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WICHITA EDITION

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## ***A Message from the President***



Happy New Year! I hope that your holidays were memorable this year.

January – a time for reflection, reaffirmation, and resolution – a time to determine our ideals, evaluate our reals, and resolve to change what we can to make our goals our new reality.

Since our EWI year began in October, as a group we are in execution mode – all committees are very active making it happen. Take time to read all of the director reports, paying special attention to your areas of focus, and reach out to your director if you have questions about your participation. If you do not know where you belong....please let me know.

As a chapter, we are planning an event that will require participation from all members of the chapter. Mark your calendars for May 21<sup>st</sup>, when EWI Wichita will host MK Mueller at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. This professional development opportunity is a breakfast event followed by a four hour professional development workshop. Block your date out now....The board is in the first stages of planning this event and will follow up with details as they become firm.

Sincere thanks to all of you who are working so diligently on your committee work. Together we are making a difference for EWI Wichita.

### ***Chapter Anniversary***

**EWI of Wichita**  
January 1970  
Celebrating 44 years!

### **2013-2014 Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Jenny Stephens  
Star Lumber & Supply Company, Inc.

#### **Vice President**

Kim Weprin  
Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.

#### **Secretary**

Davna Gould  
Center for Health & Wellness

#### **Treasurer**

Charlene Dreiling  
Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC

#### **Fundraising**

Jessica Emrick  
Wichita Marriott

#### **Membership Director**

Dawn Truman  
J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.

#### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

De Nelson  
City of Wichita

#### **Program Director**

Tami Barker  
The Hyatt Regency, Wichita

#### **Director At Large (Foundation)**

Pat Campbell  
Wichita State University

#### **Communications Director**

Debbie Pfingsten  
Meritrust Credit Union

#### **Advisor**

Theresa Hogan  
Juhnke, Campbell & Associates

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## ***Member Firms...***

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC  
 Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.  
 Berry Companies, Inc.  
 Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry  
 Catholic Charities, Inc. – Diocese of Wichita  
 Center for Health and Wellness  
 Cessna Aircraft Company  
 CNH America  
 Commerce Bank  
 High Touch Technologies  
 Hyatt Regency Wichita  
 Integrated Facilities Group  
 imageQuest  
 J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.  
 Juhnke, Campbell and Associates  
 Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Res. Fund  
 Make-A-Wish Kansas  
 Meritrust Credit Union  
 Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.  
 Ponca Products, Inc.  
 Professional Engineering Consultants, PA  
 Professional Mechanical Contractors, Inc.  
 Right at Home  
 Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture  
 Sedgwick County Zoo  
 Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.  
 Star Lumber & Supply, Inc.  
 Sunflower Travel \*\*  
 TCK – The Trust Company of Kansas  
 The Specialists Group  
 Total Printing Solutions \*\*  
 United Way of the Plains  
 Wells Fargo Advisors  
 Westar Energy, Inc.  
 Wichita Children's Home  
 Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce  
 Wichita Marriott  
 Wichita State University  
 Wichita State University Foundation  
 Wichita, City of

\*40 Member Firms\*                      \*\* New Member Firm  
 \*40 Representatives\*  
 \*6 Additional Representatives\*  
 \*18 Life Members\*

## ***Who We Are.....***

### ***Life Members...***

Ann Brady  
 Peggy DiStefano  
 Donna Eastwood  
 Gaile Garner  
 Jean Hedstrom  
 Deborah Hobbs  
 Jamie Hunt  
 Donna Jestmore  
 Beverly Jones  
 Susan Leasure  
 Julia Lee  
 Barbara Lisenby  
 Marg McAdams  
 Diana McLeod  
 Marlane Morris  
 Sandra Richardson  
 Marilyn Richwine  
 Vicky Sanders

### ***January Birthdays...***

Joan Rapp	1/6
Marcia Miller	1/14
D'Ann Drennan	1/20
Connie Velghe	1/20

## Member Firm/Representative/Executive News



Wendy Glick, Director of Development and Community Relations at EWI Wichita Member Firm Catholic Charities, was the featured speaker for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce December Sunrise Scrambler showcasing area charitable nonprofit organizations. Glick began her nonprofit career with the federal Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program. Her first undertaking was to create and manage a volunteer program for Catholic Charities. She later served as the first Director of Volunteers for The Lord's Diner, where she grew the volunteer base to more than 4,000 people.

Glick spoke about the history of volunteerism and the changes she's seen in how businesses approach volunteerism. In the last 15 years of volunteer management, she's noticed more companies developing an organized approach to volunteer opportunities. They view it as a positive way for their employees to build their team-working skills while improving their community. Glick noted that nearly all of the Wichita Business Journal's 2013 "Best Places to Work" winners (announced earlier this fall) had a volunteer component incorporated into their culture. She's also noticed that the social component of volunteerism has become more important in attracting the next generation of volunteers.

Glick's primary message was a reminder that extending a personal invitation to someone to join you in volunteering is the most effective way to help them become involved. A "personal ask" for help is a powerful way to help others discover the joys of volunteering.



Wayne Chambers has been named the 2014 Board Chairman for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the Chamber Board since 2011 and is a previous co-chair of Visioneering. Due to his experience and a last name of "Chambers," it seems he was destined to lead the Chamber this year.

Wayne is President and CEO of EWI Wichita Member Firm High Touch Technologies, an IT and technology services company that recently made a significant investment in downtown Wichita by purchasing the building it currently occupies.

Wayne's recent profile in the Wichita Business Journal included his priorities for the year. The Chamber applauds his goals of increasing collaboration between the Chamber and other community organizations as well as advancing the technology alliance and Leadership Council efforts.

### **Chapter Meeting Dates**

#### **January 15, 2014**

**Wichita Community Engagement**

**Location: Botanica**

#### **February 19, 2014**

**Case New Holland Firm Night**

**Location: Case New Holland HQ**

#### **March 19, 2014**

**Professional Development - LinkedIn**

**Location: High Touch HQ**

### **January Meeting Menu**

#### **Buffet from Truffles Catering**

Mixed Greens with Apples, Feta Cheese,  
Sweet Red Peppers, Walnuts & Red Onion

Marinated Beef Kabob

Chicken Breast with Ham & Bleu Cheese Sauce

Sweet Corn with Butter

Roasted Potatoes

Dessert – Cookies, Brownies & Blondies

### **2014 Meeting Fees Prepayment Update**

A calendar entry was made for January 2, 2014 as a way for representatives whose firms prefer to pay meeting fees annually, to do so. The lump sum payment of \$395.00 allows for:

- 9 Regular Meetings @ \$30.00
- 1 Firm Night @ \$35.00
- 1 Fundraising @ \$35.00
- 1 Executives' Night \$55.00

Additional guests for meetings will need to be paid separately. The payment will be placed on a ledger account as in the past and unused funds will carry over to the next year. New representatives joining throughout the year can use the January 2 entry with the understanding the \$395.00 payment and will cover meetings for the remainder of the current year and extend into following year.

### **Return on Investment – EWI**

#### ***ROI Connections***

**Network your Business**

**Build Strong Relationships**

**Increase contacts locally & throughout North America**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**PR for your firm**

#### ***ROI Careers***

**Monthly programs, chapter meetings, webinars**

**Spring Conference and LCAM**

**Academy of Leadership Modules**

**Hands on Learning**

**Board Experience**

**EWI Fellows Scholarship**

#### ***ROI Community***

**Local Philanthropic efforts**

**Focus on Literacy**

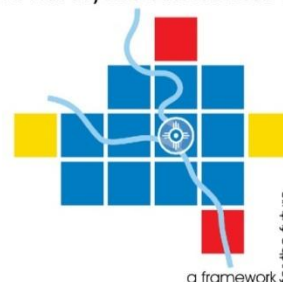
**Local and National Scholarship Programs**

**Recognition locally and through Corporate Projects**

## January, 2014 Chapter Meeting

# ACT ICT

CommunityInvestmentsPlan



### ***Making Decisions, Taking Action***

#### **ACT ICT to Gather Citizen Input Executive Women International Wichita Chapter January 15, 2014 Botanica**

The City of Wichita has launched ACT ICT, a process that provides an opportunity for any group in the community to host a meeting where individuals will provide input into the community's future.

During these community engagement meetings, a facilitator will take the group through a process where each person will provide his or her vision of the community, assign priorities to the issues facing the community, and give input to preferred methods of funding.

"Our community, like many others, has limited resources and we will be making decisions that will affect us for generations to come." "We know that people are busy and it's challenging to have discussions about public funding that are representative of our diverse community, so we often hear just from a few people. We're eager to hear from a wide range of citizens" said Mayor Carl Brewer.

The City of Wichita worked with the Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs at Wichita State University to develop a presentation, feedback system and facilitators to respond to group requests. The Hugo Wall School will then provide a report on the collective input to the community, elected officials and community leaders.

The Wichita Chapter of EWI will have an opportunity to take part in this process at our January Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2014 at Botanica. This is an excellent opportunity for our Executives and Representatives to give input about the Community we all support.





## ***EWI Wichita Professional Development***

***“We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.” Peter Drucker***

EWI is all about CONNECTIONS, CAREERS, and COMMUNITY. One of our promises to member firms is to offer opportunities for enhancing personal development for its members. EWI Corporate offers frequent webinars that are professional, yet time sensitive. Those are available not only to the designated Executives and EWI Representatives, but are meant to be shared throughout our member firms. They are very often archived, so they can be accessed at more convenient times.

This year, EWI Wichita decided to make our promise a priority. Our newly formed Professional Development Committee chaired by Angela Telford, representative of Sedgwick County Zoo, has worked diligently to deliver on that promise. There are several Wine and Web meetings scheduled throughout this year. This is time set apart to experience, discuss and enjoy webinars selected for our group. Watch for them to be announced, and consider devoting this extra hour to your life-long learning schedule.

Angela has also secured an excellent speaker for our first Professional Development workshop scheduled for May 21, 2014. This 6 hour educational workshop is designed to be open to EWI members and any other persons interested in joining us. Breaking from tradition, this May monthly meeting is during the breakfast time period. Please make time in your schedule today!

### **Professional Development Schedule – Watch For More Details!**

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>1/23/14</b>  | <b>Professional Development “Wine &amp; Web”</b><br><b>Time:</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. / 5:45 p.m. - Webinar Presentation to Begin<br><b>Location:</b> The Trust Company of Kansas, 125 N. Market, Suite 1400<br><b>Webinar:</b> “Speaking Your Truth to Stress Less” – Colette Carlson<br><b>RSVP:</b> <a href="mailto:atelford@scz.org">atelford@scz.org</a> or Angela Telford at 266-8208 |
| <b>3/19/14</b>  | <b>Monthly Meeting</b> - LinkedIn Professional Development Seminar  |
| <b>4/24/14</b>  | <b>Professional Development “Wine &amp; Web”</b><br><b>Time:</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. / 5:45 p.m. - Webinar Presentation to Begin<br><b>Location:</b> Sedgwick County Zoo, 5555 N. Zoo Blvd, Cargill Learning Center<br><b>Webinar:</b> TBD<br><b>RSVP:</b> <a href="mailto:atelford@scz.org">atelford@scz.org</a> or Angela Telford at 266-8208  |
| <b>05/21/14</b> | <b>Monthly Meeting</b> – “Shift Happens” (MK Mueller)<br><b>Workshop</b> – 8 to Great: The Powerful Process for Positive Change<br><b>Times:</b> To Be Announced<br><b>Location:</b> Hyatt Regency<br><b>Note:</b> Breakfast/morning meeting; will replace regular monthly meeting  |
| <b>6/18/14</b>  | <b>Monthly Meeting</b> – Investing Professional Development Seminar (Richard Campbell)  |

## ***Finding Time For Professional Development***

There are many reasons that cause us to miss opportunities to learn - finding time is a major factor for many of us. Making learning a priority increases our value to our organization. It increases our personal marketability, and helps to increase our power and influence within our organizations.

Develop ***Personal Learning Strategies*** to help you focus:

- 1) Set Learning Goals – What are important Learning Objectives for you? Determine your strengths and admit to your weaknesses.
- 2) Identify Obstacles for Learning – What is keeping me from learning? Set aside time.
- 3) Think Small – How much time will this take? Short blocks of uninterrupted, focused time are often sufficient.
- 4) Learn at Your Best – Is this a morning task? Identify your peak learning time of the day.
- 5) Make Learning a Habit – Can I get up thirty minutes earlier? Developing habits requires self-discipline.
- 6) Choose the Right Learning Style – How do I learn best? Some people learn best when interacting with others.
- 7) Collaborate – Do I know others who are interested in the same thing? When you have a group of people learning together, it helps to make the reality happen.
- 8) Delegate Tasks – How can I make things happen? Consider delegating tasks to other team members.



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

### ***EWI Mission Statement***

**Executive Women International (EWI) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of: promoting member firms; enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.**

***Save the Date for EWI Corporate  
Professional Development:***

**Webinar - Personal Branding 101**

Tuesday January 14 - 3:00pm ET

**Webinar - He Said, She Said:  
Communications between the Genders**

Tuesday February 4 - 3:00pm ET

**2014 Spring Conference**

April 24-26, 2014

Northern Quest Resort & Casino

Spokane, WA

**2014 LCAM**

September 10-13, 2014

Crystal Gateway Marriott

Arlington, VA

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**EWI Corporate**  
**Professional Development Webinar Archives**  
**Available at: [EWIConnect.com](http://EWIConnect.com)**

**Positive Intelligence**

**Presenter:** Lori Giovannoni

**Speak Your Truth to Stress Less**

**Presenter:** Colette Carlson

**Emotional Intelligence & Leadership**

**Presenter:** Lori Giovannoni



## Executive Corner – Successful Community Networking Meritrust Credit Union



**James A. Nastars |  
President/CEO**

**Firm joined in 1994**



**When asked the question....**

***“What have you found successful in your business for networking in the community?”***

**Mr. Nastars responded:**

*I believe it is engagement and commitment. With an organization the size of Meritrust, it is absolutely critical that we are engaged in the community and commit our resources and talent to help with community development activities. This is best accomplished through a strong commitment by our leadership to finding organizations in the community that reflect their passions and where they can leverage their talents and skills. This could be serving on local boards, leading community projects or volunteering time on community activities. In fact, relationships are part of our Mission and finding ways to develop strong relationships is part of our strategic plan. Through this commitment, we can best connect and network with other community leaders. Active networking by each of our Meritrust leaders will allow us to best serve our community and offer us a network of valuable relationships that will help make our organization stronger as well.*

**About James A. Nastars:**

James has worked in the Credit Union industry in executive management since 1996. He has been President/CEO at Meritrust CU since February 2013. Prior to joining Meritrust, James was the Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for the \$1.6 billion University Federal Credit Union in Austin, Texas for 16 years. Prior to coming to the Credit Union industry, James worked in community banking in Central Texas and for the juvenile justice agency of the State of Texas. James has been involved with several community organizations and has served on non-profit boards and currently serves on the Wichita Metro Chamber's Leadership Council and the Advisory Board for the WSU Center for Entrepreneurship. James holds a BBA in Finance and an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. James and his wife Cynthia live in Andover and have four children.

**About Meritrust Credit Union:**

Meritrust Credit Union is the largest credit union in the State of Kansas with 75,000 members and \$930 million in assets. Founded in 1935 to serve the employees of Boeing in Wichita, Meritrust now has a community field of memberships based in 17 counties in central and eastern Kansas. Meritrust has 14 branches in metro-Wichita, Junction City and Lawrence, Kansas. Meritrust provides a full range of products and services including a full suite of deposit products; consumer, real estate and business loans; and wealth management and insurance services.

## From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors

### Kim Weprin – Vice President/President Elect



Happy New Year!! 2014!?!?! Can you believe it? We have so many great things to look forward to in the coming year. Currently I am working with the board to develop some marketing materials for our upcoming professional development. In addition to that, I am working with the corporate marketing committee to help develop some new and extremely useful tools for our recruitment and membership committees. 2014 is going to be a year of visibility, both locally and nationally. I can't wait to see where our momentum takes us!

### Davna Gould – Secretary



Minutes of the November 2013 board meeting were submitted for approval at the December 13, 2013 board meeting held at J.P. Weigand. The Minutes were approved. Minutes of the November Board meeting were submitted on December 16, 2013 to corporate and for posting on the chapter website.

### Charlene Dreiling – Treasurer



*The January Treasurer's report includes these pertinent figures:*

<b>Commerce Checking</b>	\$19,559.34
<b>Meritrust Savings</b>	\$5,168.46
<b>B/C/DP:</b>	
<b>Commerce Checking</b>	\$1,590.39
<b>TCK Trust</b>	\$51,727.41
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$78,045.60</u>

### De Nelson – Sergeant-At-Arms



*The January Sergeant-At-Arms report includes these pertinent figures:*

<b>Active Member Firms (w/Reps)</b> (as of December 11, 2013)	42
<b>Active Representatives</b> (includes 7 Additional Reps)	49
<b>Life Members</b>	18

#### December Meeting Attendance:

Reps	32
Additional Reps	4
Life Members	3
Executives	1
Guests	—5

**Total Attendees:** 45

## From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)

### Tami Barker – Program Director



Happy New Year! I hope that you were all able to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. 2014 will be an exciting year for EWI. We will be kicking off our January 2014 meeting with a presentation from ACT

ICT and Mr. Robert Layton, City Manager. I encourage you to invite your executives to attend this informative meeting about our city and provide input into our community's future. In January we will have our first Wine and Web Professional Development opportunity available for all EWI Members, as well (more information to come). February brings us Firm Night which will be at Case New Holland and in March we will have a Professional Development opportunity at our meeting about LinkedIn and using it to your advantage, both personally and professionally.

### Pat Campbell – Director-At-Large (Foundation)



The Foundation committee members are preparing to send letters and/or email notifications regarding EWI's scholarship applications. The correspondence will be sent to all surrounding high schools and organizations that

support women whose goals are improvement through education. Barbara McCurdy verified addresses, contacts, and obtained current email addresses.

Campbell, Fullinwider and Stephens will meet with the principal of Colvin Elementary to discuss Reading Rally specifics on January 17, 2014.

### Dawn Truman – Membership Director



We are off to a great start for 2014. We are so excited to announce that we have two new member firms to introduce this month.

#### Kansas Health Foundation – Candace Parry is the

representative for Kansas Health Foundation. We have missed Candace and are excited to welcome her back to our Wichita EWI chapter. Steve Coen is the executive for Kansas Health Foundation. Steve joined KHF in 1987 and has held a number of positions in that organization. Candace is the Program Assistant and supports the Vice President, Assistant Vice President for Programs, and 6 members of the Program Team. Please check out their website at [www.kansashealth.org](http://www.kansashealth.org) to learn more about this organization dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans.

**Loft at 420 – Pat Peppard** is the owner of Loft at 420. She is also the owner of Pat Peppard Interiors, and Front Row Parking. She has been a successful small business owner for 33 years. Pat is a graduate of Emporia State University and is very active in our community on numerous boards. Please visit [www.loftat420.com](http://www.loftat420.com) to see Pat's amazing venue.

Help me welcome Pat and Candace to our Wichita EWI chapter.

We are also pleased to welcome **Christy Suarez** as our new representative for **Kansas Strong**. Christy joined Kansas Strong as an administrative assistant to J. L. White, Executive Director. She comes to Kansas Strong with 14 years of paralegal experience and 10 years of teaching experience. Please welcome Christy to our chapter!

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – We will be announcing the details of our Missing Puzzle Pieces membership drive at our meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> – more details to come. Have fun promoting our amazing EWI Wichita chapter and earn a shopping spree in the process!

## From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)

### Debbie Pfingsten – Communications Director



The Communications team will meet at Meritrust offices in January to share ideas and continue working on our plan to get the EWI message out to the community at large, as well as communicate our goals to the chapter. We have so many good

things going on and hope to continue with what we are working on including our social media, website and other communications tools we have at our disposal. I am currently working through EWI Corporate's "EWI Social Media IDEA Book" and will work with Joan Rapp to develop some standards for our social media outlets. The groundwork we lay today will hopefully help the committees going forward – any ideas you have are very welcome. Please contact myself or anyone on the committee if you have seen anything you believe we can utilize as we grow our media presence. We are also focusing on making contacts with print publications to write a short story or whatever we can give them to publish to get our name in the local magazines, papers, etc. Thank you to those who have shared their contacts in this regard. I will handle them all with great care and hope we can open up a few doors. Happy 2014 to all of you and best wishes for a great new year ahead!

### Jessica Emrick – Fund Raising Director



My committee and I have set the date for the EWI Foundation fundraiser, which will be in April. Also, a portion of the proceeds from the May meeting will benefit Fundraising.

**Dollars for Scholars Accessories Night** has been moved up to April (instead of May), complete with an informative Wine and Beer Tasting! We are accepting gently used or new accessories. We will also need small prizes (gift cards, tickets to games, etc) and Grand Prizes for a Message in a Bottle Game. One Grand Prize will be a WSU Baseball Skybox Game with 10 tickets and baseball food and drinks for 10, graciously donated by Dr. Bardo and WSU. We will also have a virtual table that will be tax deductible that members and their guests can donate to for Scholarship Support of a Scholarship Recipient prior to or on the night of the April fundraising event.

And last but not least, we will also have a prize drawing each quarter benefitting the EWI Wichita operating budget. Tickets will be sold at each meeting, with the first drawing taking place at the February, 2014 meeting. **GET YOUR "60/40 TAKE A CHANCE" TICKETS TO SELL TO FAMILY, COWORKERS AND FRIENDS! The EWI member that sells the most tickets each month will receive a fabulous prize!**

The Fundraising Committee is very excited and hopes all of you will participate! Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.



CELEBRATING THE PAST – EMBRACING THE FUTURE

1938 - 2013



## ***Board Report Recap***

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### **Sergeant-At-Arms Report:**

There were 32 Representatives, 4 Additional Representatives, 3 Life Members, 1 Executive, and 5 Guests for a total of 45 present at the December, 2013 Chapter meeting. With 32 member Firms represented, we had a 73% attendance record.

### **Membership Report:**

Member Firms	42
Firm Representatives	42
Additional Representatives	7
Life Members	<u>18</u>
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b><u>67</u></b>

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## ***Did You Read the January Connect?***

If so, you could be eligible to be entered into a drawing at our January meeting!

Here's how it works:

1. Print this page
2. Enter your name here: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bring with you to the January meeting to be entered into a prize drawing.

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## ***It Pays to Read the Connect!***

**November Winner:** Wendy Glick - Prize donated by Meritrust Credit Union

**December Winner:** Theresa Hogan - Prize donated by Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.

## EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach

### *Botanica Illuminations Event December 19, 2013*

#### **Volunteers:**

Julie Roberts & daughter Heather Jones  
Gaile Garner & friend Cici Stevens  
Jenny Stephens & sister Becky Stuhlsatz  
Martha Linsner & son Kyle Linsner  
Jena & Devan Lysen (Allen Gibbs & Houlik)  
Theresa Hogan  
Tami Barker  
Teresa Arthur



### *Wichita Children's Home Gift Wrapping Event December 23, 2013*

#### **Volunteers:**

Julie Roberts  
Jeanetta Bolin  
Sherri Smith & husband Ron Smith  
Angela Telford & son Christopher Telford



If anyone has a suggestion for a future event or volunteer opportunity, please contact Julie Roberts at [julie.roberts@cnh.com](mailto:julie.roberts@cnh.com) or (316) 941-2271



***Together We Can Make a Difference!*****EWI Wichita Group Community Outreach Ticker**  
**(Fourth Quarter, 2013)****Chapter Dollars Invested:**

<b>Reading Rally – 10/1/13</b>	<b>\$3,429.03</b>
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**Volunteer Hours Invested:\***

<b>Reading Rally – 10/1/13</b>	<b>105</b>
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<b>Botanica Illuminations Event – 12/19/13</b>	<b>41</b>
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<b>WCH Gift Wrapping Event – 12/23/13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>Total Volunteer Hours as of 1/1/14</b>	<b>160</b>
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**\*EWI Wichita Group Volunteer Hours Annual Goal = 1,000*****EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach  
Future Opportunities***

EWI members give generously with their time to help serve our community. Here are a few Volunteer Opportunities available in our city for January & February. Please look for a group activity for EWI members in March.

**Youthville – Clothes Closet***Sort, Organize and Pack Donated Clothing items for children in Youthville Care.*

Needed – Days

Contact -Antoine Morrison at 529-9100 ext. 8164

**United Methodist Open Door***Sort Food Donations – Sort food donated for client families.*

Needed – Days

Contact – Cheryl Stevenson at 267-4201

**Alzheimer's Association***Memory Walk Volunteer*

Assist with preparations for Memory Walk as well as being on site the day of the walk if available.

Volunteers needed for greeting, counting, registering, prizes, managing, food, set-up, entertainment.

Contact – Marsha Hills at 267-7333

For other opportunities you can contact the United Way of the Plains at 267-1321 or [211kansas@unitedwayplains.org](mailto:211kansas@unitedwayplains.org).

## EWI Wichita Chapter Meeting – December 11, 2013



From left: Jan Baggett, ↑  
Paula Lamprecht (Sasnak Management)  
& Jeanetta Bolin



Lisa Capps & Tami Barker ↑



From left: Kim Weprin, Sherri Smith,  
Stacy Guinn (Wichita Bus. Journal)  
↑ & Helen Nicoli



Holly Hatten (Right at Home)  
& Dawn Truman ↑



Holiday Sweater Contest Winners: ↑  
De Nelson, Gaile Garner & Laurie O'Leary



Pat Moore (TEKNION/Guest of IFG)  
& Julie Roberts ↑



From left: Pamela Woodside, ↑  
Helen Nicoli & Jenny Stephens

← From left: Jami Hunt,  
Karen Smith & Connie Velghe



Davna Gould &  
Husband Jeffrey Crawford ↓