



United States Women of Today

Project Report Form

The Project Report Library is designed as a way for chapters/districts/states to share projects, events, fundraising ideas, etc. with other United States Women of Today (USWT) chapters. Submitting a one page report on projects that were outstanding can help other chapters, who are often looking for new ideas/projects to keep their chapters energized. Project Report forms are submitted to the United States Women of Today Programming Vice President. To be completed by project chairperson and submitted to USWT Programming VP for Project Report Library, with copy kept by chapter/state/district. **Please fill in chapter/district/state information**

Illinois STATE

PROJECT NAME: Start the school year supplied with love

For more information contact the USWT PVP at pvp@uswomenoftoday.org

TYPE OF PROJECT:

- INTERNAL** (membership drives/socials/awards/public relations/personal enrichment)
 WAYS & MEANS (raise funds to operate state or chapter: monies raised goes into general fund)
 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (FUNDRAISING): (money raised for another organization or specific community service project)
 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (NON-FUNDRAISING): (projects run within community for betterment or education)
 CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS: (includes Plan of Action, chapter/state newsletters, and membership handbooks)

Purpose/Goal of Project: TO PROVIDE SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO NEEDY CHILDREN AS THEY START SCHOOL.

Start Date of Project: 8/12/17

How long did it take to complete: 4 WEEKS

Description of Project: THE PROGRAMMING VICE-PRESIDENT SUGGESTED HAVING MEMBERS BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE AUGUST ALL-STATE TO BE DONATED TO NEEDY CHILDREN. THIS WAS A UNIFYING FEEL GOOD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Total number of members needed to complete this project: (total members needed may vary by chapter / state.) 18 members participated

Budget: Income: DONATIONS (in kind) \$ 681
Expenses: \$0 (everything was donated)

box decorations (Donated) \$3.00

Recommendations &Notes:

This was an excellent way to involve state members in a feel good project. It took minimal time and effort to organize. About 6 hours of planning and organization. Members spent 0.5- 1 hour shopping for supplies often done along with the shopping for their students. Flyer developed and distributed (see attached)
Paper boxes decorated with yellow & red plastic tablecloths and school themed stickers
Location secured for donation of supplies
Project promoted in newsletter and e-mail notes from president and board members
Supplies were then tallied and organized before being dropped off at the site.



ALL-STATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

**THE ILLINOIS WOMEN OF TODAY ARE
COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE AUGUST
ALL-STATE **AUGUST 12TH** IN JOLIET**

**PLEASE BRING SUPPLIES TO BE DONATED TO NEEDY
CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.**

**THE BOTTOM 9 COUNTIES ARE THE POOREST COUNTIES IN
ILLINOIS DUE TO THE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND
LACK OF STATE FUNDING.**

**GIFT CARDS FOR TARGET, WALMART OR K-MART
WILL BE ACCEPTED TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.**

THANK YOU

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ILLINOIS WOMEN OF TODAY PROGRAMMING VICE-PRESIDENT