



Colorado State Chapter Encourage ~ Inspire ~ Reward

*"A little smile, a word of cheer, a bit of love from someone near...
Best Wishes for the coming year - these make a Merry Christmas!"
John Greenleaf Whittier*

One of my favorite holiday stories is "The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry written in 1905 - Jim and Della, young, in love and barely a penny to their names, find the true spirit of the season by both giving their highest treasures away; she, her glorious length of hair and he, his prized watch - the excitement they both must have felt as they raced home to share their found gifts to each other - magnificent hair combs for Della and for Jim, a fine chain to hang his watch from - and then the awakening knowledge that though the gifts were useless their love for each other was priceless.

As we move on to another year full of promise, I hope that ALL of you find your own P.E.O. spirit of reward within the giving of your time to your chapter, encouragement to sisters and prospective project recipients and inspiration from those surrounding you, family and friends alike - and remember Love is the greatest gift we all can offer and receive!

Annual Report material will be sent to the Chapter President in January 2020 from P.E.O. International, please distribute the information to your Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer as soon as received; time is of an essence for filling out annual report forms correctly and sending them respectively to Cori Tanner, Secretary and Paisley Huntoon, Treasurer by the March 10, 2020 deadline. **Questions, please contact us at costatechapter@gmail.com.**



Spring Workshops are being planned for April 2020 dates; Lia Christians, Organizer, has been working with local reciprocity's for locations, their help is beyond appreciated!

These officer workshops are not only a great segue for the newly appointed officers to gain better insight into their positions but also give retaining officers a chance to ask questions and express viewpoints learned from their own experiences .

Confirmed dates, locations and times will be announced in February!



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Reminders

- 150 Fund donations from an individual or chapter will continue to be counted until January 21, 2020.
- A chapter is in the organizational process in North Metro Denver area - meetings will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 and/or Saturday mornings at 10:00 - please contact Jan Kulhanek at her home # 303-426-7887 or cell # 303-775-6610 for exact day!
- P.E.O. will be participating in [#GivingTuesday](#) on December 3, 2019. This is a way for individuals to make personal donations to help women reach for the stars.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2019-2020 State Chapter Executive Board

Janelle ~Shari~Lia~ Paisley~Cori