

ACWW

Associated Country Women of the World

We are affiliated with the ACWW as a state organization. ACWW is the largest international organization for rural women and is active in over 70 countries. Working in partnership with its members worldwide, ACWW offers mutual support, friendship and practical help.

AIMS:

- * raising the standard of living of rural women and families through education, training and community development projects.
- * Providing practical support to members – helping women’s groups set up income-generating plans.
- * Supporting educational opportunities for women and girls and the elimination of gender-based discrimination.
- * Giving rural women a voice at an international level through links with UN agencies.

ACWW PROJECTS:

ACWW actively supports a whole range of development programs in rural communities through its Projects and Trust Funds: leadership and skill training, nutrition/education projects, literacy and basic education programs (including family planning and HIV/AIDS awareness), small business initiatives and small-scale agricultural, income-generating plans.

- * ACWW’s “Water for All” Fund supports clean water and sanitation projects providing water tanks, bore wells and hand pumps.
- * ACWW’s “Women Feed the World” fund supports subsistence food production, co-operatives, training in appropriate agricultural techniques and credit savings plans.
- * Projects Fund – a general fund supporting projects worldwide to improve living conditions.
- * Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund - scholarships and courses in home economics, welfare and citizenship for leaders working in rural communities.
- * Elsie Zimmern Memorial Fund – advanced training in organization and leadership.
- * Nutrition Education Fund – promotion of food nutrition improved hygiene, food production and child-care.
- * ACWW’s capacity-building workshops are helping to strengthen rural women’s organizations.
- * ACWW’s Eastern European Leadership Development Program is ongoing with more workshops planned.

Our “Pennies for Friendship” support

ACWW and CWC

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Alabama Homemakers and Community Leaders if affiliated with both ACWW & CWC