



Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina

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The Boys and Girls Homes of NC, Inc. have long been recipients of funds and services from clubs and individuals in GFWC-NC. They are dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of residential and community-based services to meet the needs of vulnerable children by addressing their physical, emotional, social, educational and spiritual development.

GFWC of North Carolina began working with Boys Home in 1959. NCFWC President 1958-1960 Mrs. Dent reported at the 1959 State Convention that the Federation was helping the boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. From the administration's report, "Not a State supported home, but one started and now promoted by interested citizens, a way for the Federation to help had been found. Club women could save coupons and labels from certain products for which money for the Boys' school could be obtained from businesses selling the products, and this they were doing." (Toward New Frontiers, A History of The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Volume III, pgs. 82-83.)

Introduced and co-sponsored Girls Haven, a home for neglected and homeless girls, during the 1972-1974 administration. (Visions Accomplished, page 46) (They later merged with Boys Home.)

"With a General Federation theme of 'Respect, Reverence and Responsibility', the Federation introduced and co-sponsored with others across North Carolina a new project, Girls Haven, a home a neglected, underprivileged and homeless girls. The home was relocated to the Asheboro area to be more accessible to all areas of the state. Clubs gave generously of their time, talents and means to this project while continuing support to Boys Home, with the hope for a brighter future for many youngsters." (Challenges for Change, A History of The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Volume IV, pg. 87)

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina were a special emphasis of the 2004-2006 GFWC-NC Administration with over \$48,000 being donated to the organization during this time.

GFWC-NC has continued to support the Boys & Girls Homes annually with much needed funds, supplies, clothing, graduation parties, and more. Many GFWC-NC club women have served on the Boys and Girls Homes board throughout the years. And in 2018, when Hurricane Florence hit, GFWC-NC donated \$10,000 for much needed repairs.

Project Ideas:

- Sponsor and attend an event at the Boys and Girls Home
- Find out the personal supplies needed most and host a drive to collect them
- Gently used clothing items are needed from time to time so invite members to donate

All Boys and Girls Homes activities should be reported on the CP&S form under Boys & Girls Homes.

Boys & Girls Homes award:

The Ann Wheeler Brown Silver Tray, is given to the club with the best overall work done for Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina (B&GH).

- One Boys and Girls Homes award is given from all Club entries.