

# Roanoke Chowan CWJC



Summer 2014

## Volunteer dinner a success

Volunteers are Everyday Angels was the theme for our annual thank you dinner held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with approximately 68 guests. It was a wonderful evening as we could feel God's presence as we thanked our volunteers, donors, and supporters.

Our speaker was Phyllis Elvington who spoke about our purpose of helping others and tied it to what angels do as proclaimed in the Bible.

- A - Announce the good news of Jesus
- N - come when they are Needed
- G - Give Guidance
- E - Encourage us
- L - Look after the helpless / little ones
- S - Serve others



Pat Byrd and Phyllis Elvington

Katherine Newborn, a recent participant and Level I graduate, shared her testimony and heart about what God had done and what CWJC means to her and her children.

Gloria Ku ended the evening as she touched our hearts with her experience of coming to a foreign country with her husband and finding friends and Christian love at our CWJC program.

We truly thank our supporters and volunteers. They make it all possible.

## Mission project

On April 11<sup>th</sup> CWJC took a group of 8 to volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity Store in Murfreesboro, NC. We helped clean the store and move items in and out of the warehouse. We had a great day of fellowship as we worked together to help others in our community.

During each CWJC 16-week class we plan a different mission project somewhere in our community. If you have a suggestion or idea for a mission project we might do, please share it with Pat at 332-4122, or with one of our other volunteers.



May 9, 2014 graduates and mentors

## Thank you

Your donations provide:

- Transportation to bible study or classes @ area colleges
- Tuition for participants
- Meals after bible study when needed
- Bibles
- Education and training
- Criminal background checks
- Class materials

A special thank you is extended to the members of West Chowan Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union for their continued support.

### Board

Joan Davidson	Claire Presley
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### Executive Director/ Site Coordinator

Pat Byrd

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## Volunteer spotlight - Laura Newton

Laura has served CWJC for the past year as a mentor, and shared her talents in cooking, decorating and sewing. She helped with our mission project last year as we made pillows and scarves for the cancer center at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital. She also taught a class on Feb 14 on baking cupcakes and special decorating tips. Each participant decorated their own cupcakes and took home a box for their family. She also lends her talents to decorating for events, providing beautiful cards and bookmarks. We appreciate all her experience and gifts in CWJC.

## Grant received

On June 17, 2014 we were extremely blessed to receive a grant from the Women's Fund of the Bertie Hertford Gift Fund which is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. These funds are to be used for tuition, books, etc. for participants and for transportation needs. The Bertie Herford Gift Fund is made possible by women in our area who join together to put their money to work to help support programs in our area. Many thanks to them for their love and support.

## RC CWJC 6th graduation held on May 9

On Tuesday, May 9, 2014 we celebrated our 6<sup>th</sup> CWJC graduation with 5 Level I certificates and 1 Level II certificate awarded. About 30 teachers, participants, family members, volunteers and supporters were present.



## Volunteer training

A volunteer training class was held on May 21<sup>st</sup> with 5 in attendance. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Pat Byrd at 252-332-4122.



## *Please pray...*

- ... for all of our graduates, that they will have continued success in their jobs and walk with the Lord.
- ... for our board members.
- ... for Executive Director/Site Coordinator Pat Byrd and our mentors/journey partners as they work with participants.
- ... that God will lead more women to be mentor/journey partners and volunteers.
- ... that God will continue to send women to participate in this ministry.
- ... with thanksgiving for all the churches, businesses, and individuals who have supported R-C CWJC this year.
- ... for churches or individuals to volunteer to provide a lunch
- ... for the new class that began on May 23rd

## *For more information -*

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