



# General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina



## Where Do I Report?

Please use this as a guideline to help determine where to list organizations and areas that your club supports. Not every organization or project idea is listed here.

### **ARTS & CULTURE PROJECTS**

- Art, dance, drama or music event or outing
- Arts & Crafts Shows; Art Scholarships; Artists-in-Residence; Council for Art Education; Creative Writing Contests; Flower Arranging; Interior Decorating
- Arts and crafts - projects and education
- ART Realization Technologies
- Card making projects
- Featured Art of another culture
- Google Arts & Culture
- International dinners, holiday celebrations
- International Festivals - music, culture, art
- March - Keep Music in our Schools; Youth Arts Month
- Music scholarships
- Musical instrument donations
- National Arts & Humanities Month - Oct.
- National Museum of Women in the Arts
- Photography Contests and Shows
- Speakers and programs in schools
- VSA - Very Special Arts
- World Food Day; World Learning, Inc.

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH PROJECTS**

- American Legion
- Armed Forces/Military
- Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina
- Citizenship/ Candidate Forums/Elections/ Voter Registration
- Census Work; Chamber of Commerce
- Citizenship Participation; City Council; Civic Committees; Community Concerns; Consumer Fraud for Older Americans;
- Crime Prevention; Criminal Justice issues
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Day for Girls
- Disaster, Earthquake, Hurricane, and Fire Preparedness
- Driving Safety
- Drug Related Crime
- Habitat For Humanity
- Highway Safety Programs; Home Security
- Identity Theft Prevention
- Insurance Fraud

- Juvenile Courts
- Law Enforcement
- National Holidays
- National Night Out; National Safety Belt Week; National Victims' Rights Week
- National Coalition of the Homeless
- National Council of the Aging
- The needy, the hungry and the homeless
- Operation Care Package; Operation Cookie
- War Memorials
- USO
- Veterans' Activities/Assistance
- Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement
- Women in Military Service, WIMSA
- Wreaths Across America

### **EDUCATION & LIBRARIES PROJECTS**

- Accelerated Reading Programs
- Adult studies and reading classes
- Anti-bullying; National Bullying Month - Oct.; PACES National Bullying Prevention Center
- Books Alive and book themed events
- Box Tops for Education
- Dr. Seuss, Read Across America Day - March
- Donating books, including large print books
- Educational Scholarships
- Establish/support little free libraries
- Illiteracy (prevention/tutoring)
- Lending Libraries; Let's Read
- Library Associations; Friends of the Library; Adopt a Library
- Literacy Day; Literacy Volunteers of America
- Mentoring USA
- National Book Month - October
- National Storytelling Association
- Playground equipment and buddy benches
- Reach Out and Read
- Reading aloud to others; RIF- Reading is Fundamental; Reading Rockets
- Scholarships- including Sallie Southall Cotten
- STEM Projects
- Teacher and school staff appreciation
- The Library Project
- Tutoring
- Volunteers in schools



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- Books read and hours (ESO Reading List)
- Establish/Support an ESO reading group for study and discussion
- Participation in online GFWC ESO club
- ESO book exchange - interactive story time

### **ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS**

- Adopt-a-Beach, Highway, Park
- America the Beautiful Fund
- America Recycles Day - November 15th\*
- American Hiking Society
- Animal, Rescue and Management; SPCA
- Arbor Day
- Beautification Community Projects
- Botanical Signs for Parks; Forestry
- Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation
- Carpooling
- Community Gardens; Composting
- Earth Day- April 22nd \*
- Environmental Issues
- Energy Conservation
- Forest/Timber Policy/ozone depletion
- Global Environmental Issues
- Keep America Beautiful Projects
- Landscaping; Litter Prevention
- Memorial Gardens
- Monument Restoration
- NC Aquarium Society
- NC Museum of Natural Resources
- NC Zoological Park
- Outdoor Learning
- Penny Pines; Playgrounds; Public Land Protection
- Pick Up Three; Living Classroom Rails to Trails Conservancy Recycling; Reduction of Landfill Rose Gardens
- Protect wildlife and domesticated animals; Humane Society; World Wildlife Federation
- Recycle, re-use, refuse and re-purpose
- ReUSE a SHOE
- Sanitary Landfill
- Save the Rain Forest - Save the Redwoods
- Seedlings of Hope
- Soles for Souls
- Water.org - Clean Water
- Waste Disposal Sites
- World Environment Day- June 5th\*
- Yard of the Month Contest

\* DOJC Social Media Contests Dates

### **HEALTH and WELLNESS PROJECTS**

- AIDS/HIV
- Anti-Smoking Campaign
- Blood Banks; Bone Marrow Registry; Braille; Burn Centers/Foundations
- Cancer Awareness Months
- Cancer prevention and treatment
- Diabetes care and prevention
- Disease Prevention
- Elder Care
- Exercise and walking clubs
- Food Pantries and Food Banks - Healthy food drives
- Go Red For Women
- Heart Truth, The Little Red Dress
- Health Months; Fruits & Veggies - More Matters, Healthy Skin, Vision, Dental, etc.
- Healthy Aging
- Healthy Children
- Healthy Families America (PCAA) -nutrition
- Healthy living - healthy traveling
- Hospice support
- Hospitals, Clinic, Screening
- Immunizations
- Learning Disabilities
- Life Flight; Living Wills; Durable Power of Attorney
- Long Term Care Planning
- Make-a-Wish
- Meals on Wheels
- Mental Health Awareness Month - May
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- North Carolina Developmental Disabilities Centers & Neuro-Medical Treatment Centers
- Nursing Homes; Nutrition and Well Being
- Nutrition - March is National Nutrition Month
- Organ Donor Programs
- Red Cross
- Ronald McDonald Houses - St Jude Children's Hospital
- School and community gardens for nutritional produce/education
- Self-Image / Self-Esteem Programs for adults, teens, and children
- Seniors Assisted-Living Homes
- Stress Management Classes
- Suicide Prevention
- Vaccines



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### **ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN PROJECTS**

- Baby Sitting Classes; Boys & Girls Clubs/ Scouts; Bullying
- CASA -Court Appointed Special Advocate; Child Care Centers; Child Safety Seat Donor Program; Drug Free Youth
- Emergency Medical Services – Children
- Food Pantries and Food Banks: Feeding Hungry Children; Foster Care
- Girls on the Run International
- March of Dimes\*
- My Stuffed Bags
- National Foster Parent Association
- SADD- Students Against Destructive Decisions; School and Day Care Center Volunteers; Self-Image Program Children; Special Olympics
- St. Jude Children's Hospital\*
- Treads of Love
- Youth Suicide Prevention

### **DOMESTIC and SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION PROJECTS**

- Battered Women/Children's Shelters
- Campus Sexual Assault
- Child Abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Teen Dating Violence
- Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Military Sexual Assault
- National Center on Elder Abuse
- National Coalition against Domestic Violence
- National Network to End Domestic Violence
- Sex Trafficking & Assault Education; Sexual Abuse/Assault Shelters; Stalking; Step Away From Abuse
- Survivor Scholarships
- GFWC Success for Survivor's Scholarship - Starfish Project
- Violence against Native American Women
- Violence Against Women and Children

### **COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS PROJECTS**

- Banners- creating or buying & using them
- Club Displays in public places
- Club Profiles, Club Websites, Facebook, Pinterest, and Twitter Pages
- GFWC/GFWC-NC Clubwoman Magazine
- GFWC-NC / GFWC /Club Handouts & Flyers
- Logos, Using GFWC or GFWC-NC Logos
- Newsletters, Club & District
- Newspaper Articles
- Other Internet Networking Sites
- Profiles, Club/District; Public Speaking about GFWC-NC
- Wearing GFWC/GFWC-NC T-shirts, scarves, hats or other logo items
- Zoom meetings

### **FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

- GFWC-NC 2022-2024 President and Director of Junior Clubs Special fundraising projects
- Corporate Champions for Women & Children
- Encouraging tax-deductible contributions to the GFWC-NC Legacy and 1902 funds
- Activities to raise funds for GFWC, GFWC-NC Special Designation Funds and Scholarships
- Fundraising for local community projects and local community needs
- Activities to raise funds for Clubs and Districts

### **LEADERSHIP PROJECTS**

- Active Community Leadership
- Agendas - Preparing for meetings
- Board Meetings: Preparation & Attendance
- Club & District Administration; Convention Delegates
- Federation Libraries - Federation Meetings
- Financial Support for Officers (all levels)
- Leadership Workshops - attending, preparing and presenting
- Leadership development
- Mentor programs in Clubs
- Parliamentary Procedure & Training; Protocol & Procedure books & training
- Serving on District and State Committees



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### LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY PROJECTS

- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Court Watch; Legislative Alerts; Legislative Action Center; Legislative education
- Letter Writing Campaigns; Lobbying of Elected Officials
- Resolutions - Development, Review & Study
- Scavenger Hunt Activities (Sponsored by GFWC Legislation & Public Policy Committee)

### MEMBERSHIP PROJECTS

- Financial Support of Members
- Inspirations
- Memorial Ceremonies
- Membership Recruitment
- Orientations and mentoring for new & established members
- Projects for retaining members
- Recognition events and celebrations
- 2020-2022 GFWC Special Membership Award for federating a new club

### WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER (WHRC) PROJECTS

- Club & District History
- Celebrations honoring women; Women's History Month; International Women's Day
- Federation Day Projects and Celebrations
- Historic Clubhouse Restorations, Tours and other events
- Scrap-booking of Club History
- Volunteer service or donations to Women's History /WHRC
- Women's Equality Day - August 26th

### GFWC-NC PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT:

Projects for the President's and Director of Junior Clubs focus areas should be submitted for awards under the appropriate CSP, Special Program or Advancement Area.

Project statistics should be included in the **totals** on page one of the SSF Report in their respective areas.

Project statistics for the Mountains to Sea Trail, and NC C.A.R.E.S. (Envision Charlotte and NC Conservation Network) should also be included on page 2 of the SSF.

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### AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Project statistics should be included in the **totals** on page one of the SSF Report in their respective areas. Project statistics for each of the Affiliate Organizations should be noted on page two of the SSF Report.

**HONOR CLUB:** To qualify as an **Honor Club**, please complete the following:

- Update and return the computerized list of members and send in State dues to GFWC-NC Headquarters postmarked by Dec. 31st.
- Complete and mail or e-mail the SSF Report – to GFWC-NC 1st VP-must be email timestamped or postmarked by Feb. 1st
- Provide monetary contributions to each of the GFWC-NC Funds indicated in the Special Designations Section of the GFWC-NC Remittance Form.

Forms Section online at [www.gfwcnc.org](http://www.gfwcnc.org) (Note: These contributions are those for the reporting year and must be forwarded to GFWC-NC Headquarters postmarked by December 31st.)