



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S
JOB CORPS®
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Roanoke Chowan CWJC

Summer 2023



Graduates and Volunteers



**Martissa Bount gives
Parenting Certificates**



**Tammy Ward delivers
our Devotion**

Our May Graduation was a festive event. We had two Level I Participants, and two previous graduates who returned to participate and encourage others in their endeavors. Coming back to help others and continue with bible study is always something we welcome and love to see. Noreen Hannon and Pat Byrd Delivered our RCCWJC Certificates and Ms. Martissa Blount from CADA gave out the Parenting Certificates.



The Ahoskie Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority delivers baskets of hygiene and cleaning supplies to "The Gathering Place" to help those in need in our community. Many thanks to this great group of professional ladies who care for others and put it into action.



Joyce Leary and [Name] from Woodman of the World help RCCWJC with pillows, comforters, twin sheets, and other items for the Transitional House for women.

What is happening at our new location “The Gathering Place”?

New paint, new lights, and new furniture in the Fellowship Hall and work in adjoining rooms!

Many thanks to **First Baptist Church, Raleigh** who came for a weekend to provide and install new ceiling lights, paint the hall and rooms behind the fellowship hall and tune our pianos. The love and fellowship were overwhelming. Thank you for everything and for your hearts for helping others. Christianity is alive and well in Raleigh. You all are wonderful.



And many thanks to **Ahoskie First Baptist** for organizing a team that put the finishing touches on the painting projects. We had lots of laughter and fun working together. Thank you so much neighbors, church members and friends for working together to ready this space for our community.



What is new with CWJC this summer?

Participants and mentors have celebrated success with a break in June. As participants finish classes, begin new areas of study, move into apartments, and start life anew we look forward to the second half of the year. Some participants will continue in Level 2 as they continue their goals, and few newcomers are commencing. **There is space for more women to join classes so spread the word with your friends.**

Please be in prayer for preparations to begin a Men's Job Corps. There is interest building among local churches and agencies for this ministry. Site manager training is scheduled for August.

Organizing is underway for a **Fall Festival on October 14th**. The festival will begin that morning at The Gathering Place with local crafts, community displays, food trucks and family and child friendly activities. Save the date on your calendar.

Ministry and Meal Nights have been a popular success this year. Set your self a reminder to join us at The Gathering Place each **2nd Thursday of the month** at 5:30 pm for a great time of fellowship with your neighbors.

THANK YOU....

- **to all who pray.** We solicit your prayers on behalf of our participants, mentors, volunteers, board, and executive director.
- **to all who volunteer.** If you or your group would like to provide lunch one Friday, please call Pat to arrange a convenient Friday for you.
- **to all who give financially.** Monetary donations are tax deductible and vital to sustain the ministries at The Gathering Place.

Thank you all. Your involvement enables our program to be sustainable and successful. Together, we are his hands and feet in this world.

“With Man
this is
Impossible,
but with God
All things are
possible.”
Matthew 9:26

Volunteer information

Bring a lunch for approximately 12 people on a Friday
Sort clothing or organize household goods
Pray for our participants, volunteers and teachers
Donate needed items
Sponsor a special need for The Gathering Place or one of our participants

Search for
The Gathering Place Ahoskie
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'Like' us.

For more information

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