



## December President's Message

December is a very special month on my calendar, it is a time to look back and reflect on the future. Looking back we have accomplished the unimaginable, we Fired Claire! We felt election concerns, disappointments and joy while remaining true to our values and beliefs.

As we look back the joy of giving a bear to a Little Patriotic who was missing a mommy or daddy. Our "Just for You" bags filled with toiletries that hopefully gave a young woman courage to start a new beginning knowing someone cared. We became aware of the hundreds of products made by our Missouri citizens and proudly supported "Buy MO".

We are proud of our courageous MoFRW candidates that put their names on ballots in their communities, districts and our state. Their example will inspire other women to seek elected offices and become leaders.

I want to thank each of you for the kindness shown to me this past year, all the many hours that you volunteered and your dedication to the MoFRW. I want to especially express my appreciation to our hard working MoFRW Executive Committee; their commitment to the MoFRW is very special.

I hope to see you January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Show-me- Conference and Board of Directors meeting as we celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the MoFRW and you won't want to miss hearing all the exciting events planned for 2019.

I pray for our military, because a soldier's duty never takes a holiday and we thank them for our gift of freedom. I wish you and your family a safe and blessed Christmas.

Merry Christmas  
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