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At the GFWC IL Board of Directors meeting this past weekend, we collected \$180 via the Holler for a Dollar which will purchase four wreaths each at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Oak Ridge Cemetery and Mound City National Cemetery. This is part of Wreaths Across America project.

Thank you to all veterans, especially our veterans who are members of a GFWC club. We appreciate your service to our country and your club.





organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

What is Holler for a Dollar?

This is a very easy way for your club to fundraise. First, find an appropriate receptacle for dollar bills. Decorate it or not, that's up to you. Have your group decide where money collected will go. It can be for a specific project or however your club wants to disburse the collection. Members are given the opportunity to 'holler' out something they want to announce. Each 'something' costs a dollar.

At the Board meeting, women shouted out their thanks for family members (blessing grandchildren was very popular), announced family achievements such as return of good health, graduations, new jobs, to name a few.

In the case of the GFWC IL Board, it was decided to fund the Wreaths Across America project for military cemeteries in Illinois. This year wreaths will be Saturday, December 13 at military cemeteries across the nation. See the website, Wreaths Across America, for more information.

Easy-peasy fundraising.

GFWC Spotlight on



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	USO is listed on the GFWC Illinois Project Contribution Form if members and/or clubs want to donate in that way.
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