



Women's Division Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake 2017 Proposed Program of Work

Community Service:

1. Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast **Increase** 80-100 students are served daily after school with a snack and hot meal, homework help, mentoring, and tutoring in a safe environment. Propose \$200: \$100 each to Thurgood Marshall Elementary and Truitt Intermediate to assist with supplies, books, computer games, field trips, and/or parties.
2. Girl Scouts Colonial Coast **unchanged** Propose \$340 to purchase "at risk package" of vest (\$10), membership (\$15), troop approximate dues (\$25), summer horseback riding camp (\$290)
3. HER Shelter (Help & Emergency Response, Inc.) **increase** Propose \$240; organization serves 42 clients daily at approximately \$80/person per night; includes food, services, shelter and healing to women and children.
4. Miss Chesapeake (Children's Miracle Network) **unchanged** Propose \$100 contribution toward requirement to compete in Miss America Pageant
5. CAST (Chesapeake Area Shelter Team) **increase** Propose \$200; overnight winter shelter for homeless individuals and families; purchases 52 bus passes (\$3.80/one-day pass) to provide transportation to doctor's appointments, job related activities, etc.
6. ABBA List **unchanged** Website list of free help, support and resources: www.abbalist.org; propose \$250 to purchase one billboard in low income, high traffic neighborhood to promote site awareness.
7. Get Smart Program **unchanged** Propose \$350 to support one Ches Public school (primarily Oscar Smith) for academic year's expenses of field trips, outings, personal computer, etc.
8. Mayor's Commission of Veterans' Affairs **unchanged** Propose \$100 for breakfast sponsorship
9. Wreaths Across America **addition** \$180 to purchase 12/\$15 wreaths for December event
10. Burfoot House **addition** Chesapeake transitional living program designed to assist homeless women obtain housing and employment, etc.; propose \$500 to purchase Myke Irving print, framed with WD plaque to permanently be placed in the house.
11. Woman of the Year promotion **addition** Propose \$100 to purchase a variety of items to promote WOY and thus club, including "sash" and "magnetic car signs"

Cultural

1. ARTS Alive! **Increase** Propose \$250, plus assistance at July/Labor Day concerts @ City Park
2. The Messiah Concert **unchanged** Propose \$200 contribution
3. Shakespeare in the Grove **unchanged** Propose \$100 contribution

Education

1. CPS Scholarship **unchanged** Propose \$2000 “Outstanding Student” scholarship to Indian River HS student
2. TCC Scholarship **unchanged** Propose \$1000 for woman returning to any accredited college, technical or specialty school
3. CPS After Prom **unchanged** Propose \$350: \$50 to each 7 Chesapeake high schools to assist with event
4. Character Counts **decreased** Propose one-year decrease to \$150 due to reduction in awards given this year: 3 awards at \$50 each
5. CPS Teachers of the Year **increase** Propose \$250 for purchase of “ToY” recognition gifts; 47 teachers @\$5 each
6. New CPS Teachers **increase** Propose \$400 to subsidize donations in order to provide small “goodie” bags to each new teacher and 2 themed raffle baskets for event.

Historical

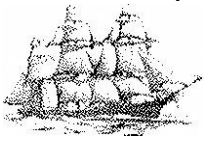
Memory/Scrapbook **unchanged** Propose \$100 for purchase of supplies

Local Government

Student voting registration **unchanged**/no money applied

Membership

Directory **unchanged** Propose \$300 for printing/ mailing expenses



Community Service Collections

1. **Chesapeake Animal Services:** Donations of aluminum cans/foil, blankets, towels, toys, puppy & kitten food, treats and newspapers; cash donations welcome from members; **March membership meeting**
2. **HER Shelter:** Donations of “move in” cleaning and/or kitchen supplies; **May membership meeting**
3. **Miss VA Recital:** Annual event at member Alvene Buckley’s home to highlight area pageant winners; provide food; **June**
4. **Sparrow Road Intermediate:** school supplies; **September membership meeting**
5. **Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation:** Promote membership/event attendance; **year round**
6. **CAST:** donations of socks, underwear, t-shirts, etc; to be determined based on host church’s need; **Winter**
7. **PIN, Parents In Need:** Diaper collection (organization normally distributes 20,000 diapers); **November membership meeting;** WOY nominee Danielle Phillips’ organization offering continuous assistance to needy parents through clothing, toys, cribs, diapers, etc.

Community Service Actions

1. **Adopt Families at Christmas:** Assist City Treasurer, Barbara Carraway with Easter egg fundraiser; begins: **Tuesday, April 4th** (afternoon), **Wed., April 5th:** 9am-8pm; **Thurs., April 6th** 9am-8pm; **Friday, April 7th** 9am-finish; members will mix, mold and dip large and mini-size flavored candy eggs in the Treasurer’s office at City Hall; feel free to stay an hour or all day; proceeds assist with purchasing Christmas gifts for 3 or 4 area families. Guidance counselors at local low income schools give names to Barbara; she personally calls families and asks “hard” questions to verify information
2. **CHIP (Children’s Health Investment Program):** Statewide program focusing on improvement of children’s health through ensuring that low-income children have medical homes and the provision of resources and support services for their families. Serves prenatal through 6 years old; First opportunity: **Duck Race, April 22nd** at GB Lock’s area; Paula Slagle our

Woman of the Year will read a “monkey” themed book and we will pass out monkey neon tattoos; members will also assist in “game area” providing help to kids decorating a duck magnet.

3. **“Hump Days at the Waterways: (Eat the Streets 757)** Food truck, entertainment events occur each 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Battlefield Historic Park, 4pm-dusk; Opportunity: spread the word concerning the event by attending and/or placing small signs throughout the area; **Wednesday, April 16th-late summer**
4. **Chesapeake Youth Foundation:** A non-profit whose mission is to support the city’s “R U Ready Plan” through advocacy, education and investment; services focus on 0-22 years old and created to align city priorities for youth across the city departments, schools and other organizations that focus on youth within the city. Goal is to improve systems and programs collaboration for children and families. Opportunity: “Super Heroes Race”, **June 17th**
5. **Arts Alive!**: Educational and charitable organization working to sustain the Chesapeake arts community; Opportunity: assist with raffle and/or wine tasting fundraisers during symphony concerts at City Park in **July and September**
6. **City 4th of July Celebration Parade:** Sponsored by South Norfolk Civic League and Ches Parks, Recreation and Tourism; occurs in South Norfolk near Lakeside Park, Tuesday, **July 4th**; Opportunity: support our Woman of the Year with car sponsorship
7. **PIN (Parents in Need):** Located at 116 Reservation Road, Ches. (old white fire station at the GB Locks), this organization supports needy families through distribution of baby items, Opportunity: Schedule monthly “sorting” of infant/toddler clothing commitments.
8. **Get Smart Program:** Organization offers tutoring/mentoring programs; began in 2010 and is showing very successful results in helping guide high school students toward graduation and employment; 35 mostly Oscar Smith students are bused each Tuesday after school to the YMCA for “down time”; at 6pm they walk next door to GB Methodist for dinner and classes; Opportunity: Provide one hot meal during the school year; **Fall**
9. **Healthy Chesapeake:** Dr. Nancy Welch, Woman of the Year Nominee’s initiative to address the declining health conditions in our community by focusing on active lifestyles, healthy eating, behavioral health and an ambassador program. Opportunity: Assist with “cooking event” the organization holds for youth or elderly. **TBD**
10. **Dismal Swamp Art Show:** Opportunity: volunteer as needed; **October 28-29th**
11. **CAST (Chesapeake Area Shelter Team):** Area churches provide 20 weeks of overnight shelter for homeless individuals and families; last winter 300 individuals were served, 154 were minors; Opportunity: assist a “host” church lacking in available manpower by providing the evening meal; **Winter**
12. **Burfoot House:** Chesapeake transitional living/learning program for 10 formally homeless women; located on Centerville Turnpike next to Centerville Baptist Church; designed to help women find employment, learn life skills, money management, etc.; Opportunity: provide an elegant social “tea” for residents, allowing them to experience a nicer way of life and use of proper etiquette; **December**
13. **Chesapeake Regional Medical Center:** Annual Hospital gala fundraiser; Opportunity: provide registration assistance evening of event; **January 2018**
14. **Chesapeake Chamber:** Opportunity: offer assistance/participation as available as per our WDHRCCC By-laws

