

# Junior Civitan International Programs and Projects

## Fall Recruitment Campaign

During September, October, and November, members promote the organization and recruit new members through the Fall Recruitment Campaign. Your club should set up a recruitment and awareness campaign. Recruitment brochures and posters are available from World Headquarters.

## Collecton Selection

During November and December, clubs are encouraged to collect needed items for people in their communities. There are many ways to collect items and several local agencies which you may choose to benefit. If your club is unable to participate during international project months, collect goods at a convenient time for your club. Clubs reporting their participation to World Headquarters by March 1 will receive a banner patch for participating. A report form is included in this manual.

## Sno-Do

Sno-Do is a fund raising event similar to a walk-a-thon. Sno-Do is a cross-country snowmobile marathon. District governors and international officers are invited to participate. The event is held in January in Barrie, Ontario, Canada, and is sponsored by Canadian District West Junior and adult Civitans. Each year the Junior Civitan International board of directors selects a charity to benefit from this event. More than \$1.2 million has been raised over the years, benefiting various charities including Children's Hospitals of North America, International Summer Special Olympics and the Civitan International Research Center. Each club making a contribution to this project receives a Sno-Do contributor banner patch.

## Dance-a-thon

This is a marathon dance fund raiser held in March in Ontario, Canada. It is sponsored by Junior and adult Civitan clubs. Annually, the Junior Civitan International board selects a benefiting charity. More than \$1 million has been raised over the years for various chartities including the International Summer Special Olympics, Children's Hospitals of North America and the Civitan International Research Center.

Any member of Junior Civitan may attend. Each participant solicits donations before the event. A minimum of \$500 over the cost of airfare must be received by international to qualify. The deadline for signing up is December 1. Support a member of your club to attend the Dance-a-thon.

## Walk-n-Roll

This new 5K fun run fund-raiser is sponsored by the Sunshine District. Any member of Junior Civitan may attend. The participant may run, walk, rollerblade or wheelchair the course. Each participant solicits donations before the event. A minimum of \$500 over the cost of airfare must be received by international to qualify. The deadline for signing up is January 15. Support a member of your club to attend the Walk-n-Roll.

## Junior Fellows Fund

The Junior Fellows Fund is a recognition program benefiting the Civitan International Foundation scholarship program. Being named a Junior Fellow is a great honor. It is a special recognition for an outstanding individual who exhibits exceptional dedication to our organization. A guide to the Junior Fellows Fund is included in this manual.

## Advisor Appreciation Month

During April, clubs are encouraged to do something special for their club's advisors. These special individuals dedicate many hours to Junior Civitan and deserve recognition. Show your appreciation!

## Civitan Appreciation Month

Junior Civitans appreciate the support and dedication of sponsoring Civitan clubs and members. During February, members plan special programs and projects to recognize outstanding Civitans involved in the Junior program. There are many ways to honor Civitan members. *Count-down Magazine* promotes this month in the December/January issue and provides great ideas for your club. Get to know and appreciate your sponsoring Civitan club!

## Environmental Awareness Spring Campaign

Junior Civitans are also sensitive to the condition of the world around them and have devoted a campaign to projects for environmental awareness. This program is held in March, April, and May.

## Social Causes Awareness Campaign

This campaign addresses social causes that have a national or global impact. Causes Junior Civitans advocate include teen violence, breast cancer, child abuse, AIDS/HIV and drug and alcohol abuse.

## World Junior Civitan Day

World Junior Civitan Day collaborates every club's efforts on one celebrated day in the month of October. Every Junior Civitan club worldwide will perform a service project of their choice on the fourth Saturday of October.

## Creed Club

The Creed Club recognizes members proclaiming the Junior Civitan Creed with pride. To become a member, you must recite the creed from memory to a club advisor or district Junior Civitan chair. A \$2 fee covers the cost of the specially designed lapel pin; however, there is no cost for the membership card. Information can be found on the website or in this manual.

## Dual Districts

This program was established to build unity between districts and to increase sharing of ideas for projects, administration, training, and communications. The program also encourages joint projects, meetings, and events. Each district is responsible for contacting its partner to coordinate projects and events. A listing of Dual Districts is included this manual.