prepared/tasted food from India, and participated in a variety of programs about The Republic of India.

# 2014 Program Award Brochure Winners

## **Action**

1st Missouri *Kids: Our Best Investment*

2nd Kansas *Every Day can be a Holiday*

3rd Colorado *Ripples in the Pond: A Guide to  
Volunteering*

## **Education**

1st Colorado *Monster Read: Making Reading Fun*

2nd Missouri *People of India*

## **Leadership**

1st Colorado *A Healing Touch*

2nd Missouri *Supporting our Military*

# 2014 Heart of FCE



Patty Hert  
Alaska

Patty lives in Nikiski, Alaska and is a member of the Redoubt Homemakers fce-club.

She has served her club as President and treasurer. She is treasurer of the Kenai Peninsula district, AA fce scholarship chairman and member of the budget and book committees for Alaska state fce. She loves to crochet, can, sew, garden and teach. She works on all club bazaars, councils and state conferences.

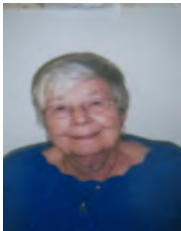


Margaret Mai  
Arizona

Margaret lives in Yuma and is a member of Yuma County fce club.

She has been a member for over 30 years and held all offices in her club, except treasurer. She has organized many workshops and Character Counts for the local school. She has been chairman of many committees and fund raisers. She is always looking for ways to attract new and younger members.

Charlene has been an fce member in the states of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado.



Charlene Downey  
Colorado

She has been an active member of every club of which she has belonged. She helps with fundraising for her church, community and fce.

Her passion is the CHARACTER COUNTS!® program. She can always be counted on for the inspirational at club meetings and is always ready with an educational program.

Her club feels blessed to have her as a member.



Margaret Boyle  
Delaware

Margaret lives in Newark and is a member of New Castle County Association for fce.

She is a 50 year member of fce having started as a young mother with the Newbrook Club. She actively participates in fire safety training in the community and babysitter training workshops. She has served as an officer in her club and can always be counted on to volunteer to support the goals of family and community education.

# 2014 Heart of FCE



Ernelle Lum  
Hawaii

Ernelle lives in Pearl City and is a member of Palisades fce club.

She is a charter member of her club and has been active in the club for 46 years. She coordinates South Oahu's Educational Workshops. Her community service projects include developing an ongoing partnership with Queens' Hospital's cancer unit where she has donated over 400 "Journal of Love" Booklets. She participates in the Shoe Box project for children. She seeks ways for fce to be an important part of families and communities.



Dorothea Appl  
Kansas

Dorothea lives in Leoti and is a 50 year member of Prairie Pals club.

She has held office both in her club and in the county. She was awarded the 2013 Wichita County Extension Appreciation Award for outstanding contributions to Extension programming. Two important examples of her work to benefit the community are: working through her fce group to help develop the annual County carnival and assisting in the inception of and leading a women's strength training program.



Marilyn Simonds  
Maryland

Marilyn lives in Rockville and has been a member of Lunch Bunch club for over 50 years.

She has completed over 30 hours of Leadership Training and received her Certified Trainer badge. She has held office not only in her club but at the county and state level. As an active community leader she has organized programs for Olney Help and Oasis. She is active, enthusiastic and has many ideas for programs and fce activities.



MaryEllen Enos  
Michigan

MaryEllen is an fce member in Cheboygan County.

She has held many offices during the years and currently is in charge of monthly Educational programs. Her depth of knowledge is a source of pride and inspiration for our entire fce group. She has consistently attended convention and reports back to members who are unable to attend. She taught in the schools for the County Extension Service for many years. She is a steady, positive force in her fce club.

# 2014 Heart of FCE



Ruby Hitt  
Missouri

Ruby lives in Oak Ridge and has been a member of Oak Ridge Homemakers fce for 63 years.

FCE speaks through her life with others looking to her for what is right and appropriate. When she was Cape Girardeau County Council President in 1964 there were 34 active fce clubs. She is over 90 and is an FCE Hometown Hero. She uses her eyes, speech and heart to help others.



Doris Mehaffey  
Mississippi

Doris lives in North Bend and is a 63 year member of Rawhide fce club.

She has held every office in her club and taught craft lessons to fce members in 3 counties. She has given Ukrainian egg dyeing demonstrations at fce leadership conference, church groups and museums. She worked as Nutrition Aid for Expanded Federal Nutrition Education Program for low income homemakers food budgeting and started 2 Extension clubs and 5 4-H clubs. She made a tape on volunteering that is used state wide.



Arvilla Peerboom  
North Dakota

Arvilla lives in Goodrich and has been a member in Denhoff fce club for 53 years.

She has held many offices including club and county President. She was chairman of a group putting together a County fce project booklet on Health, Food, Nutrition and Family Life. She has taught classes on Swedish weaving, cake decorating, woodworking and Dutch over cooking. She is very involved in fce projects and programs.

# 2014 Heart of FCE



Morna Bastian  
Oregon

Morna lives in Chiloquin and is a member of Chiloquin Study Group.

She consistently gives of her time, her talent, her knowledge and heart to fce. She has served in all officer positions and willingly steps in to fill those jobs when needed. She volunteers her time and talents for fund raisers, membership drives or community endeavors to promote fce. She sews and crochets for the Books for Newborn project and collects floss for India.



Betty  
McFarland  
Tennessee

Betty lives in Elizabethton and has been a member of Elizabethton fce club for 26 years.

She has served as president of her club, county, region and state. She is a certified FCL trainer and has taught many FCL classes. She has worked with Carter County's Character Counts and 4-H programs. She is a board member of Elizabethton Public Library, a Tetrick Funeral Home Advisor, is the secretary representing fce at Elizabethton Senior Citizen Center and is a church musician. She delivers books to newborns at the hospital and helps decorate Christmas trees at Sycamore Shoals State Park and Carter County Extension Office.



Shelby Penn  
Virginia

Shelby lives in Madison Heights and has been a member of Madison/Seminole club for 28 years.

She has held offices on the club, county, area, region and state levels. Currently, she is club secretary, county literacy chairman, regional treasurer and state literacy chairman. She co-publishes the county newsletter-handbook. She has been co-coordinator of the AAFCE Apple Harvest Festival for 19 years. This is the AAFCE fundraiser that promotes fce to Amherst and surrounding areas.





# 2014 Essay & Artwork Contest

## Respect

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emma Peeples**

“Respect is Important”

Colorado

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gabi Cook**

“Respect”

Missouri

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jocelyn Elzner**

“Respect”

Oregon

# 2014 Community Service

**"Women in Crisis"  
Prince William County, Virginia**

# 2014 Board Alumni Scholarships

**Emily Gordon, Tennessee**

**Dorene Reimer, Kansas**

**Mary Bender, Arizona**



2014 National FCL Certifications from 2013 Conference to Present

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**30 HOUR LEADER CERTIFICATION**

Teresa McConnell, TN  
Faith Goldstein, TN  
Tammy Halliburton, TN  
Mary Sue Young, TN  
Sarah Zapotocky, TN  
Sherry Scott, TN  
Michelle Chambers, TN  
Cindi Hardy, TN  
Carol Stichal, TN  
Clare Nell Breeden, TN  
Sharon Giacometti, KS

Carolyn Johns, TN  
Helen Marie Kulis, TN  
Phyllis J Smith, TN  
Norma Stone, TN  
Mary Ruth Bagley, TN  
Linda J Capra, TN  
Sharon Clapp, TN  
Patricia Michals, TN  
Mary Alice Weber, TN  
Linda Hanberry, MS  
Scott Teeples, OR

Ardyce Snyder, ND

**60 HOUR TRAINER CERTIFICATION**

Scott Teeples, OR  
Marian Hannon, AZ

Patricia Kubo, HI  
Katsuko Knoki, HI