CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

2026-2028 GFWC CLUB MANUAL

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"EVERY MOMENT IS AN ORGANIZING OPPORTUNITY, EVERY PERSON A POTENTIAL ACTIVIST, EVERY MINUTE A CHANCE TO CHANGE THE WORLD." — DOLORES HUERTA

According to The Center For Civic Leadership at the Alfred State School of Technology of the State University of New York, civic engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of your community. It involves action by individuals or groups to engage with issues of public concern by taking action, being a problem solver, and working to address the root cause of community challenges.

The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each member is part of a larger society and we are responsible for taking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. GFWC focuses on addressing issues of public concern.

Volunteering is one of the best ways to put civic duty into action, and it is often the first step in building a stronger connection to community. However, there are other ways to contribute, such as advocating, fundraising or donating, and problem-solving. Locally, even supporting small businesses and keeping an eye on your neighbor can play a part in improving the community. The possibilities are endless. We advocate because there is a need; we volunteer because we are needed. GFWC's focus continues to be addressing issues impacting our local, state, and national communities.

Citizenship, crime prevention, safety, disaster preparedness, serving the hungry, unhoused, those in need, and recognizing military personnel and veterans are just a few of the many areas GFWC members have impacted throughout our history.

Now, think about your own community. What is needed where you live? What issues are affecting your neighbors, your town, or the wider world?

Look around you and consider how you and your club can make a positive difference. Choose an area of need, then take the next step to help create meaningful change.

Direct any questions regarding projects that do not involve GFWC Affiliate Organizations to the Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program Chairman or GFWC Programs Department at Programs@GFWC.org.

2026-2028 UNITY PROJECT

SAVE THE BEAT!

LEARN. ACT. SAVE.

For the 2026-2028 administration, we are challenged with UNITY PROJECTS that reflect our members interacting with our communities and other community organizations to have a notable impact.

Conduct a CPR training session at each club and State/District of Columbia Federation! And don't stop there – **EACH YEAR, try to certify at least 100 community members in CPR between July 1, 2026, and March 15, 2028!** Annually submit these efforts via email to the chairman using the fillable form found in the Digital Library on the Member Portal, by March 15, to receive a certificate of recognition for club websites and social media.

We will find success in this when we partner with highly qualified trained professionals, and we leverage our considerable planning skills. Here is a suggested checklist to help us succeed in our public safety efforts.

1. Choose a format.
    - In-person workshop which is best for hands-on practice and community bonding.
    - Youth-focused track tailored for teens through college-age to encourage volunteerism and action in our next generation.
2. Contact qualified group trainers who will conduct the session.
    - Possible resources include Local EMTs or Fire Departments, American Red Cross, and CPR Certification programs in the state via an Internet search.
    - Confirm the cost per participant student based on the provider.
    - Local EMTs may offer free or discounted community sessions.
    - Decide if the club will cover the training fee for the students.
3. Select a venue.
    - Contact area schools and churches for space.
    - Community centers and public libraries may have meeting rooms perfect for the training.
4. Set a date and start promoting the session.
    - Work with the city or the provider on a theme for the training.
    - Post flyers at local businesses/daycares/stores and utilize social media posts, school newsletters or blogs, church bulletins, and city message boards to broadcast the day/time/location/cost of the training.
    - Share stories of how CPR saves lives.
    - Offer scholarships or free spots if there is a fee for the students. Let potential trainees know how they can qualify for one of the free or reduced fee spots.
5. Training and Certification

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- Most CPR classes take 2-4 hours depending on what the provider includes. Consider including proper AED training in the session as many employers, schools, churches, and city buildings now have the devices.
- Participants receive a CPR certification card.
- Certification is valid for 2 years.
- The certifications are accepted by employers, schools, and volunteer organizations.

6. Other considerations
   - As the club collaborates with the provider, consider whether the club will run a fundraiser to help defray most of the training costs.
   - The club may wish to contact other community service organizations to partner in the training to emphasize the UNITY in this public safety project.
   - The club may wish to purchase Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) devices for locations that currently need them.
   - Share the success of the training on social media and with GFWC!
7. Keep a tally!
   - Be sure to keep track of the number of people your work has helped get certified in CPR. You'll be asked to include the tally on the annual form submitted to the chairman during the administration.

GFWC members, clubs, and federations are encouraged to focus on efforts to educate their community members in the life-saving skill of CPR. Every parent, grandparent, childcare worker, babysitter, teacher, bus driver, Uber driver, restaurant worker, and person standing at a bus stop or in a grocery line needs to know CPR. GFWC members can be the life-or-death difference in the event of a medical emergency. Heart attacks, choking, broken bones, open wounds, and falls occur every day someplace in your community. GFWC clubwomen can be "lifesavers" by offering education and training opportunities to their fellow citizens. Caring for your community and working with others to make it a safer place is a great example of Civic Engagement and Outreach.

GFWC clubs are encouraged to participate in the "Save the Beat" UNITY PROJECT that improves community preparedness utilizing outside expert resources! Please document the club member efforts in increasing CPR certifications. Clubs will receive, via email to the Contact Person, Certificates of Recognition for the following activities:

- **The club held a training session for club members**
- **The club sponsored a community/employer training event**

Completed forms must be emailed to: GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Chairman Nancy Dickman (nancy-dickman@outlook.com) no later than March 15 annually. The form can be found on the next page and in the Digital Library on the Member Portal.

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2026–2028 UNITY PROJECT: SAVE THE BEAT

SUBMISSION YEAR

☐ **2027** (July 1, 2026 – March 15, 2027)

☐ **2028** (July 1, 2027 – March 15, 2028)

SUBMISSIONS DUE VIA EMAIL BY **MARCH 15** ANNUALLY TO
GFWC Civic Engagement & Outreach Chairman
Nancy Dickman nancy-dickman@outlook.com

1. CLUB INFORMATION	
Club Name	
State/DC Federation	
Club President's Name	
Contact Name	
Phone	Email

INSTRUCTIONS

"Save the Beat" Unity Project improves community preparedness utilizing outside expert resources! Please document the club member efforts in increasing CPR certifications. Certificates of Recognition will be emailed to the email provided above at the end of the submission year when at least 100 people have been trained and certified during the club year.

2. UNITY PROJECT DETAILS	
☐ Club Member Training Event	Date of Event
Number of Members Trained	
Name of Group that Trained and Certified	
Contact Name	
☐ Community Training Event	Date of Event
Total Number of People Trained	
Provide a brief description of the event that includes the location, publicity efforts, social components, member participation, and any other detail the club would proudly like to share:	

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FEATURED PROJECTS

BUS STOP BENCHES

When the GFWC Valamont (TN) club noticed that local CARTA bus stops had no seating, they began making and painting benches for bus stops. They partnered with ACE Hardware, Home Depot, and Gideon Paint Co. for supplies and donations. Several students from the local school system also assisted with making benches. In addition to making benches, the students made seating boxes from the lumber scraps. Facebook requests for bench sponsors resulted in 70 benches made.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

The GFWC Yucaipa Woman's Club (CA) empowered members and guests by hosting a women's self-defense class led by local experts, a Black Belt in Karate, and a former police officer, who volunteered their time and skills. Participants learned practical techniques to boost awareness, confidence, and safety. By the end of the session, attendees felt more prepared to protect themselves and safer when alone, walking away with not just new skills, but a renewed sense of strength, self-assurance, and personal empowerment.

COZY'S FOR YOUR TOE-SY'S

GFWC Hampton Rapids Junior Woman's Club (IL) members each brought five pairs of socks: men's, women's, and children's. They were stuffed with snacks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss. A ribbon at the top with a card "cozy's for your toe-sy's, some snacks for you to eat, toothbrush, toothpaste and floss so the dentist you won't meet." 87 pairs of socks were delivered to a shelter/meal site for distribution.

BACKPACKS WITH BASIC SUPPLIES

GFWC Circleville Junior Woman's Club members assembled backpacks filled with care for those experiencing housing insecurity. Partnered with Pickaway County Community Agency, they packed each backpack with essentials requested by the community – tarps, gloves, hats, socks, duct tape, rope, batteries, lip balm, lotion, and hand sanitizer. With the agency's help, these backpacks were delivered directly to those in need, offering comfort, compassion, and a reminder that the community cares.

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PROJECT IDEAS

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program is far-reaching and sweeping. It can be hard to isolate ideas. GFWC hopes you find inspiration from these ideas for club projects. Find further information about organizations named here and under Resources.

Remember, these are not guidelines, just suggestions, and all projects involving civic engagement and outreach fall under the Civic Engagement and Outreach community service program. Think creatively and find a need in your community that will make a difference to your club, your neighborhood, or your state.

CITIZENSHIP

- Work together with other community members or organizations to create a social media platform, such as a Facebook or Instagram page, to engage the larger community on key issues, identify positive solutions, and stimulate public policy initiatives.
- Honor and celebrate patriotic holidays by hosting or volunteering for events commemorating Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, Constitution Day, and others. Consider purchasing or printing copies of the United States Constitution for distribution. One organization that provides copies at a bulk rate is Freedom Factor.
- Work together to "Get Out the Vote!" Encourage others to register and vote, provide information about early voting or polling locations and times, and offer transportation if ne
- Provide information on United States flag protocol, plus the meaning and symbolism in the flag folding ceremony, to scouts, school groups, and others. The American Legion offers clear and concise instructions. Or work with a school to create a short play for students that inform about "Symbols of the United States," including the U.S. flag, Uncle Sam, the Liberty Bell, the bald eagle, the Statue of Liberty, and others.
- Help an individual or a small group study for the U.S. Citizenship test.
- Host a Naturalization Ceremony in your community.
- Collaborate with bookstores or libraries to create a prominent display of nonfiction books that commemorate Women's History Month in March. Telling the "herstory" of women's suffrage.
- Collect books that celebrate women of the suffrage movement or other women and girls of historical or societal importance, and donate them to local schools, libraries, and programs such as the Boys & Girls Club of America, YWCA, and Girls, Inc.
- Sponsor a Candidates Forum for town officials and/or state representatives from all parties, with club members serving as hosts and moderators. Invite media to cover the event.
- Conduct voter education programs to research your local candidates, and to encourage people to run for local office. Politicians often dictate your community/city policies and funding levels.
- Join the Chamber of Commerce to increase brand recognition through networking and publicity. Use Chamber publications and calendars to help spread the word about club events.
- Invite a speaker from the League of Women Voters to provide information on voting rights and strategies to increase participation and educate voters.

CRIME PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Prevent crime and make homes and communities safer by providing information on crime prevention strategies, such as neighborhood/park watches and suspicious activity reports. For helpful information, provide a listing of non-emergency numbers or websites for your community.
- Support and thank local Police and Fire Departments for keeping the community safe. Consider making gift bags that include snacks, beverages, gift certificates, other small treats or necessities, and a handwritten thank you note. Or provide a monthly meal and/or dessert

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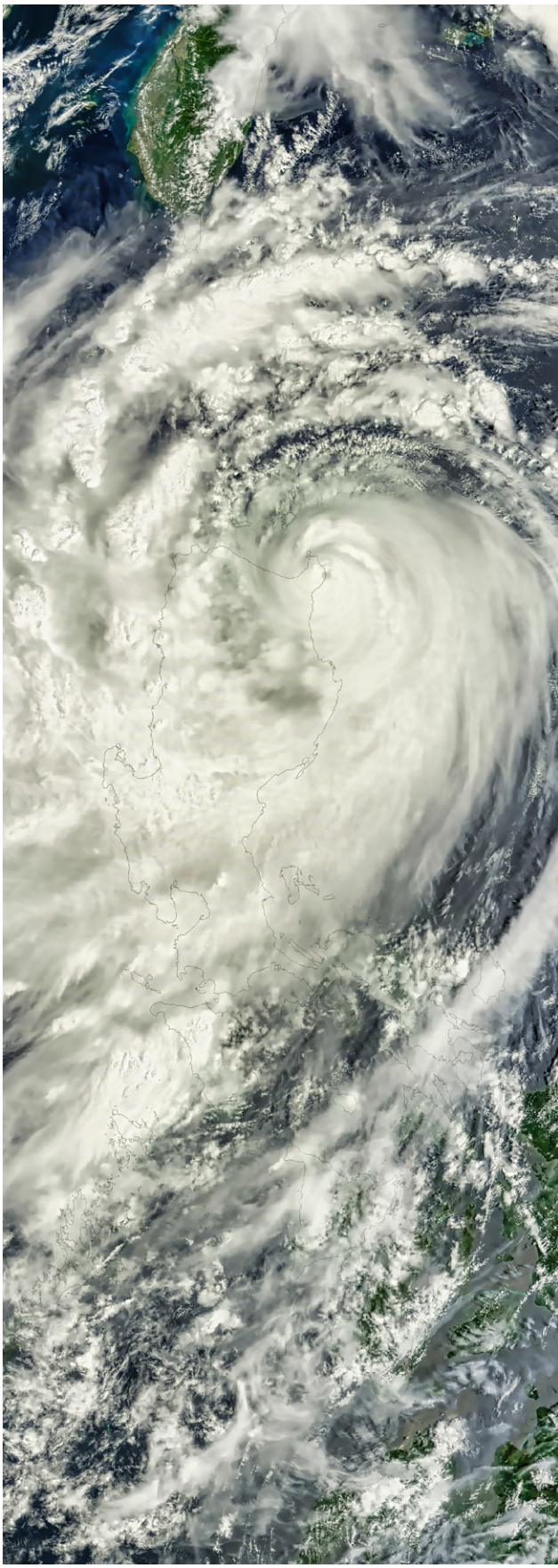
to these first responders, with groups of club members working together.

- Spread the word about the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home by providing information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including the signs and causes of poisoning, and how to prevent it. Collaborate with a local merchant to purchase carbon monoxide alarms at cost and then provide them to the elderly and/or needy.
- Alert parents and caregivers to the hazard of furniture tip. Someone in the U.S. is injured every 17 minutes by a furniture, TV, or appliance tip over. Create awareness through social media on how to anchor furniture or offer facts and free furniture anchors at a community-wide event.
- Host a community educational program on Identity Theft from USA.gov, including potential victims, types of theft, warning signs, and prevention.
- Go to the National Council on Aging for information about scams against seniors that target grieving spouses, worried grandparents, and those with medical concerns. Share fact sheets with members and friends, including "The Top Ten Financial Scams Targeting Seniors," and "Eight Tips for How Seniors Can Protect Themselves from Money Scams."
- Hold a bicycle safety workshop for children during National Bicycle Safety Month in May.
- Utilize materials from the National Safety Council and other experts to educate teen drivers about the dangers of distracted driving during Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April.
- Work with first responders and your local high schools to provide motivational presentations on at-risk driving practices, such as texting and failure to use seat belts.
- Learn to stop traumatic injury bleeding, which is the leading cause of preventable death in a severely injured person. Find tools through the national awareness and training campaign, Stop the Bleed, directed by the American College of Surgeons. Sponsor a course for club and community members that offers hands-on practice to apply direct pressure, pack a wound, and use a tourniquet.
- Plan a club or community program with first responders in September, National Preparedness Month, on possible emergency situations, natural disasters, and how to be ready at home.
- Provide information to community members on how to make a Disaster Preparedness Toolkit.
- Create a Family Emergency Binder in case you need to leave home quickly due to a disaster in your community. Include contact information for family, business associates, and close friends. Keep copies of your vital documents such as passports, licenses, deeds, veterans' paperwork, credit card numbers, and legal documents. Be sure to include current medication lists for all family



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members (and pets). Having a list of your important websites and passwords can save time in a crisis. A sample table of contents is available in the Digital Library on the Member Portal as Family Emergency Notebook Guide.

- Make a home inventory using photos and/or a video in case you need to identify missing or damaged items

SUPPORT THE HUNGRY, UNHOUSED AND THOSE IN NEED

- Consult your local welfare office, shelters, churches, and other community-assistance organizations to determine community needs and help provide provisions for the needy.
- Assist Habitat for Humanity by providing volunteer labor or donations such as furniture and household goods. Provide meals and/or snacks for volunteers.
- Put together a Women Build team for Habitat for Humanity and work in tandem with construction professionals and future homeowners.
- Organize a club day of service at a local food pantry by donating essential goods and sorting and organizing their shelves. Offer a few surprises, such as "Birthday Bags" filled with cake mix, a can of icing, candles, a baking pan, and a birthday card.
- Organize a winter clothing drive in the fall, collecting, sorting, and cleaning gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves, and gloves. Partner with a school, church, or another local agency to distribute the clothing.
- Work with your local schools to establish "closets" within the schools where clothing, shoes, backpacks, underwear, socks, outerwear, and personal hygiene items are organized and stored for distribution to children in need. Sponsor the clothes closet and stock it regularly.
- Collect socks at a club, District, or State meeting and donate this "number one most requested item" to emergency shelters.
- Hold a collection drive for "Support the Girls," an organization that provides bras, underwear, and feminine products to women and girls in need. Donate the items to the closest "Support the Girls" affiliate location or a similar local nonprofit organization, so they can be distributed in your area. Work with the local school guidance counselors and help with stocking the shelves with feminine products.
- Learn about "Days for Girls," an organization that provides access to menstrual care and education for girls around the world. Fundraise for a monetary donation or create sustainable menstrual care kits that provide safe, beautiful, washable, and long-lasting sanitary protection.
- Advocate for "Housing not Handcuffs," a campaign of the National Coalition for the Homeless that aims to put an end to housing instability and the criminalization of the people experiencing housing instability.
- Research the ground-level services in your backyard and make cards with nearby shelter information and maps to promote the nearby shelters.
- Partner withConsult your local welfare office, shelters, churches, and other community-assistance organizations to determine community needs and help provide provisions for the needy.

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he can the same cause." – Abraham Lincoln

- Encourage members to research local or national programs that support our military. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs can direct you to assistance programs for those currently deployed, military families, and/or veterans. If your club wants to work specifically with women veterans, contact the Women Veterans Program Manager at your VA Medical Center or local residential living or assisted living manager.

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- Support active military personnel with programs through the USO, to provide gifts of comfort food packages, phone calls home, and long-distance bedtime stories, or USO2GO Kits, which provide snacks, toiletries, and fun diversions (music and games) to troops deployed to remote areas.
- Keep military loved ones together during medical treatment by supporting the Fisher House Foundation, which builds comfort homes at military installations and VA Medical Centers around the world. Clubs can also support the Foundation's Hero Miles program, which uses donated airline miles to bring family members to the hospital bedsides of the injured, and Hotels for Heroes, which uses donated hotel points, and/or its grant program and scholarship fund.
- Create awareness about the three primary mental health concerns of military personnel and veterans: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Depression, and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Support organizations such as the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) and others that provide help.
- Donate clothing, nonperishable food items, backpacks, and other items to VA events that provide necessities, health screenings, and referrals for veterans experiencing housing instability. Ask for the wish list and each month provide a few items on that list. It changes per season and by the number of veterans in need.
- Contribute to Wreaths Across America by sponsoring wreaths or volunteering at Veteran Cemeteries to place or remove wreaths.
- Contribute to the Honor Flight Network by donating, volunteering as a "Guardian" to accompany an honoree, and/or being part of a "Welcome Home" congregation. Write cards for the "Mail Call" during the return home.
- Support the Quilts of Valor Foundation by donating fabric, quilt squares, or quilts, or by making monetary contributions or becoming a sponsor.
- Create packets of cards and stamps for veterans in care facilities which they can use to stay in touch with their family and friends. Include holiday, birthday, get well, thinking of you, sympathy, and blank cards in each packet.
- Supply beverages and snacks for the waiting area of the Veteran Women's Health Clinic, with a small group of members hosting to provide camaraderie and new contacts.
- Create "Beauty Bags" for women veterans, including face care, body care, feminine products, nail care products, socks, and slippers. Provide hand cream, cleansers, brushes, combs, special soaps, shampoo, bath bombs, and gift cards to pay for salons, coffee shops, gas, and groceries. Include a special beauty item like lip gloss or lipstick, earrings, or cologne.

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CONNECT WITH GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

- Assemble Caregiver Support kits with self-care and comfort items, brochures, and resource materials from nearby medical facilities and donate to a memory care facility.
- Organize a local memory café day for those with dementia and their caregivers at a local restaurant or coffee shop. Work with the venue to promote the service and consider providing the service on a regular basis.
- Contact local leaders for a Proclamation to declare an Alzheimer's Awareness month or day, and have your club plan a food and fundraising effort at a local establishment to promote dementia awareness.
- Educate yourself and friends about caregiver stress and ways to manage it at www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/caregiver-health/caregiver-stress

CANINE COMPANIONS

- Become a trained service dog advocate and sign online petitions at https://canine.org/advocacy.
- Promote puppy raising. Volunteers are needed to raise puppies from eight weeks to 1.5 years old, attending dog obedience classes, and socializing the puppy in public settings. Assistance is needed in getting the word out on the need for volunteers.
- Invite the Canine Companions Chapter leadership near you to speak at a club meeting and see how you can work together.
- Raise funds to help place a dog with a veteran.
- Share your commitment to Canine Companions by using these hashtags: #LeadWithIndependence, #caninevolunteer, #caninecompanions
- Become familiar with the following organizations:
  - Assistance Dogs International, Inc. www.assistancedogsinternational.org
  - International Association of Assistance Dog Partners. www.iaadp.org
  - Run an Internet search on government and university sites that provide independent living support for the most up to date URLs.
- Children with Disabilities Information offers materials about advocacy, education, employment, health, housing, recreation, technical assistance, and transportation covering a broad array of developmental, physical, and emotional disabilities. www.childrensdisabilities.info
- Join the Canine Companions Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/CanineCompanions) and help them build their network of "likes."
- Subscribe to their YouTube channel, www.YouTube.com/CanineCompanions, and their stories, canine.org/about/stories.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

- Be the GFWC beacon of support for Heifer's women's programs for self-sufficiency. Visit www.heifer. org/campaign/gfwc and navigate to the "Take Action" menu.
- Inspire students to become global citizens through Heifer's free educational and fundraising programs for all age groups. www.heifer.org/what-you-can-do/get-involved/schools/index.html

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MARCH OF DIMES

- Use the March of Dimes Advocacy materials to make your voice heard by contacting Members of Congress about your feelings on Maternal Health, Access to Care, and Newborn Screening. www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/policy-advocacy
- Every dime counts in the research for healthy moms and strong babies. Go to www.marchofdimes.org for fundraising ideas.

OPERATION SMILE

Note: Operation Smile's needs vary frequently. Before commencing your project, go to www.operationsmile.org and search for "service projects" to see what is currently needed.

- Coordinate with members, friends, and family to sew, collect, or prepare specific supplies that are needed for medical missions. www.operationsmile.org/service-projects
- Sew Smile Splint arm bands to prevent children from bending their arms and touching their face. An arm band is inserted with tongue depressors to create a simple splint. For patterns to make the needed item, visit www.operationsmile.org/service-projects.
- Make quilts, blankets, and afghans.
- Sew Smile Bags and collect the needed items to fill the bags. These bags are given to each child after surgery.
- Go on YouTube and download videos to present at your club meeting.
- Sponsor an Operation Smile surgery by raising and donating $240.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

- Volunteer at a live or virtual event to support the St. Jude mission by visiting www. stjude.org/get-involved
- Join St. Jude on social media @StJude and use the Hashtag #ShowYourGold to show your support.
- Host a fundraising event to purchase a red wagon used to transport children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION SHOT@LIFE CAMPAIGN

- Encourage club members to become Shot@Life Champions. Learn how to advocate and put it into practice in support of funding global vaccines. shotatlife.org/training

UNICEF

- Highlight the Equality for Girls Program by promoting education for girls so they can become the artists, engineers, and advisors of tomorrow. www.unicefusa.org/what-unicef-does/childrens-education/girls-education or at www.unicef.org/gender-equality/skills4girls.
- Visit UNICEFUSA.org to learn about programs to support children around the world, from the annual UNICEF Trick or Treat collection to disaster relief programs.

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GFWC RESOURCES

American Legion www.legion.org
For specific information on flag protocol, go to www.legion.org/Advocacy/Flag-advocacy.

Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov

Days for Girls www.daysforgirls.org

Family Promise www.familypromise.org
Affiliates work in 43 states as a leading nonprofit addressing the issue of family housing instability. The organization is 501(c)(3) with a 4 Star Charity Navigator standing. Blankets, pillows, towels and wash-cloths, school snacks, and meals are appreciated donations.

Fisher House Foundation www.fisherhouse.org

Habitat for Humanity www.habitat.org

HOBY www.hoby.org
Teaching students HOW to think, not WHAT to think, since 1958.

Honor Flight Network www.honorflight.org

I Support the Girls www.isupportthegirls.org

League of Women Voters www.lwv.org
The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) www.nami.org
For specific information on supporting military personnel and veterans, go to www.nami.org/Find-Support/Veterans-and-Active-Duty.

National Coast Guard Museum www.coastguardmuseum.org
Join other GFWC clubs as we help to build the National Coast Guard Museum in honor of those who serve. Make a donation for those who are always there for our country.

National Council on Aging www.ncoa.org
For specific information on personal and digital security and aging well, go to www.ncoa.org/economic-security.

National Safety Council www.nsc.org
For specific information on distracted driving, go to www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/distracted-driving.

National Women Veterans United www.nwvu.org

National Coalition for the Homeless www.nationalhomeless.org
For specific information on "Housing not Handcuffs," go to www.housingnothandcuffs.org.

National Crime Prevention Council www.ncpc.org

Quilts of Valor Foundation www.qovf.org
For specific information about making quilts, go to www.qovf.org/make-a-qov/

USA GOV www.usa.gov
For specific information on identify theft, go to www.usa.gov/identity-theft.

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U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs www.va.gov
For specific information on Stand Downs, go to www.va.gov/homeless.

USO www.uso.org

Wreaths Across America www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

AWARDS

GFWC recognizes State/District of Columbia Federations for outstanding projects and clubs for creative projects in implementing effective Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service projects and Affiliate Organization projects as follows:

- **Certificate to one State/District of Columbia Federations in each membership category**
- **$50 award to one club in the nation for project creativity**

Award winners will be determined by entries into the Award Program. Each State/District of Columbia Federations may submit one State/District of Columbia Federation Award Entry and one Club Creativity Award Entry for the Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service projects. **Entries should be submitted to the State/District of Columbia Federation Civic Engagement and Outreach Chairman.** Forms are accessible to the State/District of Columbia Federation Presidents in the Digital Library on the Member Portal.

Note: Clubs do not submit entries directly to GFWC or GFWC Chairmen.

Refer to the Deadlines for GFWC Awards and Contests sections of the Club Manual for more information.

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by GFWC are the foundation of our organization. They guide our call to action and are the basis of all programming and advocacy. Current Resolutions for the **Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program** are listed here by number and title. Refer to the complete text in the GFWC Resolutions document, filed under "Governance" in the Digital Library on the Member Portal. Resolutions are an important and integral part of GFWC Programs.

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140-020	Broadband Authority and Utilization
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140-040	Child Support Enforcement
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