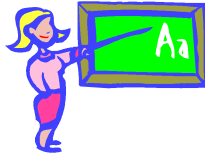


Caring for America

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“MY FAVORITE TEACHER”



It is time once again to start thinking about honoring your favorite teacher by nominating a current or retired teacher for the “My Favorite Teacher” Award. The NFRW “My Favorite Teacher” Award began during the 2001 National Federation/No Child Left Behind State Summit Program. The purpose of the award is to acknowledge those outstanding teachers that have encouraged students to dream big. The “My Favorite Teacher” Award will recognize excellence in teaching and impact that one good teacher can have on every individual.

Club presidents are asked to start publicizing this event and to start identifying outstanding Republican women teachers to nominate. A Republican women’s club should sponsor each nominee. An application form for this contest can be found in this issue of the *President’s Newsletter*. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2009.

Applications are being accepted for teachers from K-12, and the contest is open to private and parochial school teachers as well. A statewide “My Favorite Teacher” will be selected from the applicants. The statewide winner will be announced in June.

The state winner will be eligible to compete nationwide at the NFRW Convention in Orlando, FL in September 2009.

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I wish to thank all of the clubs that are contributing to the Caring for America projects. Some of the following clubs that have contributed to the 2008-2009 TFRW project “Honoring Their Service with Our Caring Efforts” and the Fisher House Project are: CFRW in northwest Harris County, South Llano Republican Women, Georgetown Area Republican Women, Richardson RW, CY-Fair Republican Women, Nueces County Republican Women in Corpus Christi, Bandera County Republican Women, Bexar County Republican Women, Austin Republican Women, and Republican Women Kerr County. I know there are more of you working for the troops and your clubs but I have not from you yet. It is most necessary that you keep good records of all you spend and how and what you donate including your working hours.

For those who might be interested I also have a new crocheting and knitting pattern for scarves for the troops. If you are interested, please contact me and will send you a copy.

We have been asked by NFRW to contribute to the Fisher House project. All the information can be found on the NFRW Armed Services Committee website www.nfrwasc.org. After getting to the website, scroll down to Articles, after reading Articles, go to Forms in the overhead, then scroll down to Voucher for ASC. Print the Voucher form. The voucher form provides information on how the funds are to be submitted to the Fisher House project.

The Fisher House website is www.fisherhouse.org. The Fisher House™ Program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America’s military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

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