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Dear Women of West Texas A&M University;

I would like to invite you to consider joining WT Women with me this year. WT Women was founded in 1970 with Rosalind Johnston serving as the first president of the organization. It is a service organization made up of faculty, staff, spouses and colleagues of the university that works to better the university and community through a variety of projects.

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote good fellowship among its members; to furnish the members organized opportunities for charitable association in the community; to support the WT Women's scholarship; and to further the interests of West Texas A&M University.

Throughout the year WT Women are involved in community service projects in Amarillo and Canyon including the High Plains Food Bank, Operation Christmas Child, Eveline Rivers, Ronald McDonald House, Canyon Cares, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer awareness, and many more.

WT Women also enjoy getting together with the staff and faculty of WT by holding various socials including an October barn dance. This year instead of a barn dance the executive committee voted to have a family fall harvest social at one of the local mazes.

Another fun event WT Women enjoy is going to the Branding Iron Theatre in February. This year the play will be "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare and directed by Wm. Perry Crafton. In the past, WT Women has supported the renovation and upkeep of the J.A. Hill Memorial Chapel and plan to continue to support the upkeep of the Chapel this year as well.

In May, WT Women collect various items including cookies and fruit from the many departments at WT and put together dorm treats for WT students as they studied for their final exams. Last year we gave out dorm treats to 1,155 students, which is a record for recent years.

Scholarships are awarded for the fall and spring each year by WT Women to children and/or grandchildren of staff/faculty who are attending or planning to attend WTAMU.

As you can see we are a fun group and enjoy community service and helping WTAMU in any way we can serve. Those eligible for membership are wives of present, retired, or deceased administrators, faculty, and staff of West Texas A&M University and present or retired administrators, faculty, and staff of WTAMU.

The executive committee is planning a family fun picnic in August to meet and greet fellow WT staff/faculty women and spouses and their children. I look forward to meeting you in August and answering any questions you may have about WT Women.

Sincerely,

Kina Wilson
President WT Women