



BEAUREGARD CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS®

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Fantastic Fundraiser!

We had over 100 participants registered for our Watermelon 5K fundraiser this year! Our new city-mandated course presented a few challenges but we worked through them and can't wait to improve the event for next year. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24, 2023!**

Thank you to all our runners/walkers, sponsors, donors and volunteers. We couldn't have had such a great event without your support! Please check out the list on the back of this newsletter and add your appreciation when you see them!



The Koehn family enjoyed the cold watermelon after Lena (mom) and Sam (son) ran the 5K. Jeff and Abby cheered them on.



BCWJC is a volunteer driven organization and we have found that one characteristic the best volunteers have is a caring heart. Agueda Maria Chanlatte definitely had a caring heart and an ever-ready smile to go with it. She began serving at BCWJC at events, later added mentoring to her service and finally served as a board member. She resigned to move to Florida with her family in 2021 and died in an accident there on June 17, 2022. Please keep this family in your prayers.



Agueda Chanlatte



Special thanks to First United Methodist Church for supporting our fundraiser with water, bananas and volunteers to hand them out!

Upcoming Events:

Aug 10 – Fall Registration / Mentor Training

Aug 15 – Orientation, Fall Classes Begin

Aug 16 – BOD Meeting, 5:30-7:00 pm



BCWJC Sponsors and Donors

We want to thank the many businesses, churches and families who sponsored the BCWJC 2022 Watermelon 5K Run/Walk. We appreciate your support of BCWJC and the families we serve.

Business Sponsors:

- Bardin Dermatology
- Beauregard Health System
- Labby Memorial Funeral Homes
- Dr. Robert Lestage, DDS
- Louisiana Baptists Women's Missions & Ministry
- Koehn Ranch – Longville, LA
- Quality Inn
- RE/MAX ONE
- Westside Veterinary Clinic
- Beauregard Urology Center – Dr. Chuen K Kwok
- Friends & Family Market
- Hester's Paint and Body
- R.C. Paving, Inc.
- Swimfit

Church Sponsors:

- First Presbyterian Church – DeRidder
- Korean First Presbyterian Church - DeRidder
- Faith Baptist Church - Pitkin

Family Sponsors:

- Kerry & Erika Anderson
- Jean Brown Family
- The Brown Family
- The Crysel Family
- The Egbert Family
- The Lewis Family
- The McCullough Family
- The Moore Family
- The Renfrow Family
- The Sheedy Family

In-Kind Donations:

- Brookshire Brothers – DeRidder: watermelons
- First Methodist Church – DeRidder: water and bananas
- Jays Carpet One: bib sponsor
- Jason Green, The Original Watermelon Stand – Sugartown, LA: watermelons
- Walgreens – bottled water

A Letter from our Executive Director – Peggy Renfrow

This is the time of year that we start to get busy planning and preparing for our Fall Semester. We are excited about meeting the ladies that God will send to us. We hope to be a blessing to them as we spend this semester together. If you would like to, or know anyone who would like to, be a part of this life-changing ministry, please contact us at 337-463-4451. There are volunteer opportunities to teach, mentor, or provide lunch on a day that's convenient for you. We are in need of a lunch coordinator, math teacher, language arts teacher, and mentors. If you do not have the time to volunteer on a regular basis, we have a "wish list of items needed" posted on our website and Facebook page.

Please help us spread the word to possible participants who may be in need of the services provided by Beauregard Christian Women's Job Corps. Upcoming events on page 1 of this newsletter provide dates of registration, the beginning of classes and volunteer training. For any other questions, please the above listed number.

We appreciate the continuous support from our community, local churches, businesses and individuals provided throughout the year. We could not provide the services that we do without your support! We appreciate each every one of you helping us to make a difference in the lives of the families that we serve. You are always welcome to stop by and sit in on a class, offer words of encouragement, or participate in our Employers Roundtable or Community Resource Roundtable. We're here Monday – Thursday, 8:30am – 2:30pm during each semester (other hours by appointment). Graduation is a wonderful time to visit and congratulate the students. **Mark your calendar for November 3, 2022!**

Blessings,
Peggy