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GFWC AWARDS



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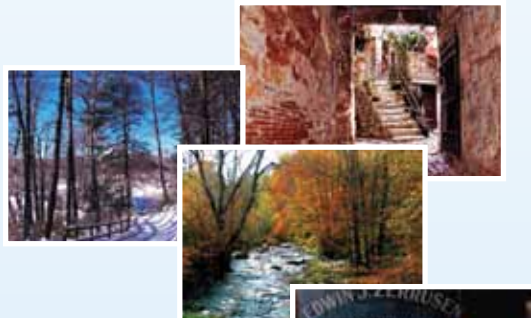


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Dear GFWC Members:

Congratulations! Your work this past year is beyond amazing. GFWC members volunteered nearly seven million hours, completed nearly 120,000 projects, and donated more than \$40 million, while touching countless lives by improving communities locally and around the world.

Projects undertaken by GFWC clubs represent an astounding array of interests, needs, and goals. Every day, GFWC members positively impact the lives of those around them, and those around the world. This outstanding commitment to making life better for others, does indeed **Shape Our Reality**, while **Transforming Our World**.

GFWC awards are presented to clubwomen, clubs, and State Federations that have gone beyond the call to service in community improvement efforts as defined by our Advancement Areas, Community Service Programs, and Special Projects. 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 have given—and continue to give—and for reporting these activities to your State Federation and GFWC.

GFWC contests are judged and winners are selected based on the criteria of each respective contest. I applaud your entries and rejoice with you in your success.

Please continue to share your accomplishments and achievements with us. We publish your articles and photos in GFWC publications, including *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* and *News & Notes*. 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 the organization that not only **Creates a Vision**, but **Builds a Reality**.

Yours, in Federation Service,



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.

A Bright Butterfly/A Bright Flower

LYNN LONG

GFWC Decatur Woman's Club (Texas)



second.

Our Crocus By The Lamppost

LINDA DECRUZ-HARPER

GFWC Southern Saratoga Area
Woman's Club (New York)



third.

Frosty Morning

PAT MUMM

GFWC Morris Students' Club (Minnesota)



THE WORLD IN PICTURES - FEATURE



first.

Little Leo's Legacy
DONNA KERN ZERRUSEN
GFWC Effingham Women of
Today (Illinois)



second.

Enjoying the Day in the Field
DANA JANIVER
GFWC North Branford Women's
Club (Connecticut)



third.

**The Badaling Section of the
Great Wall**
PAT GORDON
GFWC Cedar Wood Woman's Club (New Jersey)

first.

**Step Into My World
LADONNA TEMPLE**

GFWC Lake City Monday Club (Iowa)



second.

**Fall in Letchworth State Park
ESTHER L. EYER**

GFWC Southern Saratoga Area
Woman's Club (New York)



third.

**Japanese Tea Garden
NANCY AMES**

GFWC Semper Fidelis Club (Maine)



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



first.

Making Cider

ELEANORE "ELE" JANETOS

GFWC Somersworth Woman's Club
(New Hampshire)



second.

Buttons and Bingo

ALICIA WRIGHT

GFWC Women's Civic Club of
Schwenksville (Pennsylvania)



third.

Hands to Work, Heart to God

MARY J. ABERNETHY

GFWC Burlington Woman's Club
(North Carolina)

ARTS

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Utah

Club: *GFWC Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (California)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Delaware	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC Woman's Club of Claymont (Delaware)*

CONSERVATION

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Missouri	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Washington	GFWC Wyoming

Club: *GFWC Abington Heights Civic League (Pennsylvania)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC West Virginia	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Utah

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 Massachusetts	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Montana	GFWC Idaho

Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Crook (Colorado)

Epsilon Sigma Omicron Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Tennessee	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Arkansas	GFWC Utah

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Washington	GFWC Colorado

Club: GFWC Walsenburg Woman's Club (Colorado)

HOME LIFE

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC Concord Contemporary Club (New Hampshire)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Colorado

Club: *GFWC du Midi Woman's Club (Alabama)*

GFWC Home Life Partner Awards

Canine Companions for Independence

GFWC Florida
 GFWC Illinois
 GFWC Woman's Club of Vista (California)

March of Dimes

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun (Virginia)
 GFWC Palatka Woman's Club (Florida)
 GFWC Woman's Club of Bowling Green (Ohio)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Indiana	GFWC Colorado

Club: GFWC Exeter Woman's Club (Nebraska)

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Arkansas	GFWC Colorado

Club: GFWC Woman's League of Mt. Holly (New Jersey)

GFWC International Outreach Partner Awards

Heifer International

GFWC Arkansas

GFWC du Midi Woman's Club (Alabama)

INMED - Face the Challenge Campaign Awards

Mother and Child Health: GFWC Dominion Woman's Club (Virginia)

Nutrition and Food Security: GFWC Holden Beach Women's Club (North Carolina)

Infectious and Chronic Disease: GFWC Coral Gables Woman's Club (Florida)

Instability and Displacement: GFWC Alabama, District 3

OPERATION SMILE - Paula Cutler Award

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 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 Ohio	GFWC Maine	GFWC Wyoming

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

UNICEF

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Maine	GFWC Rhode Island
GFWC Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights (New Jersey)	GFWC Magnolia Civic Woman's Club (Georgia)	GFWC du Midi Woman's Club (Alabama)	GFWC Circleville Junior Women's Club (Ohio)	GFWC Patten Women's Club (Maine)	GFWC Pawtucket Woman's Club (Rhode Island)

PUBLIC ISSUES

Collaboration Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Arizona	GFWC Oklahoma	GFWC Wyoming

Club: *GFWC Treasure Coast Women's Club (Florida)*

Partnership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Nevada

Club: *GFWC Oak View Women's Club (California)*

GFWC Public Issues Partner Awards

Sew Much Comfort

GFWC Arkansas

GFWC California

USO

GFWC New Jersey

GFWC Benson Woman's Club (Arizona)

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Ohio	GFWC Washington	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club (Virginia)

Signature Project Fund Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Texas	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC New Mexico	N/A

Top 10 Clubs (by donation amount):

- First Place:** GFWC Pierce Arrows
- Second Place:** GFWC Women's Club of Orange (California)
- Third Place:** GFWC Herndon Woman's Club (Virginia)
- Fourth Place:** GFWC Las Noches Woman's Club (Arizona)
- Fifth Place:** GFWC Covina Woman's Club (California)
- Sixth Place:** GFWC Tampa Woman's Club (Florida)
- Seventh Place:** GFWC Woman's Club of Fairfax (Virginia)
- Eighth Place (tie):** GFWC Riverside Woman's Club (California)
GFWC Sokico (Washington)
GFWC Weirton Woman's Club (West Virginia)
GFWC Woman's Club of Manassas (Virginia)

Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC New Jersey	GFWC Massachusetts	GFWC Alabama	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia (Missouri)

ADVANCEMENT AREAS

Communications and Identity Awards

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

Club: GFWC Circleville Junior Women's Club (Ohio)

Publicity Book Contest

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
GFWC Warren Junior Women's League (Ohio)	GFWC Gulf Coast Woman's Club (Florida)	GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club (Nebraska)

Newsletter Contest

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Georgia	GFWC Maryland	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Washington	GFWC Colorado

Club: GFWC Marlton Woman's Club (New Jersey)

Website Contest

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC North Carolina	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Mississippi	N/A	GFWC Rhode Island

Club: GFWC New Tampa Junior Woman's Club (Florida)

Fundraising Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Pennsylvania	GFWC Connecticut	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Louisiana	GFWC Nevada

Club: GFWC Women's Club of Odessa (Delaware)

ADVANCEMENT AREAS

Leadership Awards

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 District of Columbia

Club: GFWC Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club (Kentucky)

Legislation and Public Policy Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Illinois	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC Mississippi	GFWC Kansas	GFWC South Dakota

Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Pleasanton (Texas)

Membership Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC California	GFWC Virginia	GFWC Michigan	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC New Hampshire	GFWC Wyoming

Club: GFWC Florence Woman's Club (Arizona)

Membership Recruitment Awards

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
GFWC Florida	GFWC Georgia	GFWC West Virginia	GFWC South Carolina	GFWC Indiana	GFWC District of Columbia
	GFWC Kentucky			GFWC Washington	GFWC Vermont
	GFWC North Carolina				

Membership Increase Award

GFWC Rhode Island

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 Maryland	GFWC Arizona	GFWC New Mexico	GFWC South Dakota

Club: GFWC Covina Woman's Club (California)

Member Poetry

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<p>"Ode to the Parents of the Groom" Kathy Baker GFWC Athena Club (Kansas)</p>	<p>"God's Rainbow" Elaine Spencer GFWC Mount Carmel Woman's Club (Illinois)</p>	<p>"What Is Love?" Alice Underwood GFWC Fayette County ESO (Indiana)</p>

Member Short Story

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<p>"Consider Molly's Story" Theresa Banks GFWC Camp Hill Junior Civic Club (Pennsylvania)</p>	<p>"Miss Milton's Mercy" Amorette Allison GFWC Miles City Woman's Club (Montana)</p>	<p>"Julia" Kathy Rhoades GFWC Service Guild of Covington (Georgia)</p>

Youth Poetry

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
<p>"Lost at Sea" Jessica Lyn Thompson <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Plains Woman's Club (Montana)</p>	<p>"Time and Time Again" Christen Tindall <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce (Mississippi)</p>	<p>"Unfinished Potrait" Grace Whitten <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club (Tennessee)</p>	<p>"Black and White" Sierra Penas <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Seward Junior Woman's Club (Nebraska)</p>

Youth Short Story

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
<p>"SPLASH!" Tiana Crist <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Ronan Woman's Club (Montana)</p>	<p>"The Snow Flake" Nora Denietolis <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Bourne Women's Club (Massachusetts)</p>	<p>"My Dark Brother" Kate Johnson <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Women's Club of Pittsford (New York)</p>	<p>"Live as If You are Dying" Ben Temple <i>Sponsored by:</i> GFWC Norfolk Woman's Club (Nebraska)</p>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

CHARLOTTE EMERSON BROWN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STATE LEADERSHIP

Evelyn Bachman (Ohio)

Carma Bisinger (Iowa)

JoAnn Calnen (Connecticut)

Sharon Carter (Georgia)

Alice Duke (Indiana)

Janean Jolley (Utah)

Judy Loewe (Minnesota)

Tammie McCoy (Mississippi)

Laurie O'Kelly (South Carolina)

Mary Alice Oldfield (Kentucky)

Carolyn Selders (Pennsylvania)

Patricia Whitehouse (New Jersey)

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR DIRECTOR AWARDS

Jolie Frankfurth (Florida)

Lisa Hedrick (Ohio)

T Jablanski (Massachusetts)

Kathryn Youles (Georgia)

17TH ANNUAL JANE CUNNINGHAM CROLY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COVERING ISSUES OF CONCERN TO WOMEN

Selena Rezvani

"A Glass Ceiling, By Any Other Name"
The Washington Post

Abigail Pesta

"How a Blogger Blocked Sex Slavery"
The Daily Beast

2012 JENNIE AWARD HONOREES

Tanya Bland (Indiana)
Great Lakes Region

Linda Young (Pennsylvania)
Middle Atlantic Region

Sandra Phillips (Iowa)
Mississippi Valley Region

Linda Kipnes (New Hampshire)
New England Region

Sue Miller (Texas)
South Central Region

Mattie Carroll Mullins (Tennessee)
Southeastern Region

Jeanette Coody (Georgia)
Southern Region

Nancy Burdick (Washington)
Western States Region

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARDS

First Place

GFWC Woman's Club of Hendersonville (Tennessee)

Second Place

GFWC Hudson Community Club and
GFWC Hudson Junior Woman's Club
(New Hampshire)

Third Place

GFWC Charlotte (Michigan)

Fourth Place

GFWC Pioneer Junior Women's Club
(Massachusetts)

Fifth Place

GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield
(Missouri)

Juniorette Award

GFWC Juniorette Earth Angels of Somers (Connecticut)

A YEAR IN PICTURES



january

Will Spring Ever Get Here?

LYNN LONG

GFWC Decatur Woman's Club (Texas)



february

Castle's Rose

JANE L. BAVELY

GFWC Madeira Woman's Club (Ohio)



march

Reflection Pool at Bok Tower

BETTY JANE BLACK

GFWC Melbourne Woman's Club (Florida)

april

Winged Beauty

ANN LUNDIN

GFWC Old Campbell County
Woman's Club (Georgia)



may

A Pelican - Ocean View

MARY JANE POULTER

GFWC Bonsall Woman's Club (California)



june

Farmall

EMILY J. BROWN

GFWC Woman's Club of Clayton
(North Carolina)



A YEAR IN PICTURES



July

A Different 4th of July

LAURA C. COLLINS

GFWC Contemporary Women of
North County (California)



August

Tranquil Summer Evening

GLENDA M. ELLIS

GFWC Woman's Club of Whitpain
(Pennsylvania)



September

Being Put Out to Pasture

CONNIE D. COOPER

GFWC Adel Women's Club (Iowa)

october

A Beautiful Day in the Pocono Mountains

ANDREA HAUCK

GFWC Pocono Mountain
Women's Club (Pennsylvania)



november

Gourd-jus

LOUISE M. TUCKER

GFWC Battle Ground (Washington)



december

Down to the River

NANCY E. CLARK

GFWC Taunton and Raynham
Juniors (Massachusetts)





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