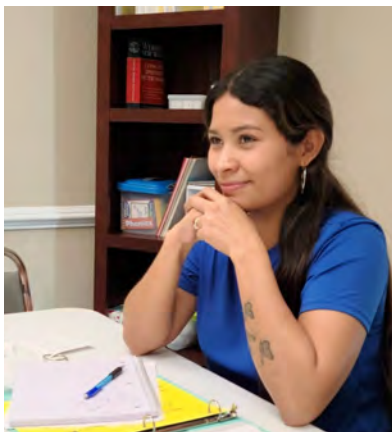




Christian Women's Job Corps of Rusk County

Literacy wears many faces. We give away free smiles every day! Thank you for supporting and encouraging our students!





In addition to computer classes, our computer lab is open for women to use Monday-Thursday.



Volunteering

It makes me happy to help women find their voices and gain confidence, learning a new language that will help them thrive in a new culture.

Volunteering allows me to live out my faith by providing practical tools and heartfelt encouragement to the ladies who are trying to better their future.

It is rewarding to see the "lightbulb moment" in a student's eyes as they learn something new, knowing I am playing a small part in their journey.

Heidi Bradshaw

Upcoming Events:



Read with Me

our family literacy program
April 6th–June 10th



We are taking a break this year from our Dinner & Auction, but be ready next year for our 25th anniversary! Having said this, we really need your financial support, specifically for operating funds. Would you consider taking the amount you would normally spend for the Dinner & Auction & give it toward our **Read with Me** family literacy program? Read with Me is a win-win event. Students read with their families and, through your sponsoring donations, they are able to give back to CWJC.

Mahjong event coming up in September



GED/HSE and ABE

(high school equivalency & adult basic education)

Voting– a new experience for many!
 Prior to the primaries, 4-H student, Charlie Rodriguez, was a guest speaker for our CWJC GED Social Studies class, offered on Wednesdays. Charlie provided students with sample ballots and gave descriptive information about each position on the ballot. Students were also given information sheets about voting locations and what to expect when you actually go to the polls to vote.

We have a complex schedule at CWJC of Rusk Co. Each day is different. Tuesdays are especially busy days with 5 teachers teaching a total of six Tuesday classes. We presently have 11 teachers working with 30 students.



Two levels of ESL classes are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Citizenship class meets on Mondays.



Students who are unable to attend on-campus classes can work on their GED through AZTEC on-line curriculum, provided by a grant from Henderson Hospital Foundation.



Special thanks to the Full Armor Christian Academy's Spanish class for welcoming our CWJC students back with Valentines'.

As with many nonprofits, we have lost some of our much needed funding, specifically operating funds. Please consider making an extra donation to our ministry. An investment in CWJC is also a wonderful way to give memorials for special people you have lost.



We are blessed to have received this grant for operating funds from the T.J. & LaVerne Plunkett Foundation! Even though they are now with the Lord, this wonderful Rusk County couple is still investing in our community. The Plunkett Foundation is now handled by the East Texas Communities Foundation.

Mission Statement: *Christian Women's Job Corps of Rusk County exists to empower women to provide for themselves and their families and to move women from the Christian community into the task of local support and missions.*

Donations to CWJC can also be made from our website: www.cwjcruskco.org

Church & Community Support

Churches

- *Bar None Cowboy Church*
- *Blossom Hill Methodist Church*
- *Calvary Baptist Church*
- *Fairplay Baptist Church*
- *First Baptist Henderson*
- *First Baptist Mt. Enterprise*
- *First Baptist Tatum*
- *London Baptist Church*
- *Minden Baptist Church*
- *Old Shiloh Baptist Church*
- *Pine Hill Baptist Church*
- *Sardis Baptist Church*
- *Southside Baptist Church*

Community

- *Henderson Memorial Hospital Foundation/Habitat for Humanity*
- *MTC*
- *Plunkett Foundation*
- *United Way of Rusk County*



CWJC of Rusk County

Keep up with our current events through Facebook. Visit us or donate through our website at www.cwjcruskco.org

If you prefer that we email you our newsletter, just let us know your email address at cwjcofruskcounty@gmail.com or call: 903-655-1684. P.O. Box 1437, Henderson, TX 75653 Physical address: 210 N. Sioux Street

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