

GFWC ILLINOIS

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Reporting Information
2016-2018



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Dear Presidents,

Enclosed you will find the informational Reporting Packet for the 2016 – 2018 Administration. In our continuing efforts to conserve time, money and paper, we have prepared this packet to be used for both years of the administration. It is highly likely that there will be updated information next year, which we will deliver to you at approximately the same time next summer.

Please review the checklist and make sure you have all the forms listed. If you are missing anything, don't hesitate to contact Deana at Headquarters by phone or email which are listed above. We have included copies of all contests and award entries for General, Junior and Juniorette clubs members.

If you have any questions, please contact me at pjskubic@gmail.com / 815-735-9947, Shelli Fehr at shellifehr@hotmail.com / 309-737-3884, Jeanette T. Wells at gfwc.jtw@gmail.com / 630-865-4765 or Loretta Revesz at slr735@comcast.net / 847-212-5619. We are here to assist in any way possible.

In addition to the report forms, the following booklets are included in this packet:

- 1) **Treasurer's Instructions:** Dues and Project Contributions are detailed here. Individual donation forms for the following: Let's Make Change, Isabella Candee Foundation, Shawnee National Forest, PCA Illinois and CRF are also included. Please give this booklet to your Club Treasurer.
- 2) **Scholarship Information:** Education Chairman should contact local high school (s) Guidance Counselors and present these forms to them. You should have the Club President sign the forms in advance so the students can send them to us directly. Forms are due to Scholarship Chairman Judy Rader by February 15th.
- 3) **Resolutions:** Please review these with your club members. They represent the positions GFWC Illinois takes on vital issues. If your club would like to submit a resolution for review or you feel a topic needs an update, the procedure is detailed in the booklet. Deadline is October 25th to send those requests to Becky Weber, Legislation / Public Policy Chairman

Please review and share the contests that clubs and club members may enter. These include the Arts Contests. The deadlines vary and some contest entries are sent directly to GFWC, so please review the instructions carefully. A "Reporting Grid" has been provided with the names and addresses of the State and Junior Chairmen who will be receiving your reports. Your District President will provide a grid listing all District Chairmen. Email submissions are welcome for all reporting areas!

Review this packet with your club Chairmen. The sooner you begin the gathering of information, the less stressful January will be. This truly is a record and a historical account of what your club accomplished in one year's time!! The information you report is used to identify things of value to your members and to our state organization. This often translates into partnerships with other organizations that benefit our state and international organizations. If you've never reported before, please pick your club's best or favorite project and tell us about it. I'm looking forward to celebrating another successful year with you in May. Thank you for all you do for your club and for GFWC Illinois!!

Smooth Sailing

Phyllis Skubic, GFWC Illinois President 2016 – 2018



August 15, 2016

Hi Ladies,

As I am writing this it is still hot, hot, hot, August Summer, however, I am sure you are enjoying the crisp Fall Air, as you get ready to prepare and write your reports. Reporting time, although a lot of work, can be very rewarding. It is the time in the year you collectively put together all of the projects and programs your club did this year. It is truly amazing when you put it all together and calculate all of the stats. How many hours, how many items donated, how much money raised, how many lives touched, helped or improved because of what your club did! I am always surprised to discover the numbers and share them with my club. This year I am excited to see all of the stats from all of the clubs who report. Did I say all of the clubs that report? I meant to say, when all the clubs report. You may be that club that never reports. You may be that club that says why should we? You may be that club that says, it is too much work, it is too hard, and no one wants to do it..... *Well to the clubs that always report, I want to say thank you! You make a difference, because you help GFWC IL Report Stats to GFWC and when GFWC compiles all of those stats, it helps them to make differences, to advocate for those in need, to show that GFWC is as active as ever and how much we contribute to our communities, states, country and the world!*

However to those clubs that do not report, I want to encourage you to pick your favorite project or program, just one, and report it. 1st figure out what area it belongs in, Home Life, Conservation, Public Issues etc. If you are not sure, call one of us, any one on the EC and especially Loretta or Shelly and ask, we will help you figure it out.

Write down the stats:

- How many members participated
- How many hours total did it take (planning, shopping, set up, the event, clean up and donation)
- How much money did you spend
- What is the value of any in-kind donations
- How much money did you donate

Then write your narrative, was it a new or continuing project/program, what you did, why, what need did it fulfill, and if you made a donation, who did you donate to? That's it you have your report. Our goal is to have every club report on at least one project. Please help us reach our goal. I know you have all worked hard **helping design better lives**, now don't keep it a secret, report it!

Thank you,

Jeanette T. Wells
GFWC IL Director of Junior Clubs
2016-2018

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Shelli Fehr, President Elect / Dean of Chairmen

Loretta Revesz, Dean of Junior Chairmen

Why Report:

- ✓ A good report will save the next project chairman time and frustration.
- ✓ Reporting is a practical way to document club work for historical purposes.
- ✓ Statistics should be shared with members and celebrated.
- ✓ Data can be shared with businesses and local officials to acquire influence, volunteers, donations or funds.
- ✓ When sent to GFWC Illinois and combined with numbers from all clubs, we can acquire meaningful partnerships such as Prevent Child Abuse-Illinois.
- ✓ When statewide information is sent to GFWC, a similar phenomenon occurs. The numbers are inspiring and represent real power to make a difference. Impressive organizations want to work with us; and, it all starts with the work your club does and your willingness to report it.

Reporting Procedures

- Include activities occurring from January 1 to December 31
- Compile information on club programs / projects: A good report will tell a story and describe the project:
 - What did you do?
 - How did you do it?
 - When did you do it?
 - Why did you do it . . . Who benefitted?
 - Was money spent, donated or raised?
 - How much money was spent by the club?
 - How much was donated by club members or community residents as 'In-Kind Donations'?
 - How much money was raised by the project and where was it donated?
- Organize your project reports into ONE of these areas:
 - **Special Projects:** *GFWC Signature Project—Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention or GFWC Illinois Special Projects—Our Promise / Advocates for Children*
 - **Community Service Programs:** *Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, or Public Issues*
 - **Advancement Areas:** *Communications & Public Relations, Leadership, Membership, or Legislation & Public Policy*
 - **Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)**
 - **Fundraising & Development**
- Projects may only be recorded in one area. There is NO DUAL REPORTING!
- Only report club-sponsored activities. Efforts of members outside the club are admirable, but not reportable. A club must vote to sponsor the member by donating money or volunteering time to this outside effort to be reportable. *Example:* If a member works at an Animal Shelter, that would not be reported. If the club voted to donate money or collect items for the Shelter, or the member spoke about her work at the shelter on a regular basis at the club membership meetings (like a liaison), her efforts are reportable.
- Narratives are required to be considered for awards at the GFWC Illinois State Convention. Each narrative should be a maximum of two (2) pages, single spaced on 8 ½ x 11" paper. The first page should be headed with the following: **Program Area, Club Name, District Number, Total Number of Projects, Total Money Donated, Total Number of Hours, Total Value of In-Kind Donations and Number of Members Participating.** Please head page two with: **Program Area and Club Name.**
- All reports must be postmarked or emailed by 11:59pm on February 1st.
- Send statistics and/or narratives to the appropriate state chairman on the reporting grid (included in report packet). Reports may also be sent to District chairman for awards.

GFWC Partnerships are listed on the Statistical Report Form. If your projects are not specific to the partnerships listed, the statistics are summarized on the line for 'Community Service Projects'. Partnerships change so check the Statistical Report Form for those currently considered Partners. If a previous one is not specifically listed, then it is now considered under Community Service Projects.

Common Issues and How to Report Them

1. **You can NEVER report more members than you have:** If you have 20 members and they all participated in ten (10) different Education projects, you can still only report 20 for the "Total Members Participating" on the Education Report Form – not 200 (20 members x 10 projects). The number of members you use for your annual reports is found in the 2016-17 GFCW Illinois Yearbook. This yearbook is given to each club president.
2. **All activities reported must be club-sponsored:** This means that the membership voted on it. One question that arises is the time spent by a club member in some official capacity. For example: you have a member of your club that serves on the Arts Commission. You can count her time on the Commission only if the club membership voted that she do that as a club representative and it is understood that she is the club's representative or liaison, to the Art Commission. She should be given time to speak on the club meeting agenda about the issues of the commission on a regular basis. A member serving on the Village Board or City Council is a different matter, because she was voted on by her constituents and is their representative on the Village Board, not the club's. However if she speaks about Village issues at a club meeting, you would report that time. Example: 15 minute presentation x 20 members present = 5 hours.
3. **You can only report MEMBER VOLUNTEER hours:** It is great to mention in the narrative that the club had the help of others. That's good information and lets the reader know that you get others involved. But for the numbers that you report and carry forward to the Statistical Report Form, ONLY member hours are counted.
4. **The issue of donating new versus used items:** If members are donating gently used items, report those as "in-kind donations". The value you give the item is not what you originally paid for the item, but rather a fair market value. In this Reporting Packet is a listing of 'In-Kind Donation' values for a large variety of items. However, if a member PURCHASED a brand new coat and donated it, then it would be a DONATION, because the member spent money for the specific purpose of donating a new coat to a child in need.
5. **Should you report donations made by others to your cause, event, etc.?** If someone outside of your club provides money and it doesn't flow through your club treasury, it should be noted in your narrative, but excluded from your statistics. The statistics are designed to give GFWC the details of what the clubs themselves are doing. If the money flows through your club treasury, then it should be reported and included in your statistics as monies DONATED.
6. **There is no DUAL REPORTING anywhere.** The one area in which this happens most often is Fundraising. Under Fundraising, report your time spent in fundraising efforts and the income and expenses. The donations you make with the money you raised should be reported in the various Community Service Programs. This is NOT considered dual reporting.
7. **Joint Projects:** If your club works on a joint project with another club or service organization, report only your club's statistics. You can include the total scope of the project in your narrative, but the statistics reported should reflect only your club's share of the project.

Your club will SAIL SMOOTHLY if you follow the procedures listed above. If you have questions or just need help getting started, please don't hesitate to contact us . . .

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Loretta Revesz, Dean of Junior Chairmen
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GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

REPORTING/STATISTICAL FORM

January 1 through December 31

20 _____

Club Name _____

District _____

Completed by:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Members (Per the current GFWC Illinois Yearbook) _____

SPECIAL PROJECTS	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	In-Kind Donations	Narrative Included?
GFWC Signature Project:						
Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention						
Community Service Projects						
GFWC Illinois Special Projects:						
Our Promise / Advoates for Children						
Community Service Projects						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
Prevent Child Abuse-America/Illinois						
St. Jude Children's Research Hosp						
March of Dimes						
TOTAL GFWC IL SPECIAL PROJECTS						

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	In-Kind Donations	Narrative Included?
ARTS						
Community Service Projects						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
N/A at this time						
Total Arts	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
CONSERVATION						
Community Service Projects						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
The Nature Generation						
Total Conservation	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
EDUCATION						
Community Service Projects						
<i>Partnership Projects:</i>						
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership						
Illinois Leadership Seminar						
Total Education	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
EPSILON SIGMA						
OMICRON (ESO)						
		# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours		# Books Read	

Club Name _____

District _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	In-Kind Donations	Narrative Included?
HOME LIFE						
<i>Community Service Projects</i>						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
Canine Companions						
Easterseals						
Total Home Life	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH						
<i>Community Service Projects</i>						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
Heifer International						
Operation Smile International						
UN Foundation-Shot@Life						
U.S. Fund for UNICEF						
Total International	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PUBLIC ISSUES						
<i>Community Service Projects</i>						
<i>Partnership Projects</i>						
Sew Much Comfort						
USO						
Total Public Issues	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	

GFWC ADVANCEMENTS	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Spent	Narrative Included?
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS					
LEADERSHIP					
LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY					
MEMBERSHIP					

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Raised	Narrative Included?
<i>Club Fundraisers</i>					
<i>GFWC Endorsed Fundraisers:</i>					
Flower Power					
Terri Lynn Foods					
Total Fundraising	0	0	0	\$0.00	

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER (WHRC)	# of Projects	# of Members Participating	Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	In-Kind Donations	Narrative Included?

REPORTING GRID - State Chairmen 2016 – 2018

Special Projects	GFWC Illinois	GFWC Illinois Junior
GFWC Signature Project Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention	Mary Jo Murphy 2037 S Canterbury Place Wheaton IL 60189 whtnsmurfs@yahoo.com	Allison Meyer 672 E Chicago St. Elgin IL 60120 Allison.meyer22@gmail.com
GFWC Illinois Special Project "Our Promise" / Advocates for Children	Karen Meyer 10011 S Claremont Ave Chicago IL 60643 Kmeyer5396@aol.com	Allison Meyer 672 E Chicago St. Elgin IL 60120 Allison.meyer22@gmail.com
Community Service Programs		
ARTS Art Contests	Betty Koran 5349 S 73rd Court Summit IL 60501 georgekoran@aol.com	Sue Bielenda 825 S Fairfield Lombard IL 60148 suebielenda@gmail.com
CONSERVATION	Wanda Burklow 1308 Lincoln St Eldorado IL 62930 Burklow45@yahoo.com	Sara Gilbert 1810 West Acres Road Joliet IL 60435 gilbertsara1@gmail.com
EDUCATION	Phyllis Nightlinger PO Box 707 Catlin IL 61817 ipnight@aol.com	Kim Kalafut 1207 Wales Court Shorewood IL 60404 foot8@comcast.net
HOME LIFE	Mary Jane Koester 16283 E 1350 th Ave Teutopolis IL 62467-3443 mjkstr@frontiernet.net	Ruby Feeley 1901 Cove Lane Glendale Heights IL 60139 rdfeeley@sbcglobal.net
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH	Ruth Sloom 529 N Ottawa St Lincoln IL 62656 sloomruth@comcast.net	Beth Magoon 2141 Westview Dr Des Plaines IL 60018 staringbeth@aol.com
PUBLIC ISSUES NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS	Gerri Eck 1608 Campbell St Unit C Joliet IL 60435 gerriECK@gmail.com	Cyndi Fulco 15202 Lincolnway Plainfield IL 60544 cjfulco5@gmail.com
GFWC Advancements		
COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	Carol Jablonski 818 Tamarack Dr Darien IL 60561 carolajablonski@att.net	Sherena Smith 630 Martenson Lane Princeton IL 61356 Parrotheads4@comcast.com
FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT	Amy Vicioso 3402 Wells Way Joliet IL 60431 avicioso@comcast.net	Amy Vicioso 3402 Wells Way Joliet IL 60431 avicioso@comcast.net

REPORTING GRID - State Chairmen 2016 – 2018

LEADERSHIP	Teresa Sanford-Shipplett 985 – 170 th St Abingdon IL 61410-9206 Sanford@abindgon.net	Debbie Monteith 124 South Union Street Elgin IL 60123 dmonteith02@msn.com	
LEGISLATION / PUBLIC POLICY	Becky Weber 602 Malone Court Metamora IL 61548 mweber@mtco.com		
MEMBERSHIP	Alice Betlach 1229 Kropp Road Millstadt IL 62260 mom21girl3@yahoo.com	Cally Larson 15105 Freedom Way Plainfield IL 60544 callylarson@yahoo.com	
WHRC	Diane Addante 707 Castilleja Court Naperville IL 60540 dinaper@cs.com	Donna Cross 222 Whispering Oaks Dr Metamora IL 61548 Cross_t@mtco.com	

Updated: 8/1/16

**REPORTING GRID - District Chairmen
(To be completed by District)**

Special Projects	GFWC Illinois District Chairman	GFWC Illinois Junior District Chairman
GFWC Signature Project Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention		
GFWC Illinois State Project "Our Promise..A Safe Place for Every Child"		
GFWC Junior Special Project "Advocates For Children"		
Community Service Programs		
ARTS Art Contests		
CONSERVATION		
EDUCATION		
HOME LIFE		
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH		
PUBLIC ISSUES		
GFWC Advancements		
COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS		

REPORTING GRID - District Chairmen
(To be completed by District)

GFWC Advancements (continued)	GFWC Illinois District Chairman	GFWC Illinois Junior District Chairman
FUNDRAISING		
LEADERSHIP		
LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY		
MEMBERSHIP		
WHRC		

An electronic version of this grid is available at gfwcillinois.org

GFWC ILLINOIS
Suggested Reporting Areas

ARTS

GFWC Partnerships

None

Community Service Projects

Art Education in Schools / Museums
Art Scholarships
Art Shows
Cooking
Crafts/Centerpieces
Fine/Performing Arts
Flower Arranging
GFWC Illinois Federation Art School
Interior Decorating
Needlework/Sewing
Pennies for Arts
Quilting
Save Outdoor Sculpture
Very Special Arts (VSA)
World Poetry Day
Youth Art Month

CONSERVATION

GFWC Partnerships

The Nature Generation

Community Service Projects

Adopt a Highway / Park
Pollution
Energy Awareness
Global Environmental Issues
Landscaping
Parks / Playgrounds
Water Issues
Wildlife Preservation
Community Gardens
Recycling Awareness

EDUCATION

GFWC Partnerships

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership
Illinois Leadership Seminar

Community Service Projects

Adopt a Teacher / Classroom
Book Clubs
Box Tops / Labels for Education
Class Assistance / Volunteers
Elderhostel
Literacy
Outdoor Learning
Storytelling
Scholarships
Teacher of the Year Awards
Libraries

HOME LIFE

GFWC Partnerships

Canine Companions for Independence
Easter Seals

Community Service Projects

The Heart Truth
Inside Knowledge
Consumer Fraud
Food Pantries
Homeless Issues / Shelters
Identity Theft
Financial Issues
Special Olympics
Winning Wheels
Health Issues
American Cancer Society
Brain Research
American Heart Association
Ronald McDonald House

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

GFWC Partnerships

Heifer International
Operation Smile
United Nations Foundation (Shot@Life Campaign)
U.S. Fund for UNICEF

Community Service Projects

Helping Babies Breathe
World Food Day
Save the Children
Ethnic Clubs / Foods
CreSar Sao Paulo Sister Club
International Visitors / Festivals

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

GFWC Partnerships

None

Community Service Projects

Women's / Family Shelters
"Purple" Projects
Clothing Collection for Women's Shelters
Dress for Success

**OUR PROMISE /
ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

GFWC Partnerships

Prevent Child Abuse America / Illinois
March of Dimes
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Community Service Projects

Children's Research Foundation (CRF)
Pediatric Medical Bags
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

PUBLIC ISSUES

GFWC Partnerships

Sew Much Comfort
USO

Community Service Projects

Veteran's Issues
Native American Issues
Armed Forces
Burn Camp
Election Judge
Citizenship / Voting
Crime Prevention
DARE
Emergency Preparedness
Flag Etiquette
Girl / Boy Scouts
Boys and Girls Clubs
Registering people to vote
MADD
National Night Out
Patriotism
Red Cross
Safety Issues

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Legislation Day
Contacting Legislators
Letter Writing Campaign
Resolutions
Listing Local / State Elected Officials in Yearbook
Programs with Elected Officials
Advocating / Educating People to Vote
Legislative Action Center

<u>ARTS</u>	<u>CONSERVATION</u>	<u>EDUCATION</u>	<u>HOME LIFE</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH</u>	<u>PUBLIC ISSUES</u>
Craft Projects	Butterfly Gardens	Pre-School Screening	Assisted Living & Nursing Home Activities / Programs	Operation Smile	Veteran Hospital projects, donations and items collected
Music appreciation	Adopt a Highway Shawnee Forest	DARE Programs	Bingo for Seniors	UNICEF	Items collected and sent to active Servicemen / Women
Volunteering at Theatre events	Re-Use Garage Sale	Scholarships	Easter Seals	CROP – Hunger Walk	Pledge of Allegiance
Federation Art School donation	Community Park Clean Up Events	Adopt a Classroom	The Heart Truth / Red Dress Campaign	Shot@Life	Voter Registration for community / High School Seniors
Refreshments at school music prog.	'Kind News' Subscriptions	Teacher Appreciation	Food and Non-food collections for Needy Families/ Food Pantry	Human Trafficking Awareness	Flag Day promotion
Restoration of national landmarks	Recycling projects	Assistance for Homeless Students	Sponsoring a family for the year or a specific holiday	Heifer International	Wreaths Across America – donations and participation
Art Contests	Shoe collections to send to Third World Countries	Reading Contests	Nurse Appreciation	Clean Water Program	Safety & Crime Prevention projects
Writing Contests	Nature Generation	Book Fairs	Canine Companions	World Water Day Awareness Programs	National Night Out
Quilting Classes	ACTrees Programs	ESO	Healthy Lifestyle	Collecting Shoe/Socks natural disaster areas around the world	Take Back the Night programs
'Artist Corner' at meetings for members to show their work	Beautification projects for your community	Book Collections for schools. Libraries, laundromats, etc.	Community fundraising for a child with a critical illness	Pill bottle collection	Vehicle safety project
Sponsor Music in the Park events	Arbor Day projects	Post Prom Activities	Collecting eye glasses	Dresses for girls in Tanzania	Emergency/Disaster Preparedness programs
Holiday Wreath making class at membership recruitment event	'Bee Houses'	GEMS – Girls Empowered by Math and Science	Breast Cancer Awareness	Buttons and embellishments sent	Memorial and Veterans Day programs
Stage a musical or murder mystery to raise funds Arts	Water Conservation	Illinois Leadership Seminar / HOBY	Partner with a homeless shelter	International Students give programs at Meeting	Election Judge
Very Special Arts	Ladybug Program and Release for children	Career Pathway Project for graduating High School Seniors	HUSH –Help us stop Hunger	Celebrate the world International Potluck	Jury Duty
Club Photography	Purchase 'self watering' planters for downtown areas	Books for Babies		Helping Babies Breathe / Programs and Fund Raising	
	Humane Society	Families in Transition lending Library			
		Read Across America			

**COMMUNICATION
PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Club Websites

Newsletters

Newspaper articles
and photos of project

Radio interviews

PSA – Public Service
Announcements

Displays of club
projects in
community areas

Banners / Sandwich
Boards, Billboards to
publicize events

Club T-shirts, aprons,
hats, jackets, etc

Facebook page and
how you use it to
notify members and
the public of events

Twitter, YouTube,
Flickr, Pinterest

accounts used to
promote the club and
club projects

Media Book and
Scrapbooks

Proclamations and
Press Releases used
for GFWC Federation
Day or Anniversary

LEADERSHIP

Officer Training and
Procedure Books for
all Officers and Chrm

Members attending
GFWC Illinois LEADS

Programs on Conflict
Resolution, Time
Management, Dealing
with Stress, Public
Speaking, etc

Protocol and
Parliamentary

Procedures followed

Agendas for members
Bylaws reviewed
annually

Members serving on
District and/or State
Board of Directors

Attending GFWC
Illinois, Great Lakes
Region and GFWC
meetings or
conventions

Recognizing
Leadership of club
Members with
Annual Awards

Installation of Officers

Monetary support for
members serving at
the District, State or
GFWC level

MEMBERSHIP

Membership
recruitment programs

New Member
Orientation/initiation

Name Tags and Club
Yearbooks / Directory
Big Sister / Mentor
assigned for new
members

Club Brochures,
magnets, business
cards and club email
used for membership
recruitment

Club Socials / Outings
Family Fun Day for
members and families

Shuttle Service for
new members to get
to and from meetings

Celebration of Club
Accomplishments

Survey membership
Open meetings for
planning club year

Educating members
on GFWC History,
Federation Structure

Flexible meetings

Retain members

**LEGISLATION AND
PUBLIC POLICY**

Members subscribed
to the GFWC
Legislative Action
Center (LAC)

Members actively
using the LAC to
promote legislation
to their elected
officials

Educating members
on GFWC Illinois and
GFWC Resolutions

Submission of a
proposed new
Resolution

Programs on the
Legislative Process

Elected Officials
speaking at your club
meeting

Programs on how to
Advocate for an issue
important to all

members: using the
LAC, contacting
elected officials via,
letters, email or
phone calls to their
local offices.

Educating members
on how to contact
Legislators – Dos and
Don'ts

**GFWC SIGNATURE
PROJECT – DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS**

Programs on the
many different types
of Domestic Violence

State's Attorney to
speak on the current
state of your
community or county

Participation in
October during
Domestic Violence
Awareness Month –
Purple Projects

Volunteering at a
shelter / collections
of items needed or
remodeling or
refreshing a room at
a shelter

Making fleece
blankets for shelters

Awareness projects in
community: Work

Out to Wipe Out
Domestic Violence

Dress for Success –
donation of business
attire for women
returning to the
workforce.

Teen Dating Violence
Awareness programs

**OUR PROMISE /
ADVOCATES FOR
CHILDREN**

Pinwheel Gardens
planted with City and
or County Officials
invited.

Prevent Child Abuse

Blue Ribbons
throughout the
community in April

Monetary donations
for shelters, child
advocacy programs

Donations of stuffed
animals, toys, books
etc. for shelters

Volunteer to tutor
children at a shelter

Attending Blue
Ribbon Fashion Show
Donating raffle
baskets, working on
the committee

Wearing Blue for
awareness during
April

Share DCFS Literature
at hospitals, libraries
and meetings on
'Preparing a Child to
Stay Alone' or Helpful
Guide for Parents and
Caregivers'

GFWC ILLINOIS • Description of GFWC Partnership Organizations 2016-2018

(These are described in detail with action plans in the GFWC Club Manual, but summarized here for convenience.)

Advocates for Children – Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) America

In Illinois, we report child abuse prevention issues under GFWC Illinois State Project or GFWC Advocates for Children. PCA America is the leading national not-for-profit organization whose mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children. Contact at 312-663-3520 x861 or mfeldman@preventchildabuse.org (Matt). www.PreventChildAbuse.org.

Advocates for Children – March of Dimes

The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies' lives. They help moms have full term pregnancies and healthy babies, and if something goes wrong, they offer information and comfort to families. More information is available at 252-347-0570 or gcarmon@marchofdimes.org (Gwen) or lcarterdean@marchofdimes.org (Linda). www.marchofdimes.org

Advocates for Children – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. Everything the organization does is centered on finding cures and saving children. And families never receive a bill from St. Jude who continues the vision of its founder, Danny Thomas, that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. By sharing our knowledge freely and exchanging ideas openly, St. Jude inspires more collaboration between doctors and researchers worldwide, and, as a result, more lifesaving treatments for children everywhere. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to 80 percent since it opened 50 years ago. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Ashley.ramsdell@stjude.org. www.stjude.org

Conservation – The Nature Generation

The Nature Generation is an environmental nonprofit that inspires and empowers youth to make a difference. It reaches our nation's youth through innovative environmental stewardship programs in literature, science, and the arts, and enriches their experience with nature and outdoor projects so that as they become adults, young people will think and care about the footprint they make.

The Nature Generation educates and encourages students to expand their studies into the fields of sustainability, environmental science, alternative energy, and green technology, and aspires to teach the ethos of environmental stewardship to individuals, businesses, and communities. www.NatGen.org. Contact jschmidt@natgen.org (Jenny) for more information.

Education – Illinois Leadership Seminars (ILS)

ILS is a 100% volunteer, 501(c)3, non-profit organization. The seminar is held at North Park University in Chicago in early June and introduces a new group of sophomore leaders to this life-changing experience. Unleashing the leadership potential of Illinois youth is the foundation of this multi-day seminar. Sophomore students from across the state are provided with a positive environment to explore their ideas about leadership and diversity through a variety of leadership panels, discussions, speakers, and hands-on activities including community service. Illinois Leadership Seminars (ILS) is a member of the National Society for Youth Leadership (NSYL). Illinois.leadership.seminars@gmail.com

Education – Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY)

HOBY offers workshops and seminars for high school freshmen through seniors who want to develop their leadership talents. There are programs such as The World Leadership Conference, the Community Leadership Workshop, and the Advanced Leadership Academy. Students return from HOBY as change leaders, equipped with leadership training, self-awareness, and motivation to make a positive impact in their community. More information is available by contacting shivelys@HOBY.org (Sunshine). www.HOBY.org

Home Life – Canine Companions for Independence

This is the oldest and largest assistance dog program providing trained dogs for children, adults and veterans with physical disabilities. The organization was founded in 1975 and they have placed over 4400 assistance dogs. Contact at 707-577-1781 or nmurray@CCI.org (Nancy). www.CCI.org.

Home Life – Easterseals

Easterseals provides services so that persons with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. They assist more than one million children and adults annually through a nationwide network of more than 550 service centers. Call at 815-730-2052 ext 2 or tsummers@jolieteasterseals.com. www.EasterSeals.com.

International Outreach – Heifer International

For more than 65 years, Heifer International has provided gifts of livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. They have helped 15 million families in more than 125 countries. To contact Heifer, call 501-907-8848 or email Asmi at gfwc@Heifer.org. www.Heifer.org.

International Outreach – Operation Smile

Medical volunteers provide safe and free cleft lip and palate repair surgery for children all over the world. Operation Smile has been healing children's smiles and transforming lives since 1982. Contact at 757-321-3208 or bkeuhne@OperationSmile.org (Bonnie). www.OperationSmile.org.

International Outreach – U.S. Fund for UNICEF

For more than six decades, GFWC has supported the efforts of UNICEF as they ensure the world's most vulnerable children have access to immunizations, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency and disaster relief and more. Call at 212-922-2540 or email mmehta@UNICEFUSA.org (Mansi). www.UNICEFUSA.org.

International Outreach – United Nations Foundations, Shot@Life

This partner encourages Americans to champion vaccines in order to save children in developing countries. Every 20 seconds, a child dies of a vaccine-preventable disease. Call 202-864-5654 or email akissick@UNFoundation.org (Alan). www.ShotatLife.org. Follow them on Facebook.

Public Issues – Sew Much Comfort (SMC)

SMC provides adaptive clothing to support the unique needs of wounded service personnel. They have custom-designed patterns and the clothing is provided at no cost to the service members. For info, call 952-431-6233 or email mmc.cuppy@comcast.net (Michele).

Public Issues – United Service Organizations (USO)

Millions of times each year at hundreds of locations around the world, the USO lifts the spirits of America's troops and their families. A nonprofit, congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to support its activities. Programs include United through Reading's Military Program, Operation Phone Home, USO2GO, and Sesame Street/USO Experience. There are USO Centers across the world. Contact Kyndele Cooke at kcooke@uso.org or call 703-908-6431. www.USO.org.

GFWC Endorsed Fundraisers

Flower Power—The finest bulbs and plants from growers in Holland and the US, satisfaction guaranteed. Clubs can earn 50% profit from sales and an extra 5% from every sale goes directly to GFWC to support national projects. For details, call 888-833-1486 or visit online at www.FlowerPowerFundraising.com.

Terri Lynn—Healthy and delicious gourmet nuts and confections. NEW Terri Lynn Cares program at www.terrilynncares.com. Call 800-323-0775 or email customerservicef@terrilynn.com.

IN-KIND DONATION GUIDE

Appliances

Item:	Low Price (well used):	High Price (fairly new):
Air Conditioner	\$20.00	\$90.00
Dryer	\$45.00	\$90.00
Electric Stove	\$75.00	\$150.00
Gas Stove	\$50.00	\$125.00
Heater	\$7.50	\$22.00
Microwave	\$10.00	\$50.00
Refrigerator (working)	\$75.00	\$250.00
T.V. (color, working)	\$75.00	\$225.00
Washing Machine	\$40.00	\$150.00

Children's Clothing

Blouse	\$2.00	\$8.00
Boots	\$3.00	\$20.00
Coat	\$4.50	\$20.00
Dress	\$3.50	\$12.00
Jacket	\$3.00	\$25.00
Jeans	\$3.50	\$12.00
Pants	\$2.50	\$12.00
Shirt	\$2.00	\$6.00
Shoes	\$2.50	\$8.75
Skirt	\$1.50	\$6.00
Slacks	\$2.00	\$8.00
Snowsuit	\$4.00	\$19.00
Socks	\$0.50	\$1.50
Sweater	\$2.50	\$8.00
Underwear	\$1.00	\$3.50

Furniture

Bed (full, queen, king)	\$50.00	\$170.00
Bed (single)	\$35.00	\$100.00
Bedroom Set (complete)	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Carriage	\$5.00	\$100.00
Chair (upholstered)	\$25.00	\$100.00
Chest	\$25.00	\$95.00
China Cabinet	\$85.00	\$300.00
Clothes Closet	\$15.00	\$50.00
Coffee Table	\$15.00	\$65.00
Crib (w/mattress)	\$25.00	\$100.00
Desk	\$25.00	\$140.00
Dining Room Set (complete)	\$150.00	\$900.00
Dresser w/ Mirror	\$20.00	\$100.00

Item:	Low Price (well used):	High Price (fairly new):
End Table	\$10.00	\$50.00
Folding Bed	\$20.00	\$60.00
Hi Riser	\$35.00	\$75.00
High Chair	\$10.00	\$50.00
Kitchen Cabinet	\$25.00	\$75.00
Kitchen Chair	\$2.50	\$10.00
Kitchen Set	\$35.00	\$170.00
Mattress (double)	\$12.50	\$75.00
Mattress (single)	\$15.00	\$35.00
Playpen	\$3.75	\$30.00
Rugs	\$20.00	\$90.00
Secretary	\$50.00	\$140.00
Sleeper Sofa (w/ mattress)	\$85.00	\$300.00
Sofa	\$35.00	\$200.00
Trunk	\$5.00	\$70.00
Wardrobe	\$20.00	\$100.00
<i>Household Goods</i>		
Bake-ware	\$1.00	\$3.00
Bedspread/Quilt	\$3.00	\$24.00
Blanket	\$3.00	\$15.00
Chair/Sofa Cover	\$15.00	\$35.00
Coffeemaker	\$4.00	\$15.00
Curtains	\$1.50	\$12.00
Drapes	\$6.50	\$40.00
Fireplace Set	\$20.00	\$80.00
Floor Lamp	\$6.00	\$50.00
Glass/Cup	\$0.50	\$1.50
Griddle	\$4.00	\$12.00
Kitchen Utensils	\$0.50	\$1.50
Lamp	\$5.00	\$75.00
Mixer/Blender	\$5.00	\$20.00
Picture/Painting	\$5.00	\$200.00
Pillow	\$2.00	\$8.00
Plate	\$0.50	\$3.00
Pot/Pan	\$1.00	\$3.00
Sheets	\$2.00	\$8.00
Throw Rug	\$1.50	\$12.00
Towels	\$0.50	\$4.00
<i>Men's Clothing</i>		
Jacket	\$7.50	\$25.00
Overcoat	\$15.00	\$60.00

Item:	Low Price (well used):	High Price (fairly new):
Pajamas	\$2.00	\$8.00
Raincoat	\$5.00	\$20.00
Shirt	\$2.50	\$12.00
Shoes	\$3.50	\$25.00
Shorts	\$3.50	\$10.00
Slacks	\$5.00	\$12.00
Suit	\$15.00	\$60.00
Sweater	\$2.50	\$12.00
Swim Trunks	\$2.50	\$8.00
Tuxedo	\$10.00	\$60.00
Undershirt	\$1.00	\$3.00
Undershirt	\$1.00	\$3.00
<i>Women's Clothing</i>		
Bathing Suit	\$4.00	\$12.00
Bathrobe	\$2.50	\$12.00
Blouse	\$2.50	\$12.00
Boots	\$2.00	\$5.00
Bra	\$1.00	\$3.00
Coat	\$10.00	\$40.00
Dress	\$4.00	\$20.00
Evening Dress	\$10.00	\$60.00
Foundation Garment	\$3.00	\$8.00
Fur Coat	\$25.00	\$400.00
Fur Hat	\$7.00	\$15.00
Handbag	\$2.00	\$20.00
Hat	\$1.00	\$8.00
Jacket	\$4.00	\$12.00
Nightgown	\$4.00	\$12.00
Pants Suit	\$6.50	\$25.00
Shoes	\$2.00	\$25.00
Skirt	\$3.00	\$8.00
Slacks	\$3.50	\$12.00
Slip	\$1.00	\$6.00
Socks	\$0.50	\$1.25
Suit	\$6.00	\$25.00
Sweater	\$3.75	\$15.00
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Item:	Low Price (well used):	High Price (fairly new):
Answering Machine	\$10.00	\$30.00
Bicycle	\$5.00	\$80.00
Board Game	\$1.00	\$3.00

Item:	Low Price (well used):	High Price (fairly new):
Book (hardback)	\$1.00	\$3.00
Book (paperback)	\$0.75	\$1.50
CD	\$2.00	\$5.00
Computer Monitor	\$5.00	\$50.00
Computer Printer	\$5.00	\$150.00
Computer System	\$100.00	\$400.00
Copier	\$40.00	\$200.00
DVD	\$2.00	\$5.00
DVD Player/VCR	\$8.00	\$15.00
Edger	\$5.00	\$25.00
Golf Clubs	\$2.00	\$25.00
Ice Skates	\$3.00	\$15.00
Luggage	\$5.00	\$15.00
Mower	\$25.00	\$100.00
Mower (riding)	\$100.00	\$300.00
Radio	\$7.50	\$50.00
Roller Blades	\$3.00	\$15.00
Sewing Machine	\$15.00	\$85.00
Stereo	\$15.00	\$75.00
Stuffed Animal	\$0.50	\$1.00
Tennis Racket	\$2.00	\$5.00
Typewriter	\$5.00	\$25.00
Umbrella	\$2.00	\$6.00
Vacuum Cleaner	\$15.00	\$65.00