# WHAT DOES THE DAR DO?

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a *service* organization of women whose ancestors contributed to the American cause in our country's struggle for independence. Our objectives of *Historic Preservation, Education* and *Patriotism* guide the programs, activities and focus of our work. Following is a glimpse of what we do!!

#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

- \* Locate and mark graves of Revolutionary War veterans
- \* Madonna of the Trail Statue in Council Grove, Kansas
- \* Santa Fe Trail markers throughout Kansas
- \* Index historical, cemetery, family Bible, deed and probate records

## **EDUCATION**

- \* American History programs and contests in area schools
- \* Reward teachers of American History
- \* Support six DAR or DAR-supported schools for underserved populations
- \* Literacy programs
- \* Four KSDAR scholarships and 24 NSDAR scholarships
- \* Good Citizen contest and awards for high school seniors
- \* JROTC support and awards
- \* Women's issues, including health, career and family

### **PATRIOTISM**

- \* Support active duty troops
- \* Projects for veterans
- \* Educate members on issues of national defense
- \* Provide DAR Manual for Citizenship to new immigrants
- \* Constitution Week and Flag Day education and commemorations

## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

## WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT? WHAT NEW IDEAS CAN YOU SHARE? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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