



Spotlight on Jessica Peterson Wohelo Recipient 2008

Jessica Peterson is a member of the Na-Lo-Tawasi Camp Fire Club. She is a 2007 graduate of Bonney Lake High School and currently attends Western Washington University. She completed two advocacies involved with her school and community and one for Camp Fire.

Her first advocacy was organizing a stuffed animal drive at her junior high school to benefit hospitalized children at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jessica taught fellow students how to clean and refurbish used stuffed animals. After the original drive, along with her Camp Fire Club, Jessica continued to collect and refurbish stuffed animals for the hospital. She spoke out through the school TV announcements and flyers she posted around school to advertise support for the stuffed animal drive.

Jessica's Camp Fire advocacy focused on camp and the Club Program. She was part of the planning committee for the 2007 Council Fire. She taught flag etiquette to her group of campers at Wildwood Day Camp where she serves as a camp counselor for the week. Jessica spoke out to the community by delivering recruitment flyers to area school about Camp Fire USA.

For her final advocacy, Jessica chose to organize a coffee basket sale to support War Child, an agency dedicated to the safety of children caught in war-torn areas. She created a Power Point presentation that she used to teach others about her fundraising project and the needs of these children. To serve her cause, she made, sold & distributed coffee baskets throughout the community. Jessica spoke out by creating and displaying flyers and brochures about War Child and her fundraiser. In addition, each basket included a thank you telling the recipient about War Child.

While working on her Wohelo Award, Jessica was also active in DECA and FFA and volunteered as a camp counselor at Wildwood Day Camp.