



GFWC X-JWC

History of Cheyenne X-JWC

1991-2015

1991 Turkeys for Salvation Army



2015 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

1991-2015 History Committee

Following are the X-JWC members who committed many months of research and summarizing the club history over the last 25 years ending with 2015.

Bev Campbell, President 2015-2016

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✚ A Club year includes two different president's terms and therefore two different President's activities are included for January 1 thru December 31 of each year.

X-JWC HISTORY

1990 -2015

1990-1991

During the Club year, the Presidents took on the task of working with the botanical garden director and before year end the first gazebo was planned and built at the botanical gardens. The club also purchased two wooden benches placed throughout the gardens. \$1,500 was raised and teddy bears were purchased and given to the DePaul hospital for children in need of care.

1991-1992

The main project was to raise money for an organ transplant for an infant. The club raised \$1000 for the transplant, but she subsequently died 8 weeks later. The club members also held an event where the Club members portrayed Wyoming's First Ladies and had the event at the Historic Governor's Mansion.

1992-1993

This year the club members did various community projects. They made a new blue banner for the club, they read to children after school each Tuesday, they donated money to a music teacher to help provide instruments for the children, they purchased infant books and provided the books to the parents of newborn children. The club fundraiser was a doll house contest and the doll houses were sold to raise money to help with their community projects.

1993-1994

A lot of time and energy was put into fundraisers to provide the fire department with 5 defibrillators. Members also supported "Home Away from Home" providing rooms and personal items for families

who had a family member in the hospital. The club donated a display case to the Depot Museum to display history items. Two \$500 dollar scholarships were provided to two selected women who had passing grades and needed support to continue college.

1994-1995

The main fundraisers were a Valentine brunch and cocktail party. The club partnered with the Zonta Women's Club and supported "A Children's Learning Center." Another fundraiser was a "Crazy Style Show" with women wearing wild kinds of costumes. Another project they completed was in collaboration with the Library Foundation. They put together 125 packets stuffed with library information. The club also partnered with the Infants and Children Program and provided teenage mothers with an infant book for their babies.

1995-1996

The only information found was that the club held multiple fundraisers. No other information was available.

1996-1997

The club did a canteen books fundraiser for VA patients and raised \$180. The canteen books provided coupons that could be used to shop in the VA's store. A "bakeless" cake sale was held and \$938 was collected from members. When the actual bake sell was held, they raised \$1,020.

1997-1998

A Gourmet Dinner began for members to join and share friendship once a month. A member made the entrée, another the side dishes, and a third person brought the dessert. They often held various foreign country dinners. The club made a new banner that was made with heavy satin with gold and purple colors. Another style show of

vintage cloths was held as the primary fundraiser. Over \$5,000 was given to “Home Away From Home” during the two years.

1998-1999

The main project was “Adopt a Library Project” where X-JWC along with the Women’s club donated 248 books and raised \$1,935. Of special interest, there were three women’s clubs operating in Cheyenne 1998.

1999-2000 and 2000-2001

No information for this two-year period is available

2001-2002

The club members held a dinner to raise money for Operation Smile. They held other smaller fundraisers to continue their desire to purchase the defibrillators. Their biggest fundraisers were casino night and a card party.

2002-2003

During the club year, there were sufficient funds to purchase and present the fire department with the first defibrillator along with a training class for the fire fighters.

2003-2004 and 2004-2005

No information is available for this two-year period

2005-2006

\$250 was donated to the club and books were purchased and given to one of the local kindergartens.

2006-2007

In November 2006, the club put on an “Authentic Style Show” The photos showed Club members in period style kinds of costumes. A card party fundraiser was held and earned \$1,000. The president was passionate about families not being able to afford Christmas. An adopted family was presented with multiple gifts for all the family.

2007-2008

At this point in time, the membership was reduced to an extremely low number. The President agreed to serve two years and during the second year was able to turn the club around by installing new members, new projects and determination. The club grew and began participating in new activities. 75 knitted infant hats were made and sent to infants in 3rd world countries.

2008-2009

The community Project focused on raising money for Meals on Wheels. For every dollar, the club raised, the federal program would pay an additional \$4. Since a \$1,000 was raised, Meals on Wheels received \$5,000.

A new fundraiser “Bunco” was organized and held in January. It was a success and members agreed it would be continued.

2009-2010

The fundraisers for this year were a Card Party and Bunco fundraiser. The money raised the prior year was presented to the Community Clinic Prescription drugs. 70 fleece blankets were made and given to children in a bag that included a bear, book and one of the blankets. 50 gowns were made for the Operation Smile children and a large number of personal items were collected for Safe house. This was the year it was decided that the vintage clothing needed to be sold as they had begun to disintegrate. This was started by transporting all

the items to the Old West Museum and a two day sale was held. The transporting involved many members and some husbands!

2010-2011

The president (who was President elect at that time) took a special interest in the sale of the vintage cloths and worked very closely with an antique dealer. An auction was held at the Old West Museum. The remaining items were purchased by members. The club held their first garage sale fundraiser and the final vintage items were sold at the garage sale.

2011-2012

The club members donated 175 coats in good condition to the Salvation Army. The club also purchased storage bins for the new Triumph High School for the daycare center that provides care for the children while the mothers attended classes. Money raised for the community projects went to K-9 Mobility and items were given to foster children when they were removed from their home.

2012-2013

The club completed their first International Affairs project with the gathering of flat twin sheets for a boarding school in Haiti. A total of 36 sheets were sent along with a monetary donation of \$60. The Community Improvement Projects were Cheyenne Day of Giving, Cheyenne Health and Wellness Clinic, Friday Food Bag Program, Pride Inc, (autistic persons) and Scottish Rite Language Clinic. A total of \$3,018 was distributed to the various projects.

2013-2014

The Friday Food Bag was the Community Improvement project for the year. The program provides at-risk children with nutritious weekend meals and the organization was given \$2,529. The 2nd project was

COMEIA Shelter which provides clothing, shelter, and care for the homeless. COMEIA was given \$2,529. During this year, the club members agreed to place \$1,000 each year for five years in an endowment fund at the local college. The state will match the funds contributed to the endowment. The fundraisers for the year raised a total of \$6,058 with 825 volunteer hours donated to support the fundraisers.

2014 – 2015 In May 2015, X-JWC held a special event and celebrated their 75th Anniversary at the Holiday Inn with 84 members, friends, relatives, Mayor, and Civic League members attending. During the celebration, the seven members over the age of 90 were acknowledged and honored. The celebration was an event that made every member proud to be a member of the club.

Community Improvement Project (CIP) supported four non-profit organizations this year. Each project received a check for \$1,323.00. The Friends of Foster Families providing supplies for children taken from families, ARC for special events for the developmentally disabled adults, Magic Cities providing daily activities for developmentally disabled adults, and K9 Mobility training dogs to serve as a companion and assistance for the disabled.

The Conservation project partnered with the State Forestry and a White Fir tree was purchase and planted on the Capitol Complex.

The club pledged to the community college \$1,000 a year for five years and the college would match that amount with state funds they were given.

Five fundraisers were held this year raising a total of \$6,030.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB/X-JWC PAST PRESIDENTS

1940-2015

(+ marks Past Wyoming State Presidents)

Davey, Eleanor (Mrs. Herbert)	1940-1941	Fintus, Barbara (Mrs. Paul)	1976-1977
Spier, Shirley (Mrs. Edward)	1940-1941	Breeden, Jackie (Mrs. Leo)	1977-1978
Wilson, Ruth (Mrs. James)	1940-1941	Williams, Hjalma (Mrs. Richard)	1978-1979
Mabee, Katherine (Mrs. John)	1941-1942	Stout, Joan (Mrs. Rex)	1979-1980
Carpenter, Mary Liz (Mrs. Julian)	1942-1943	DuQuoin, Charlotte (Mrs. Earl)	1980-1981
Keefe, Katherine (Mrs. Robert)	1943-1944	Fassett, Kathy (Mrs. Jack)	1981-1982
Craw, Margaret (Mrs. H. Kenneth)	1944-1945	Barry, Petie (Mrs. Byron)	1982-1983
Innes, Minnanaree (Mrs. Marvin)	1945-1946	Heglar, Alvorine (Mrs. Harlan)	1983-1984
Schrader, Lorene (Mrs. Marvin)	1946-1947	Herber, Jan (Mrs. Don)	1984-1985
Randolph, Jamie (Mrs. John)	1947-1948	Marsden, Barbara (Mrs. Gary)	1985-1986
Thomson, Thyra (Mrs. Keith)	1948-1949	Schieck, Beth (Mrs. James)	1986-1987
Williams, Helen	1949-1950	Kelso, Virginia (Mrs. R. R.)	1987-1988
+Boice, Shirley (Mrs. Fred D., Jr.)	1950-1951	Kline, Betty (Mrs. Charles)	1988-1989
Weppner, Virginia (Mrs. Albert)	1951-1952	+Pralle, Carol (Mrs. Norman)	1989-1990
Halverson, Katherine (Mrs. Otis)	1952-1953	Trosper, Iris (Mrs. Clayton)	1990-1991
Duthie, Betty (Mrs. John)	1953-1954	Tuck, Sherry	1991-1992
Bemel, Fern (Mrs. Leonard)	1954-1955	Kissel, Marian (Mrs. Harold)	1992-1993
Malone, Betty (Mrs. Larry)	1955-1956	Condron, Williev (Mrs. Mel)	1993-1994
Birleffi, Lois (Mrs. Larry)	1956-1957	Rehill, Shirley (Mrs. Howard)	1994-1995
Berry, Katie (Mrs. Larry)	1957-1958	Leicht, Karen (Mrs. Ray)	1995-1996
Bonnett, Maxine (Mrs. S. J.)	1958-1959	Gehrke, Becky (Mrs. Halan W.)	1996-1997
Reed, Lou (Mrs. J. O.)	1959-1960	Langley, Ruth (Mrs. John)	1997-1998
Morasch, Eleanor (Mrs. Henry)	1960-1961	Shaffer, Betty (Mrs. A. M.)	1998-1999
Clark, Thelma (Mrs. Herbert)	1961-1962	Fleming, Mary Alice (Mrs. Kirk)	1999-2000
Johnston, Barbara (Mrs. Theodore)	1962-1963	Zolnoski, Doris (Mrs. Jack)	2000-2001
Searl, Bernice (Mrs. Thomas)	1963-1964	Iverson, Marcy Putman (Mrs. Gerald)	2001-2002
Ross, Sylvia (Mrs. Vincent)	1964-1965	Collamore, Shirley (Mrs. Don)	2002-2003
Edwards, Roberta (Mrs. Dick)	1965-1966	Rucker, Jean (Mrs. R. W.)	2003-2004
Williams, Mary V. (Mrs. Curtis)	1966-1967	Vance, Nadine (Mrs. John)	2004-2005
Marcy, Doris (Mrs. Robert)	1967-1968	Fosdick, Emma (Mrs. Gaylord)	2005-2006
Mead, June (Mrs. Wilbur)	1968-1969	Johnson, Carolyn (Mrs. William)	2006-2007
Heist, Ruth Ann (Mrs. Jos. F.)	1969-1970	Ash, Carol (Mrs. Phil)	2007-2009
Thulin, Alice (Mrs. Sam)	1970-1971	+Salzburg, Phyllis (Mrs. Bruce)	2009-2010
Breeden, Jackie (Mrs. Leo)	1971-1972	Norris, Sarah (Mrs. Larry)	2010-2011
Wasson, Elizabeth (Mrs. Roy)	1972-1973	Samuelson, Norine (Mrs. Sam)	2011-2012
Iverson, Alice (Mrs. Gerald)	1973-1974	Schieck, Connie (Mrs. Larry)	2012-2013
Emerson, De Ann (Mrs. Frank)	1974-1975	Engelhart, Judy (Mrs. Ron)	2013-2014
Newton, Minnie (Mrs. Charles)	1975-1976	Carolyn Turbiville	2014-2015
		Beverly Campbell (Mrs. Roger)	2015-2016