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2020 Awards and Accolades



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## DEAR GFWC MEMBERS,

This Awards and Accolades Book is the second part of the First Virtual GFWC Annual Convention, "Remember The Rose." All of the awards and recognitions that were announced in the Zoom sessions are recorded in this Awards and Accolades Book for you to have as a permanent record of the happenings at the First Virtual GFWC Annual Convention, "Remember The Rose."

You will be able to download and print this Book so that you will have the special remembrances for your scrapbooks. The Table of Contents will assist you in locating a particular award. The fantastic totals for the Seven Grand Initiatives and Three Brand Initiatives can be found in the pages of this International President's Farewell Address, and as you heard, they are amazing.

Hours and hours of work have gone into the production of this Awards and Accolades Book. "Thank you's" are many, but each is so well deserved. Thank you to First Vice President Deb Strahanoski and Director of Junior Clubs Trisha Schafer for ensuring that the Charlotte Emerson Brown and Millie Crom awards for State leadership were in place. Thank you to Second Vice President Suellen Brazil and all of the chairmen for their time in judging the entries and compiling the lists of winners. Thank you to Director of Communications Carrie deGuzman and Communications and Design Coordinator Shaukeria Reese for assembling this Book and putting it online. Thank you to Director of Membership Services and Programs Melanie Gisler and Programs Manager Darrell Jones for their assistance with the special area judging and Partner Awards.

You cannot even begin to imagine all of the time spent on the Virtual Convention Zooms and the Awards and Accolades Book and the printing of the awards certificates. No one minded. Every member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and staff had one goal, to capture the celebration of a year of outstanding achievements and the excitement of a GFWC Convention for you, our members.

The biggest thank you is to each and every member of GFWC for all of your hard work this past year and during this Administration. I congratulate each and every one of you for your continued assistance to those in need, for your endless efforts to improve your communities, and for your unceasing caring of the plight of others worldwide.

In years to come, we will always remember wearing the masks. It is hoped that you will also always "Remember The Rose," the First Virtual GFWC Annual Convention.

With Federation Love,

Mary Ellen Brock  
2018-2020 International President



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# AWARDS

## **ARTS CSP - PHYLLIS J. SKUBIC, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEVADA**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC MONTANA**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC IOWA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC MARYLAND**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC NEW JERSEY**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC ZEHLIANS OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF MANASSAS, INC., VIRGINIA**

## **CONSERVATION CSP - ANGELA CUTRERA CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEW MEXICO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEBRASKA**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC TENNESSEE**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC GEORGIA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC VIRGINIA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC DICKSON COINTY WOMAN'S CLUB, TENNESSEE**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC PAPILLION JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, NEBRASKA**





# AWARDS

## **EDUCATION CSP - SHARON G. SHERIDAN, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC OREGON**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC ARIZONA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC CONNECTICUT**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC WEST VIRGINIA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC NORTH PINELLAS WOMAN'S CLUB, FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC NORTHBORO JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, MASSACHUSETTS**

## **EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEW MEXICO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC WASHINGTON**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC OHIO**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC MISSOURI**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC ROSWELL WOMAN'S CLUB, NEW MEXICO**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI**





# AWARDS

## HOME LIFE CSP - CAROLYN FORBES, CHAIRMAN

CATEGORY 6: GFWC COLORADO

CATEGORY 5: GFWC LOUISIANA

CATEGORY 4: GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA

CATEGORY 3: GFWC TENNESSEE

CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA

CATEGORY 1: GFWC VIRGINIA

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:

GFWC LAMOILLE WOMEN'S CLUB, NEVADA

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:

GFWC JUBILEE WOMAN'S CLUB, ALABAMA

## CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE STATE AWARDS

### STATE WINNERS

CATEGORY 6: NO WINNER

CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEBRASKA

CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI

CATEGORY 3: GFWC KENTUCKY

CATEGORY 2: GFWC PENNSYLVANIA

CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA

### CLUB WINNERS

CATEGORY 6: GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

CATEGORY 5: CANDIA COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CATEGORY 4: BELPRE WOMAN'S CLUB, OHIO

CATEGORY 3: GFWC BRENTWOOD-FRANKLIN WOMAN'S SERVICE CLUB,  
TENNESSEE

CATEGORY 2: ROYAL OAK WOMAN'S CLUB, MICHIGAN

CATEGORY 1: BONSALL WOMAN'S CLUB, CALIFORNIA





# AWARDS

## **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH CSP - MARY BETH WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC COLORADO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC CONNECTICUT**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC GEORGIA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC CALIFORNIA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC VERNON TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CLUB, NEW JERSEY**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC THE EBELL CLUB OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA**

## **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**

### **TOP DONORS**

**GFWC FLORIDA**

**GFWC VIERA WOMAN'S CLUB, FLORIDA**

**GFWC DU MIDI WOMAN'S CLUB, ALABAMA**

### **HEIFER HOPE AWARD**

**GFWC TENNESSEE**

## **OPERATION SMILE, PAULA CUTLER AWARDS**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC COLORADO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC KANSAS**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC ALABAMA**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC PENNSYLVANIA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**





# AWARDS

## SHOT@LIFE, REGIONAL WINNERS

- CATEGORY 6: GFWC WOMAN'S CITIZENSHIP CLUB, COLORADO
- CATEGORY 5: BILLINGS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, MONTANA  
(TIE) SUSAN TYLER, WASHINGTON
- CATEGORY 4: BLOOMINGTON FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB, MINNESOTA
- CATEGORY 3: GFWC OSSOLI CIRCLE, TENNESSEE
- CATEGORY 2: GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB OF MA, INC.
- CATEGORY 1: NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB, ILLINOIS

## GOLD LEVEL STATE WINNERS:

- GFWC ILLINOIS
- GFWC FLORIDA
- GFWC MASSACHUSETTS
- GFWC TENNESSEE

## GOLD LEVEL CLUB WINNER:

- NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB, ILLINOIS

## UNICEF USA - TOP TEN AWARDS

10. GFWC GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB, FLORIDA
9. GFWC THE MONDAY CLUB INC., ARIZONA
8. GFWC FUQUAY VARINA WOMAN'S CLUB, NORTH CAROLINA
7. GFWC RHINELANDER WOMAN'S CLUB, WISCONSIN
6. GFWC GLASTONBURY JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB, CONNECTICUT
5. GFWC EXETER AREA WOMEN'S CLUB, NEW HAMPSHIRE
4. GFWC JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY
3. GFWC ORANGE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
2. GFWC MASSACHUSETTS
1. GFWC NEW JERSEY





# AWARDS

## PUBLIC ISSUES CSP - CELENE POST, CHAIRMAN

CATEGORY 6: GFWC UTAH

CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE

CATEGORY 4: GFWC MINNESOTA

CATEGORY 3: GFWC WISCONSIN

CATEGORY 2: GFWC GEORGIA

CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:

GFWC HOLLIDAYSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB, PENNSYLVANIA

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:

GFWC SKOEWEHEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB, MAINE

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS - PATTI POE, CHAIRMAN

CATEGORY 6: GFWC RHODE ISLAND

CATEGORY 5: GFWC MONTANA

CATEGORY 4: GFWC IOWA

CATEGORY 3: GFWC WISCONSIN

CATEGORY 2: GFWC MASSACHUSETTS

CATEGORY 1: GFWC NEW JERSEY

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:

GFWC MUSKEGO WOMAN'S CLUB, WISCONSIN

## NEWSLETTERS/MAGAZINES-STATE AWARDS

CATEGORY 6: GFWC OREGON

CATEGORY 5: GFWC MAINE

CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI

CATEGORY 3: GFWC NEW YORK

CATEGORY 2: GFWC TEXAS

CATEGORY 1: GFWC CALIFORNIA





# AWARDS

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS** **PATTI POE, CHAIRMAN, CONTINUED**

### **NEWSLETTERS/MAGAZINES-CLUB AWARDS:**

**THIRD PLACE: GFWC WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NEW YORK**

**SECOND PLACE: GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA**

**FIRST PLACE: GFWC RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB, MISSISSIPPI**

### **WEBSITES - STATE AWARDS**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEW MEXICO**

**CATEGORY 5: NO ENTRIES**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC ALABAMA**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC TEXAS**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC NEW JERSEY**

### **WEBSITES - CLUB AWARDS**

**THIRD PLACE: GFWC THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**SECOND PLACE: GFWC NORTH PINELLAS WOMAN'S CLUB, FLORIDA**

**FIRST PLACE: GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NEW YORK**





# AWARDS

## **LEADERSHIP ADVANCEMENT AREA - HENRI BELCHER-STACK, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC OREGON**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC MONTANA**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC MISSOURI**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC NORTH CLACKAMAS WOMAN'S CLUB, OREGON**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC DAHLONGA WOMAN'S CLUB, GEORGIA**

## **LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY ADVANCEMENT AREA - IDA DORVEE, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC SOUTH DAKOTA**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEBRASKA**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC ARIZONA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC WISCONSIN**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC MASSACHUSETTS**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC OLYMPIA WOMAN'S CLUB, WASHINGTON**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE, FLORIDA**





# AWARDS

## MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT AREA - JANET PRINCE, CHAIRMAN

CATEGORY 6: GFWC RHODE ISLAND

CATEGORY 5: GFWC WYOMING

CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI

CATEGORY 3: GFWC WISCONSIN

CATEGORY 2: GFWC GEORGIA

CATEGORY 1: GFWC ILLINOIS

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:

GFWC ILLINOIS MORRIS WOMAN'S CLUB, ILLINOIS

CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:

GFWC CARTERSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB, GEORGIA

## MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARDS - JANET PRINCE, CHAIRMAN

CATEGORY 6: NONE

CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE

CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI

CATEGORY 3: GFWC ALABAMA & GFWC MISSOURI

CATEGORY 2: GFWC GEORGIA

CATEGORY 1: GFWC ILLINOIS

## NATIONAL CLUB RECOGNITION

GFWC BABS' INSPIRATIONS

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GFWC PHYLLIS' FANTASTIC FLOCK

GFWC PIERCE ARROWS





# AWARDS

## **FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT - JUDY THOMAS MARTIN, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEVADA**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC WYOMING**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC KENTUCKY**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC PAPILLION JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, NEBRASKA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC LARAMIE WOMANS CLUB, WYOMING**

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER - JO ANNE REID, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEW MEXICO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC KANSAS**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC MISSOURI**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC MASSACHUSETTS**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC ILLINOIS**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF SOUTH NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC DEDHAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB, MASSACHUSETTS**





# AWARDS

## WRITING CONTESTS - SHIRLEY HOLLY, CHAIRMAN

### MEMBER SHORT STORY

Barbara Ann Boyd for "Idawanna", GFWC West Virginia, GFWC Shinnston Women's Club of West Virginia

### MEMBER POETRY

Judi Biles for "Lord, Do You Take Mastercard", GFWC Tennessee, GFWC The Monday Club of Johnson City

## YOUTH

### Category 1, Grades K - 2

#### SHORT STORY

Abby Shipman for "A Camel in the Family", GFWC Pennsylvania, GFWC Banger Club

#### POETRY

Layton Glantz for "Owls", GFWC New York, GFWC Women's Club of Peekskill & Cortland

### Category 2, Grades 3 - 5

#### SHORT STORY

Alana Robinson for "The Magical Kingdom", GFWC Ohio, GFWC Montgomery Women's Club

#### POETRY

Lily Cole for "The Things I Will Miss", GFWC Ohio, GFWC Montgomery Women's Club

### Category 3, Grades 6 - 8

#### SHORT STORY

Mary Arengo for "The Night After Christmas", GFWC Ohio GFWC Montgomery Women's Club

#### POETRY

Kailyn Rominger for "Unique", GFWC Montana, GFWC Fort Benton





# AWARDS

## **Category 4, Grades 9 - 12**

### **SHORT STORY**

**Lamyaa Hamid for "Lillian". GFWC New York, GFWC Women's Club of Peekskill & Cortland**

### **POETRY**

**Alden Smith for "Diamonds", GFWC West Virginia, GFWC Women's Club of Bridgeport**

## **SIGNATURE PROGRAM- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION** **- REBECCA WEBER, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC OREGON**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC IOWA**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC KENTUCKY**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC MASSACHUSETTS**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC CALIFORNIA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA NORTH MYRTLE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB,  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC OF CENTRAL OREGON, OREGON**





# AWARDS

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PREVENTION FUND -TOP TEN AWARDS**

10. WOMAN'S CLUB OF PARSIPPANY TROY HILLS, NEW JERSEY
10. GFWC MOUNTAIN PINE WOMAN'S CLUB, COLORADO
9. GFWC MISSISSIPPI
8. GFWC OF NEW JERSEY
7. GFWC FLORIDA
6. GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION
5. GFWC COVINA WOMAN'S CLUB, CALIFORNIA
4. GFWC ILLINOIS
3. GFWC PIERCE ARROWS
2. GFWC MASSACHUSETTS
1. GFWC TEXAS

**GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarships are awarded from the Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Fundraising. Chairman Weber is pleased to announce that six scholarships were awarded for \$2,500 each, as well as two special scholarships were awarded this year for \$2,500 each, in honor of Past International President Jacquelyn Pierce by a donation of \$5,000 from the GFWC Pierce Arrows. GFWC thanks all of the donors for their contributions to the Fund.**





# JUNIOR BANQUET AWARDS

**GFWC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP INCREASE – TRISHA SCHAFFER,  
GFWC DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS**

**GFWC ARIZONA**

**GFWC INDIANNA**

**GFWC IOWA**

**GFWC LOUISIANA**

**GFWC NEVADA**

**GFWC WISCONSIN**



# JUNIOR BANQUET AWARDS

## JUNIORETTE PARTICIPATION AWARDS - KARYN CHARVAT, CHAIRMAN

### GFWC ALABAMA

GFWC Hoover Juniores

GFWC Alabama Les Belles Juniores

GFWC Pelham Juniores

GFWC Serenity Juniores

GFWC Randolph County High School Juniores

GFWC Alabama Helena High School Juniores

### GFWC FLORIDA

GFWC Pinellas Juniores

GFWC Juniores Club of Jupiter

GFWC Little Women of Fernandina Beach

GFWC Little Women of Lutz

GFWC New Tampa Juniores

GFWC St. Pettersburg Juniores

GFWC Temple Terrace Juniores

GFWC Juniores of Pasco

### GFWC ILLINOIS

GFWC IL South Elgin Juniores

GFWC IL Marengo Juniores

GFWC IL Tuscola Juniores

### GFWC KENTUCKY

GFWC Morgan County Juniores

### GFWC LOUISIANA

GFWC DeRidder High Juniores Club

GFWC Vidalia Juniores Club

### GFWC MASSACHUSETTS

GFWC Girls for a Greater Good

### GFWC MISSISSIPPI

GFWC Bruce Fine Arts Juniores

GFWC Pontotoc Juniores Club

GFWC MFWC Juniores Diamonds

GFWC Dixie Daisy Juniores

GFWC Ackerman Juniores

GFWC Juniores of Ellisville

### GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE

GFWC Exeter Girls in Action





# JUNIOR BANQUET AWARDS

## **GFWC NEW JERSEY**

**GFWC Long Valley Juniors Club**

**GFWC Arlington Juniors**

**GFWC Princeton Area Juniors**

**GFWC Juniors - Boys Charity Group**

## **GFWC NEW YORK**

**GFWC Juniors of the Century Club**

## **GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**GFWC A.L. Brown Juniors Club**

## **GFWC OHIO**

**GFWC Ohio Warren Juniors**

**GFWC Warren Juniors**

**GFWC Boardman Poland Juniors**

## **GFWC TEXAS**

**GFWC Fireside Juniors Club**

**GFWC Bluebonnet Drama Club**

**GFWC Harbor City Juniors Club**

## **GFWC VIRGINIA**

**GFWC JILTS Juniors**

**GFWC Dominion Juniors**

**GFWC Woodbridge Juniors**





# JUNIOR BANQUET AWARDS

## **JUNIORS' SPECIAL PROGRAM: ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN - HEATHER BOLICK, CHAIRMAN**

**CATEGORY 6: GFWC NEW MEXICO**

**CATEGORY 5: GFWC WASHINGTON**

**CATEGORY 4: GFWC MISSISSIPPI**

**CATEGORY 3: GFWC MICHIGAN**

**CATEGORY 2: GFWC NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATEGORY 1: GFWC FLORIDA**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD HONORABLE MENTION:**

**GFWC DECATUR WOMAN'S CLUB, TEXAS**

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD WINNER:**

**GFWC KENOSHA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB & GFWC PLEASANT PRAIRIE WOMAN'S CLUB, WISCONSIN (JOINT PROJECT)**

## **MARCH OF DIMES**

### **TOP CLUBS**

**GFWC SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLAND WOMAN'S CLUB, NORTH CAROLINA**

**GFWC SOUTHWEST REGION WOMAN'S CLUB, COLORADO**

**GFWC TAMPA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, FLORIDA**

### **TOP INDIVIDUALS**

**TAMMY KESKY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**CHRISTINE ANGOTTI, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SUE O'DELL, COLORADO**

**JOHANNA GONZALEZ, FLORIDA**

**CAROL KEARNEY, COLORADO**

**MICHELLE CORTAZO, FLORIDA**





# JUNIOR BANQUET AWARDS

## MILLIE CROM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JUNIOR LEADERSHIP - DIRECTOR-ELECT KRISTINA HIGBEE

### BRONZE

**Preshus Howard, Acting Director, Kentucky**

### SILVER

**LeAndra N. Ratliff, North Carolina**

**Kendra Walker Patty, Tennessee**

### GOLD

**Becky Bolden, Georgia**

**Brooke Huddleston, Louisiana**

**Andrea Lilly, Maryland**

**Diana Kleemann, New York**

### PLATINUM

**Shannon Bailey, Florida**

**Cherie Sieger, Illinois**

**Jen Nowak, Massachusetts**

**Kathy Huggins, Nebraska**

**Esther Gartland, Ohio**

**Carrie Zimmerman, South Carolina**

**Trina Behbahani, Virginia**

**Michelle Munoz, Wisconsin**

**Dana Richardson, West Virginia**





# GALA BANQUET AWARDS

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**FIFTH PLACE: GFWC AMERY WOMAN'S CLUB, WISCONSIN**

**FOURTH PLACE: GFWC PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA**

**THIRD PLACE: GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SECOND PLACE: GFWC SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FIRST PLACE: GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA**

## JENNIE AWARD - ANNE REDLUS, CHAIRMAN

**GREAT LAKES REGION:**

**DONNA CROSS, ILLINOIS**

**MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION:**

**PATRICIA GREENE, NEW YORK**

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION:**

**KATHY PALERMO, MISSOURI**

**NEW ENGLAND REGION:**

**KAREN LEACH, RHODE ISLAND**

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:**

**BARBARA WININGHAM, TEXAS**

**SOUTHERN REGION:**

**ANN MALPASS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SOUTHEASTERN REGION:**

**BRIDGET MURPHY, KENTUCKY**

**WESTERN STATES REGION:**

**ALICE GLEASON, MONTANA**





# GALA BANQUET AWARDS

## CHARLOTTE EMERSON BROWN AWARD

Great leaders are ones that have the courage to make tough decisions, even if they have to stand alone, to guide their organizations through difficult times. The Selection Committee felt that all the State Presidents exemplified excellence in leadership as they led their states through their term and especially, the past months of the pandemic. "They looked fear in the face" to quote GFWC member Eleanor Roosevelt, and then did what had to be done to ensure a bright future for their States. It is the pleasure of GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock, and the Chairman of the State Presidents Debra Strahanoski to award the Charlotte Emerson Brown Award for Excellence in Leadership to:

**GFWC ALABAMA: Christine Steele**

**GFWC ARIZONA: Doris H. Berry**

**GFWC CALIFORNIA: Dori Kelsey**

**GFWC CONNECTICUT: Leslie Apostalon**

**GFWC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Jessica Rigouard**

**GFWC GEORGIA: Tina Daniel**

**GFWC ILLINOIS: Shelli R. Fehr**

**GFWC IOWA: Eileen M. Hageman**

**GFWC KENTUCKY: Patricia A. Harrington**

**GFWC MAINE: Nancy Ames**

**GFWC MASSACHUSETTS: Lynne Stader**

**GFWC MINNESOTA: Jean Walker**

**GFWC MISSOURI: Susan Gettys**

**GFWC NEBRASKA: Louise Zimmerman**

**GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE: Anne Engelhardt**

**GFWC NEW MEXICO: Alisa Estrada**

**GFWC NORTH CAROLINA: Ann Hutchens Landis**

**GFWC OHIO: Linda Crish**

**GFWC OREGON: Pam Briggs**

**GFWC RHODE ISLAND: Karen M. Leach**

**GFWC SOUTH DAKOTA: Sharon Nichols**

**GFWC TEXAS: Carol Habgood**

**GFWC VERMONT: Joan Isham**

**GFWC WASHINGTON: Betty MacMaster**

**GFWC WISCONSIN: Deb Brossard**

**GFWC ALASKA: Susan Jensen**

**GFWC ARKANSAS: Dr. Diana Glaze**

**GFWC COLORADO: Theresa Rudder**

**GFWC DELAWARE: Carla Pyle**

**GFWC FLORIDA: Sharon Oliphant**

**GFWC IDAHO: Jean Hogin**

**GFWC INDIANA: Barbara Reardon**

**GFWC KANSAS: Kathy Baker**

**GFWC LOUISIANA: Lucinda Martinez**

**GFWC MARYLAND: Dorothy Gregg**

**GFWC MICHIGAN: Sue Johnson**

**GFWC MISSISSIPPI: Becky C. Wright**

**GFWC MONTANA: Joyce DeCunzo**

**GFWC NEVADA: Connie Macauley**

**GFWC NEW JERSEY: Mary Wolfe**

**GFWC NEW YORK: Candace B. Edwards**

**GFWC NORTH DAKOTA: Karen Retzlaff**

**GFWC OKLAHOMA: Joan Maddox**

**GFWC PENNSYLVANIA: Shelly Smolnery**

**GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA: Juliet M. Casper**

**GFWC TENNESSEE: Beth Smith**

**GFWC UTAH: Linda Kuwana**

**GFWC VIRGINIA: Kelly Lane**

**GFWC WEST VIRGINIA: Pamela McCoy**

**GFWC WYOMING: Mary Lee Dixo**





**State of the Junior Membership**  
**Trisha Schaefer**  
**GFWC Director of Junior Clubs**



Hello Federation Friends!

In the beginning of this Administration, I chose the theme of “Together, We Make a Difference,” to represent the GFWC Junior Board this Administration.

**Because, Together, we are a TEAM. T – Together E – Everyone A – Achieves M – More!**

The Junior Executive Committee and State Directors develop and empower new leaders within the junior membership. We continue to make a difference in our world through the life of a child with our Juniors’ Special Program: **Advocates for Children!** We added new focus on children affected by human trafficking and mental health conditions. These topics were part of the many ways our clubs Advocated for Children. In 2019, there were 811 projects recorded, which included 21,848 volunteer hours, \$473,460 dollars donated, and in-kind donations valued at \$226,609!

Throughout 2018–2020, GFWC Juniors encouraged members to take their volunteer spirit with them in their travels by carrying a “flat GFWC” with them, and to take a picture at every new place they traveled, then posting and tagging it on social media. Award winners were to be recognized at the Atlanta Convention; plans are being made on sharing those results. For these two years the State Junior Organizations have been working tirelessly on building member involvement, “Thriving Children” – with a focus on healthy eating and outdoor play, promotion of literacy, women’s health with emphasis on diabetes, domestic violence and advocacy for children, conservation awareness, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and March of Dimes, being “Book Heroes” — donating books and promoting ESO, “Helping Children” by supporting Prevent Child Abuse America, “Making Magic” for Wreathes Across America, planting pinwheel gardens, hosting walks, and fundraisers, “Everyone’s a Super Hero” – for Special Olympics, “Spreading Joy and Serving Others.” virtual “Miles for Smiles” benefitting children’s organizations and camps, teaming up for statewide projects and so much more!

It is absolutely amazing to meet and network with clubwomen from all over our country and the world! I have observed that we all encounter the same issues (membership, projects, time management, etc.) throughout my volunteer journey. I have recognized one thing that brings us all together, our “Unity in Diversity” and it’s the reason I choose to serve GFWC and help empower women to be the best they can in whatever their goals are, whether that is helping their local community, or moving into higher leadership roles.

I extend my most sincere gratitude to all of you for your friendship and to the GFWC Executive Committee; Mary Ellen, Marian, Deb, Suellen, Wendy, and Jolie, for your dedication, support, and love.

Our Junior Club members continue to give their untiring service to their communities and dedicate their efforts to improve the quality of life through education and strengthening the home. I know we all want to share with the people around us, the purpose of giving back to those in need. I know that each of you display a profound passionate purpose for living the volunteer spirit. Our passion drives us to do what we love and to make a difference each day. GFWC truly “Makes the Difference” in our communities, country, and world. We know this from our history, and we’ve seen it in the amazing accomplishments that we celebrate at the end of each club year! GFWC Juniors, working Together will continue far into the future. The heart of each volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to Make a Difference in the lives of others.

Let us all continue to share and live our Volunteer Spirit, working together as one team on one goal, to “Make the Difference! Together!”

*Trisha Schaefer*

Trisha Schaefer  
 GFWC Director of Junior Clubs



## Federation Address

Mary Ellen Brock

**GFWC International President**



Two years ago, I paraphrased lyrics from my favorite Whitney Houston song and asked you to make the 2018-2020 Administration our "One Moment in Time" when we would be more than we thought we could be, when all of our dreams were a heartbeat away, and the answers were all up to us. I shared with you my hopes, my dreams, my plans, and some of my vision. Nervously, I presented the Seven Grand Initiatives ... each with a goal of 1,000.

Last year, I shared with you more of my vision to make the GFWC name more well known, and announced the Three Brand Initiatives ... each with a goal of 1,000.

This year ... this year, I have to apologize to you for underestimating your enthusiasm, your capabilities, your openness to new ideas, and your commitment. So I now apologize to you for setting the goals so low at 1,000.

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 projects would be undertaken on MLK Day.

**Reality: 1,461 projects were completed.**

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – WOMEN IN THE MILITARY**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 projects would be undertaken for the Women in the Military.

**Reality: 1,989 projects were accomplished.**

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER (LAC)**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 members would join the LAC.

**Reality: 2,776 members have joined since July 1, 2018.**

### **BRAND INITIATIVE – MIRANDA'S LAW**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 contacts would be made with United States Senators and Representatives on September 23, 2019, urging passage of Miranda's Law.

**Reality: 8,947 contacts were made with U.S. Senators and Representatives on that day urging passage of Miranda's Law.**

### **BRAND INITIATIVE – 3D GUN SAFETY ACT**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 contacts would be made with United States Senators and Representatives on October 23, 2019, urging passage of the 3D Gun Safety Act.

**Reality: 7,633 contacts were made with U.S. Senators and Representatives on that day urging passage of the 3D Gun Safety Act.**

### **GFWC'S LEGISLATIVE BLITZ**

On April 24, 2020, Federation Day, U.S. Senators and Representatives **received 8,261 contacts** from members urging passage of Miranda's Law and the 3D Gun Safety Act. And the numbers are still coming in from States.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the impeachment hearings and pandemic legislation, we did not see the bills pass. **HOWEVER**, we made an impact and GFWC's name became known. I received messages from several aides/assistants in the offices of U.S. Legislators that they were impressed that it was not just their office receiving the contacts but everyone they talked to on those days. **Job well done GFWC.**

Over **41,500** contacts to Congressmen regarding the 3D Gun Bill, Miranda's Law, ERA, Woman's History Coin Act, and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) brought the name of GFWC to the forefront and advanced our brand. We are being recognized. Your efforts have resulted in a call from U.S. Representative Barbara Lee (California) asking GFWC to endorse her centennial coin act before it was introduced; a call from Reid Maki of the Child Labor Coalition asking GFWC to endorse the Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety; and a request for GFWC to join the ERA Coalition.



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Mary Ellen Brock

**GFWC International President**

Build on this recognition in the next Administration. Continue to contact U.S. Senators and Legislators on passage of the 3D Gun Safety Act, Miranda’s Law, and other legislation that GFWC endorses. GFWC’s name is out there, let’s make sure we keep it there.

### **BRAND INITIATIVE – 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 projects would be in place to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women Winning The Right to Vote in August, 2020.

**Reality 1,007 celebratory projects are in place to celebrate 100th Anniversary in August, 2020.**

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – MILLION DOLLAR CLUB**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 members would join the Million Dollar Club by donating \$1,000 each. Reality, we did not reach this goal, but we did realize **\$236,134.24 through the Million Dollar Club for the Capital Campaign.**

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – ARBOR DAY**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 trees would be planted



I want you to look at the picture of the tree-lined road and I want you to imagine driving on it for 27 1/4 miles and during that entire 27 1/4 miles you would be driving with trees lining both sides of the road. Why? Because in Reality, you planted **28,783 trees, enough to line a road on both sides for 27 1/4 MILES. Wow!**

### **GRAND INITIATIVE – DR. SEUSS BOOK**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 Dr. Seuss books would be donated to local/state and DC children’s programs.





## Federation Address

Mary Ellen Brock

### GFWC International President

Last year I told you that if we stacked the books , the pile would be taller than the Empire State Building. Well this year with the grand total of books stacked, the pile would be taller than the Empire State Building and any other building in the United States. The pile would be a wee bit taller than the Shanghai Twisted Tower (2,073 feet), which is pictured, and is the second tallest building in the **world**. Reality you donated **74,736 Dr. Seuss books to local/state and DC schools and children centers.** Lastly ...

### **GRAND INITIATIVE-- SOLES4SOULS/NIKE**

**Administration Goal:** That 1,000 pairs of shoes would be donated to Soles4Souls/Nike programs.



This is a picture of the football stadium of the University of Michigan, which is the largest stadium, collegiate, or professional, in the country. The stadium holds 107,601 people. I want you to picture the stadium packed to capacity and that in every seat is sitting a person wearing a pair of your donated shoes. Oh, and there would be over 9,759 more people wearing your donated shoes standing on line hoping to get into the filled stadium. Reality - you donated **117,360 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls/Nike program.**

I am so very, very proud of all that you accomplished with the Initiatives and so deeply touched at how lovingly you embraced them. I am in awe of your commitment and hope you will never be underestimated in the future.

One of the opportunities that you afforded me was to distribute the Dr. Seuss books that you sent to Headquarters. The members of the Executive Committee, the President's Special Assistant, the President's Assistants, and some of the staff each had an opportunity to distribute some of the books to the schools in DC. Often, we would finish delivering the books and emptying the shelves at Headquarters, only to return and there would be more books waiting. So many times, I had the joy of distributing the books by myself with the help of our trusted taxi driver, Hank, who carried boxes and boxes of books into schools. It warms my heart every time I think of the children receiving the books you donated. My favorite three memories were of the little girl who came up to me after she had received her book and asked if she could have one for her little sister because she didn't have any books either. And the little girl who was so overwhelmed by having to choose a book and she kept going back and forth not being able to make up her mind. I finally asked her what was her favorite color and she said yellow. The decision was made by the yellow cover of "1 fish, 2 fish, red fish, blue fish." And then there was Jackson Wright. After he chose his book I took it from him, opened it, and picked up my pen. He immediately grabbed my hand and came as close as he could to my face and whispered "Don't write in the book. They'll yell at you if you do." I told him it was okay to write in this book, as it was his book to take home and keep forever. He thought for a moment and then said "Well my full name is Jackson LeBron Wright, with a W."

GFWC answered a call from the USO and donated 50 books to the USO's United Through Reading's Military Program. I visited the center and watched an about to be deployed woman soldier being videotaped as she read one of our books to her child. It was very heartwarming knowing that the DVD and our book would be sent to her child back home.



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Know that the best part of being the International President for me has always been being with you. My favorite times during these past two years, have been the times when we have been together at Convention, Region Conferences and club meetings. I loved sharing the fun and laughter with you at these events. I thank you for the many cards and emails I have received from you with lovely kind words. I will keep all of them in a special box and I will keep all of you in a special place in my heart.

As I bid you farewell, I thought it would be appropriate to quote Dr. Seuss as he was such a part of this Administration. "Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."

As I began with a Whitney Houston song, I will end with one. Know that "I will always love you, the wonderful, wonderful members of GFWC". I thank you with all my heart for making the 2018-2020 Administration, Our One Moment in Time, so much more than I ever, ever dreamed it would be.

With Federation Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ellen".

Mary Ellen Brock  
2018-2020 International President



## Federation Address

**Marian Simmons-St.Clair**

**GFWC President-elect**



Hello. I am Marian Simmons-St.Clair and on July 1, I will become the 53rd International President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Current circumstances are not what we expected or wanted, but I am glad to have this brief opportunity to speak with you.

First, I want to thank Trisha Shaffer, Director of Junior Clubs, and Mary Ellen Brock, International President, for their dedication and service, especially over the past two years. They have each brought unique talents to their positions and I know that we have all been inspired by their leadership. Transitions like these are happy and sad, and I will certainly miss working with Trisha and Mary Ellen and I wish them all the gratitude and happiness they deserve for their efforts on our behalf.

I am tremendously excited about the opportunity ahead. Since the November Orientation Meeting, our future leaders and staff have been working to prepare the materials for the next administration. I am especially excited about the new GFWC Club Manual that will be launched on July 1 and want to thank everyone involved for the thousands of hours that have been dedicated to its creation. We have been very mindful of the information gathered from clubwomen through surveys and have carefully integrated those ideas. I hope you be excited to see the Club Manual in its final form and will find it stimulating and valuable to your efforts in the months ahead.

There are a number of other initiatives in the works and I hope, in particular, that you will be on the watch for an upcoming series of webinars that will highlight a variety of ideas and projects from our Special Programs, Community Service Programs, and Advancement Plans.

Just weeks ago, on April 24, we marked the 130th birthday of GFWC. Over the years, our members have succeeded in achieving many reforms and initiatives to support and promote the well being of women, children, and families. Even in this difficult time of illness and unrest, I know you are providing leadership and assistance in your communities as you continue your volunteer work to help others.

At the close of each club year and each administration, we have a chance to look back at our accomplishments. This year, I hope you will use this time as an opportunity to look forward too. When doing so, envision a safer world, as stronger community, a growing and more nurturing club, and a happier and more courageous you.

As GFWC member Eleanor Roosevelt said, "You must do the things you think that you cannot do."

As clubwomen, we gather strength and confidence from every volunteer experience. When we work together, no dream is too big. In the year to come, let us try to do something every day that encourages and motivates us to achieve greatness. And let us link arms with more women, sharing the learning and enrichment opportunities that being a member of GFWC provides to each of us.

The past months have brought enormous changes to our daily lives. For me, it has produced a more urgent sense of purpose. I know, working together, that we will continue to take steps, both large and small, that will result in positive and lasting change. For these reasons, and many more, I offer my thanks and warmest good wishes to each of you.

Marian Simmons-St.Clair  
GFWC President-elect

# TORONTO

## 2021 GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION

**JUNE 26 - JUNE 28**



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**JUNE 25  
LEADS**

**Board of Directors Meeting  
GFWC Canada Night**

**JUNE 26  
Opening Ceremony**

**JUNE 28  
Gala Banquet**

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Committee members  
thank their home states  
for their love, support,  
and encouragement!**

**GFWC NEW JERSEY  
Mary Ellen Brock**

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Marian St.Clair**

**GFWC ILLINOIS  
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Suellen Brazil**

**GFWC NORTH CAROLINA  
Wendy Carriker**

**GFWC FLORIDA  
Jolle Frankfurth**

**GFWC ILLINOIS  
Trisha Schafer**

**GFWC NEW JERSEY  
Deen Meloro**

**Thank you for your invaluable leadership  
and commitment to GFWC!**



**To the 2018-2020  
GFWC REGION PRESIDENTS  
from Marian St.Clair**



**To the 2018-2020  
GFWC STATE PRESIDENTS  
from Deb Strahanoski**



**To the 2018-2020  
GFWC CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
from Suellen Brazil**



**To the 2018-2020  
GFWC DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR CLUBS  
from Trisha Schafer**

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