

GFWC of North Carolina Leadership Advancement Plan Top Ten Projects- 2022

Camden Woman's Club: District 9 Meetings- This club is always well represented at District 9 meetings: Arts Festivals, Fall Meetings, and Executive Board meetings. District 9 encompasses Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, and Dare Counties with seven clubs in total. With Camden being centrally located, it is approximately a 90-minute drive in any direction. In 2022, our club was honored to have four members serving on the Executive Board as President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, and Chaplin. **8 MEMBERS 30 HOURS**

GFWC Cape Fear Woman's Club (CFWC): A New Club Serving the Community- CFWC is a new club formed in 2022 with 12 new members. Three members have previous club experience. The remaining members are new to our Federation. As a brand-new club, Cape Fear in 2022 performed 32 projects offering 624 volunteer hours. Cape Fear donated \$782 and \$1,200 in In-Kind donations. **12 MEMBERS 624 HOURS**

GFWC of Holden Beach: Pick a card...Any card- The Past Presidents' Committee, formed in 2021, charged its members to promote leadership ideas and suggestions to create a strong bond of support to club members and to work together to model GFWC practices and philosophies for their membership. To further their effort to lead by example, the Past Presidents' Committee organized a service project in which they asked members to repurpose all occasion cards as thank you cards for service men and women, librarians, firemen, to-go grocery pick-up workers and other essential workers during the COVID -19 Pandemic. In addition, the committee provided monthly cards to their members ensuring that they felt valued as part of their club. **46 MEMBERS 121 HOURS \$395 SPENT**

Mary Stewart Woman's Club: Operation Installation- formed a committee to support the club member who is the GFWC-NC President-elect. The committee met, planned, organized, and executed the activities and club obligations of the 2022 GFWC-NC installation, reception, and other ongoing needs. **14 MEMBERS 114 HOURS \$1,503 IN-KIND DONATIONS**

GFWC South Brunswick Islands (GFWC-SBI): GFWC-NC LEADS continues to support and participate in the GFWC-NC LEADS Program. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the LEADS seminar was moved to a virtual meeting in January 2022. All presentations were done via ZOOM. A GFWC-SBI club member serves as a member of the GFWC-NC LEADS Committee. She served as a facilitator and presenter at the LEADS seminar. In 2022, the GFWC-NC LEADS forum expanded to include additional attendees. While not attending as a District representative, GFWC-SBI had one member attend the virtual LEADS seminar in January. **2 MEMBERS 32 HOURS**

Statesville Woman's Club: Board of Directors (BOD) Leadership Development- For the Statesville Woman's Club, leadership training began before their term started via an enjoyable BOD retreat. Nine board members met in August to review the current situation of the Statesville Woman's Club, foster relationships, and create goals for the coming term of office. They participated in a 30-minute zoom workshop conducted by GFWC-NC Leadership co-chair Christy Frisbee where she outlined strategies for optimizing the effectiveness of board meetings. Additionally, the retreat focused on various topics: membership retention and recruitment, planning the preservation capital campaign to preserve the clubhouse which kicked off the club celebrating the 95th anniversary of the home's purchase. **11 MEMBERS 551 HOURS \$400 SPENT**

GFWC Triad Woman's Club: Encouraging Federation Involvement- The development and support of leaders is critical in maintaining a strong sense of leadership as well as retaining members in these roles. Since this club is going into its 3rd year, the two long-standing Federation members are

constantly encouraging the other 3 members to chair a project, help with fundraising and to hopefully become an officer in the future. We encourage them to get involved not only on the Local level, but on the District and State level by attending events so they will understand more about our Federation and the work we do. We give our members as much information about the Federation as we can, at every chance we get, and are always bringing back information to the club that we have learned at the District, State, and international events. We encourage our members to receive the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine so they will learn more about the Federation and how our club fits in the big picture. **5 MEMBERS 50 HOURS**

Fuquay Varina Woman's Club (FVWC): Community Matters for Strong Women- FVWC believes that community matters, and they know they are strong women offering leadership in their community! Club leadership has made a conscious decision to reach out to our community and take part in a myriad of ways. We have a club member that ran and is now a town commissioner. She is a member from her youth and acts as a liaison between the club and the town on matters that we feel need addressing. We have numerous members that gather to work for the Fuquay-Varina Museums and are on the board. Members that are on Committees, Chairs, Boards, and are Representatives for churches, schools, colleges, Rotary, American Legion, and the Downtown Main Street Program. We also have business owners and leaders in our club. **28 MEMBERS 2,322 HOURS**

Charlotte Woman's Club: Valuing Club Impact and History- is the oldest civic organization in Charlotte. Organized in 1899 as the Study Club for Mothers, the group enlarged its membership and civic activities in 1902 and became the Charlotte Woman's Club. Their history has been involved in numerous civic activities. The Club established the city's first kindergarten, staffed the bus and Southern Railway stations during both World Wars, and organized the YWCA, PTA, and Traveler's Aid in Charlotte. It is no wonder preserving this impressive and important history is significant to their club. When their club house was sold, they knew they wanted to save historic publications, photos and artifacts. They rented a storage unit to house these items and keep them safe and preserved for future generations. So, celebrating their 120th Anniversary was a year-long event! Their members joined them in honoring the past and to prepare for the future. **30 MEMBERS 41 HOURS \$962 SPENT**

The Woman's Club of Raleigh (TWCR): The Green Sheet - TWCR utilizes a simple tool known as the "green sheet" or their Areas of Interest form used by all members and is particularly helpful with identifying the skills and interests of new members. Major projects of all Community Service Programs and Standing Committees such as meetings, finance, fundraising and communications, are found on the form. It provides members the opportunity to indicate specific skills and interests such as accounting and auditing, crafting, event planning, database management, mentoring, social media and technology skills, and serving in leadership positions. A committee was tasked with updating the form which was done via ZOOM and email. Revisions were made and projects were aligned with the most appropriate CSP. It was noted that Project Chairmen should be able to explain activities and volunteer roles and responsibilities. For instance, the Arts and Culture Chairman should be able to explain the difference between a NC Museum of Art volunteer and a docent. The revised form was submitted to TWCR Board of Directors for approval. Members are encouraged to complete the form when they join the club and when they renew their annual membership. The information members provide is very useful to club leaders and committee chairmen as they recruit members to assist with projects and serve in leadership positions. **16 MEMBERS 20HOURS**