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the Vision*
awards

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Dear GFWC Members:

Congratulations! Your work this past year was truly amazing. GFWC members volunteered nearly 5.5 million hours, completed nearly 136,000 projects, donated more than \$47 million, and touched countless lives by improving communities locally and around the world.

Projects undertaken by GFWC clubs represent an astonishing array of interests, needs, and goals. Your continued care, concern, and commitment demonstrate that GFWC is Living the Vision: Today, Tomorrow and Beyond.

GFWC awards are presented to those members, clubs, and State Federations that have gone beyond the call to service and proved themselves to be exemplary in their efforts in improving communities. These awards are determined by the information submitted by clubs and State Federations during our annual reporting process. Thank you to each of you for the volunteer service you rendered and for reporting these activities to your State Federation and to GFWC.



GFWC contests are judged and winners are selected based on the criteria of each respective contest. I continue to be amazed by your creative talents.

Please continue to share your accomplishments and achievements with us. We publish your articles and photos in GFWC publications, including *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, *News & Notes*, and www.GFWC.org. Send stories, ideas, notes, and photos to PR@GFWC.org.

Thank you for sharing your volunteer stories. Thank you for making a difference in your community and in our world. Thank you for making GFWC an organization that not only *Creates a Vision*, but *Builds a Reality*.

Yours, in Federation Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlene A. Garner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CARLENE A. GARNER
International President

2010-2012 Awards Categories

CATEGORY I

6,000 members or more (4)

California
Florida
Illinois
New Jersey

CATEGORY II

3,000–5,999 (8)

Georgia
Kentucky
Massachusetts
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia

CATEGORY III

1,800–2,999 (8)

Alabama
Connecticut
Iowa
Maryland
Michigan
Missouri
Tennessee
Wisconsin

CATEGORY IV

1,000–1,799 (8)

Arizona
Delaware
Minnesota
Mississippi
New York
Ohio
South Carolina

CATEGORY V

500-999 (11)

Arkansas
Indiana
Kansas
Louisiana
Maine
Montana
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Washington

CATEGORY VI

Fewer than 499 members (13)

Alaska
Colorado
District of Columbia
Hawaii
Idaho
Nevada
North Dakota
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Utah
Vermont
Wyoming

The World In Pictures – Natural History

first.

Jumping for Joy
CATHIE RYAN
GFWC Fleur de Lis
(Louisiana)



second.

Morning Dew on Spider Web
DOROTHY GREGG
GFWC Woman's Club of Cecil County, Inc.
(Maryland)



third.

Simply Beautiful
KATHY BESSINGER
GFWC Tremonton Civic League of Utah
(Utah)



The World In Pictures – Feature



first.

The Colors of Guatemala

KAREN MARTINEK

GFWC Solon Woman's Club
(Iowa)



second.

Great-Great Grandson Honoring a Veteran Relative on Memorial Day

PATRICIA HALL

GFWC Eastlake Women's Club
(Ohio)



third.

Amish Market

DOROTHY GREGG

GFWC Woman's Club of Cecil County, Inc.
(Maryland)

The World In Pictures – Scenic

first.

Along the Canal, Fairport, N.Y.

PATRICIA H. YANISH

GFWC of Pittsford
(New York)



second.

Beauty and the Beast

JUDY GATTIS

GFWC DuMidi Woman's Club
(Alabama)

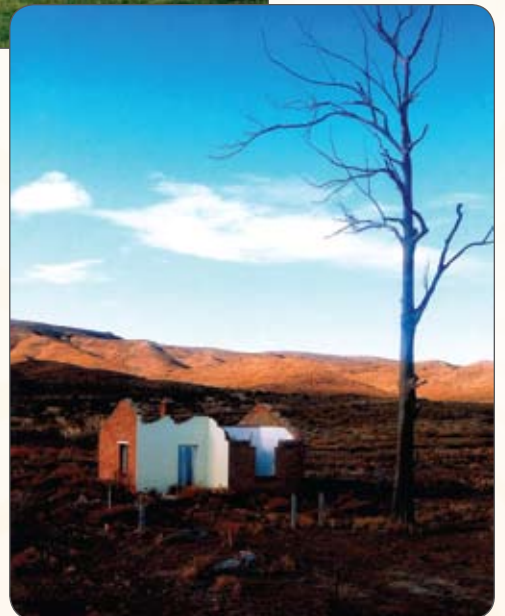


third.

Africa From the Train

JANET MORGAN

GFWC Severn Town Club, Inc.
(Maryland)



Volunteers in Action



first.

The Colors of Fall

PAT MACKES

GFWC Western Pocono Women's Club
(Pennsylvania)



second.

Supporting Our Troops

SARAH JANE O'NEILL

GFWC Brussels Women's Club
(Illinois)



third.

On Parade

KATHLEEN A. AIELLO

GFWC Bethel Woman's Club
(Connecticut)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Ohio	GFWC New Mexico	GFWC Utah

Club: *GFWC Clayton Federated Women's Club (New Mexico)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Delaware	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Utah

Club: *GFWC Service Guild of Covington (Georgia)*

CONSERVATION

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Delaware	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Oregon

Club: *GFWC Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. (Pennsylvania)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC South Dakota

Club: *GFWC Temecula Valley Woman's Club (California)*

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Montana	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC Exeter Area Woman's Club (New Hampshire)*

ESO Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Wisconsin	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC South Dakota

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Kentucky	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Washington	GFWC South Dakota

Club: *GFWC Woman's Club of Madisonville (Kentucky)*

HOME LIFE

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Kentucky	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Wyoming

Club: *GFWC of Romney (West Virginia)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Oklahoma	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC Westlake Women's Club (California)*

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

GFWC PARTNER AWARDS

Canine Companions for Independence

State: GFWC Florida

Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Vista (California)

Juniorette Club: GFWC Belpre Juniorette A.C.T.S. (Ohio)

March of Dimes

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Loudon (Virginia)

GFWC Valdosta Junior Woman's Club (Georgia)

GFWC Junior Women's Club of Woodstown (New Jersey)

National Osteoporosis Foundation

Fundraising: Babs J. Condon, GFWC Women's Club of Westminster (Maryland)

Community Awareness and Education: Denise Brooke, GFWC Batesville Woman's Club (Mississippi)

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Oregon

Club: GFWC Ebell Club (California)

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Arkansas	GFWC Utah

Club: GFWC Magnolia Civic Woman's Club (Georgia)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

GFWC PARTNER AWARDS

Paula Cutler Award presented by Operation Smile

GFWC Virginia state president Paula Cutler (1988-1990) introduced Operation Smile to the General Federation of Women's Clubs when, in 1988, she selected Operation Smile as her special state project. Since then, GFWC and Operation Smile have worked closely together, with GFWC members raising and donating funds to make a significant impact in children's lives around the world. The Paula Cutler Award is presented annually during the GFWC Annual Convention to one State Federation in each membership category that raises the most money for Operation Smile during the calendar year.

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC Kansas	GFWC Wyoming

UNICEF

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Ohio	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Rhode Island

PUBLIC ISSUES

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Oklahoma	GFWC Utah

Club: GFWC Commencement Bay (Washington)

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Louisiana	N/A

Club: GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club (Georgia)

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC Kentucky	GFWC Maryland	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC Washington	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: *GFWC Grand Rapids–North Star Women’s Club (Minnesota)*

Juniors’ Special Project: Advocates for Children Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Nevada

Club: *GFWC Exeter Area Woman’s Club (New Hampshire)*

ADVANCEMENT AREAS

Communications and Identity Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Washington	GFWC Utah

Club: *GFWC Waxahachie City Federation (Texas)*

Publicity Book Contest

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, Maryland, Inc. (Maryland)	GFWC Metamora-Germantown Hills Junior Woman’s Club (Illinois)	GFWC Billings Junior Woman’s Club (Montana)

Honorable Mention: *GFWC Grundy Woman’s Club (Virginia) and GFWC Woman’s Club of Rock Hill (South Carolina)*

Newsletter Contest

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Minnesota	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: *GFWC Junior Woman’s Club of Columbia (South Carolina)*

ADVANCEMENT AREAS

Website Contest

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Arkansas	N/A

Club: *GFWC Metamora-Germantown Hills Junior Woman's Club (Illinois)*

Fundraising Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Kentucky	GFWC Iowa	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC Moultrie Junior Woman's Club (Georgia)*

Leadership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC Massachusetts	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Washington	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: *GFWC Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills (New Jersey)*

Legislation and Public Policy Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC South Dakota

Club: *GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces (New Mexico)*

Membership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC Pennsylvania	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Nevada

Club: *GFWC Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club (Illinois)*

Women's History and Resource Center Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Pennsylvania	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Minnesota	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC South Dakota

Club: *GFWC Dover Century Club (Delaware)*

Member Poetry

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<p>"Street Woman" Jane Bryan GFWC Stones River Woman's Club (Tennessee)</p>	<p>"Mom" Suzanne P. Arnett GFWC Magoffin County Woman's Club (Kentucky)</p>	<p>"The Traveler" Pat McDermott The GFWC Porch Club of Riverton (New Jersey)</p>

Member Short Story

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<p>"The Broken Basket" Kathy Roades GFWC Service Guild of Covington (Georgia)</p>	<p>"Julius and Augusta" Nancy Sticklett Galaway GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club (Nebraska)</p>	<p>"A Lesson from Uncle Sam's Misguided Child" Gabrielle Marie Collins GFWC Elizabethtown Women's Club (Kentucky)</p>

Youth Poetry

Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
<p>"Snowy Weather" Belle Stainaker Sponsored by: GFWC Cosmopolitan Club of Petal (Mississippi)</p>	<p>"The Night of the Wolves" Stephanie Skorupa Sponsored by: GFWC Bridger Woman's Club (Montana)</p>	<p>"Teenagers" Paris Conerly Sponsored by: GFWC Syracuse Federation Formers (New York)</p>	<p>"Daddy, Didn't You?" Christian Ratcliffe Sponsored by: GFWC Batesville Junior Woman's Club (Mississippi)</p>

Youth Short Story

Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
<p>"The Awful Six Words" Alexi Hull Sponsored by: GFWC Delmar Progress Club (New York)</p>	<p>"The Unbelievable Secret" Kathryn Winans Sponsored by: GFWC Dudley Woman's Club (Massachusetts)</p>	<p>"Outrunning the Wind" Brittany Hari Sponsored by: GFWC Illinois Fairbury Woman's Club (Illinois)</p>	<p>"China Dolls, Paper Hearts & a Significant Lack Of Glue" Kayleigh Hall Sponsored by: GFWC Albany Woman's Club (Georgia)</p>

A Year In Pictures



january

Antarctic Radiant Blues

KAY JAMES

GFWC Nevis Study Club
(Minnesota)



february

You Looking At Me, Kid?

EMILY E. PUSSER

GFWC Charleston Junior Woman's Club
(South Carolina)



march

Springtime in the South

PAT JOHNS

GFWC DuMidi Woman's Club
(Alabama)

april

Signs of Spring

ANITA PFISTER

GFWC Questers of Hutchinson
(Kansas)



may

Tree Ears

NANCY D. BROWN

GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors
(Massachusetts)



june

Sun-Lit Water Lily in Koi Pond

ANN LUNDIN

GFWC Old Campbell County Woman's Club
(Georgia)





july

Sailin' By

DONNA INEZ

GFWC of Morristown
(New Jersey)



august

Nature's Bounty

JOY ELAINE VAUGHN MCGINESS

GFWC Monticello Club
(Kentucky)



september

Rocky Coastline

DIANE JETTINGHOFF

GFWC of Stuart
(Florida)

october

The Grapes of Niagara

LYNN SHEFFER

GFWC Red Land Area Women's Club
(Pennsylvania)



november

Autumn Leaves

SONJA LONGLEY

GFWC Bonsal Woman's Club
(California)



december

Henry Meets Santa

DONNA SCHMIDT

GFWC Big Rapids
(Michigan)





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