

## 2016 World Activity Kit - Home Protection

*The purpose of the Home Protection Department is to strengthen Christian family values, to encourage family members to help toddlers and pre-schoolers to develop a lifetime commitment to total abstinence through the WCTU program, and to promote non-alcoholic drinks for entertaining.*

Hello White Ribbon Sisters! We continue to promote FAS Day, September 9 at 9:09. How do you observe this special day? Do you ring bells to sound the alarm about the danger of pregnant women drinking alcohol.

I encourage you to review projects and ideas I have given in previous Program Kits. Also, over the last two and a half years I have written to you about several areas of concern - areas that threaten the health and well-being of our families, including internet safety, internet bullying, and gambling. If you go online to our world website [www.wwctu.org](http://www.wwctu.org) you can read the article on gambling entitled "What Harm Does It Do?" found in the [April, May, June 2014](#) *White Ribbon Bulletin*, page 8.

Then, in the [October, November, December 2014](#) issue (page 8) you can read about a study on beer and the controversial debate on e-cigarettes."

In the [April, May, June 2015](#) issue of the *White Ribbon Bulletin* - page 8, I encouraged parents to take on an active role in their children's lives and remind them of the dangers of spending more time on social media and their devices than with their children.

Did you make any new contacts using the "white blanket campaign"? (See [2015 Program Kit](#), page 7.) You can knit, sew or purchase a white baby blanket and give it to a new mother. This is another point of contact to reach outside your realm of family and friends to introduce the drug-free and alcohol-free lifestyle. Isn't that what the WCTU really is? It is a lifestyle that we choose to live. Let's continue to hold the homes of our Little White Ribboners in prayer.

Canada has made some beautiful alcohol-free recipe cards for many different occasions. These are great opportunities to promote an alcohol-free lifestyle. Samples were sent in the previous [Program Kit](#), pages 4-5.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next world convention in August 2016 in Ottawa, Canada!

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