

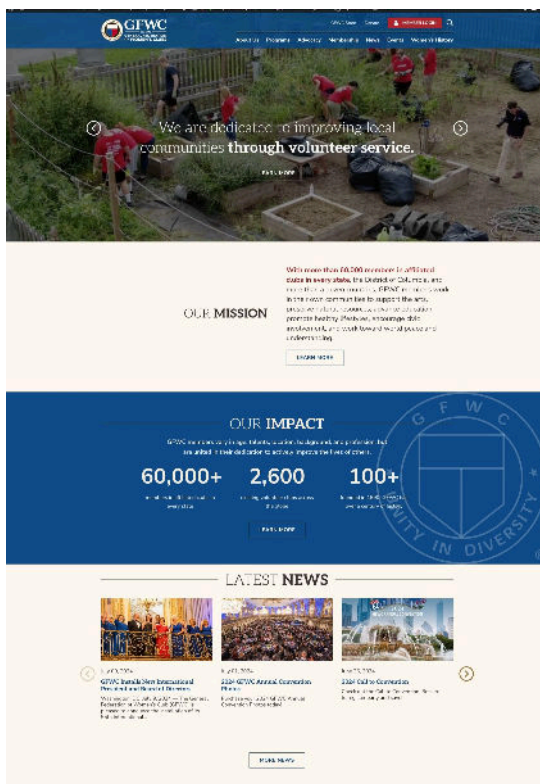


NEWS & NOTES

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GFWC NEWS

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July 18, 2024



Visit the newly updated GFWC.org today!

Our new website reflects GFWC's history and the important work that will lead us into the future. We are excited to share this updated look and user experience for clubwomen, potential clubwomen, and public partners.

This is just the beginning! GFWC staff will roll out new pages and features in the coming months.

[Visit GFWC.org](https://www.gfwc.org)

Important Dates

Don't miss out, add relevant dates to your calendar!

- August 22-25, 2024 – GFWC BOD Meeting in Washington, DC
- September 28, 2024 – GFWC National Day of Service
- December 4, 2024 – GFWC Holiday Open House
- March 5, 2025 – Women's History Month Event

- June 7-9, 2025 – GFWC Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia
- August 21-24, 2025 – GFWC BOD Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah

Leadership Reimagined



GFWC clubs throughout the Federation are preparing for the upcoming year. As new leaders consider community needs, remember to utilize the numerous project ideas in the [GFWC Club Manual](#) for new and innovative ideas. Leaders and members are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and empower those within their club. Utilize individual skill sets and engage in new ways to enhance your communities. Let's rethink our approach to club activities and reimagine the type of community leader you want to model for others.

Invest time soon to ensure that your club has a productive year of service.





2024 GFWC Annual Convention Photo Gallery

Are you already missing the fun of the 2024 GFWC Annual Convention? We have high-quality images of all the events, awards, and state group photos taken in Chicago. Click the button below to view official convention photographs.

Use code “**GFWC2024**” on your purchase of 10 or more digital images for a discount.

Thank you, photographer Laura Bergman of LoLoB Designs, and member of GFWC Cosmopolitan Woman’s Club (MN) for your hard work capturing these beautiful images.

[View Photos](#)

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GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
**2024 NATIONAL
DAY OF SERVICE**
FOOD INSECURITY & HUNGER
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

**TIME TO
REGISTER!**

REGISTER ON THE NEW GFWC MEMBER PORTAL
MEMBERPORTAL.GFWC.ORG

USE THE **EVENTS** PAGE

44 NEW CLUBS REGISTER FOR GFWC NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

The GFWC National Day of Service, which focuses on food insecurity, offers numerous ways for clubs to support those who lack the appropriate daily level of food and nutrition.

Rounding out the registrations for this week are one GFWC National Club, one GFWC State Federation, and one GFWC District, and 41 clubs for a grand total of 44 new pledges. Thank you to all who registered this week!

To date, the total count for registrations comes to 371. Last year, GFWC boasted a total of 900 participating clubs. For 2024, the goal is doubled to 1,800 participating clubs. Food insecurity and hunger impact every community, in every state—nationwide. Let's do this and together we will end food insecurity and hunger!

If your club has not registered, please do so today!

To register, visit <https://memberportal.gfwc.org/>, and follow the prompts. Then, click on the Events page to sign up. Simply select 2024 GFWC National Day of Service and you're on your way.

If more than one club is partnering on a project, you can register up to three clubs on the site. However, you will need to email Membership Director Melanie Gisler, mgisler@gfwc.org, the additional club names for your group.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTION

As a convenience for those who would prefer to register by email, please email GFWCNDS@GFWC.org to confirm your club for the 2024 GFWC National Day of Service.

Please include:

- A club contact and their information
- Your official club name
- Your State Federation
- A brief description of your group's project, if known (not required for registration)

REGISTER NOW

** New Registrations as of Thursday, July 18, 2024*

NATIONAL CLUB

GFWC Bab's Inspirations

STATE FEDERATION

GFWC Kansas

DISTRICT

GFWC Tierra Adorada District (CA)

ALABAMA

GFWC Gulf Shores Woman's Club

GFWC Huntsville Woman's Club

GFWC Quest Club of Wadley

ARIZONA

GFWC Florence Woman's Club

ARKANSAS

GFWC Women's League of Van Buren

CALIFORNIA

GFWC La Verne San Dimas Woman's Club

GFWC San Buenaventura Women's Club

GFWC Santa Clara Woman's Club

GFWC SoCal Volunteers

GFWC Torrance Woman's Club

GFWC Westlake Women's Club

GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress

GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

COLORADO

GFWC Woman's Club of Colorado Springs

KENTUCKY

GFWC Woman's Club of Madisonville

MARYLAND

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster

MASSACHUSETTS

GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club

MICHIGAN

GFWC Reed City

MINNESOTA

GFWC Cosmopolitan Woman's Club

MISSISSIPPI

GFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

GFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

OHIO

GFWC Gallipolis Junior Women's Club

RHODE ISLAND

GFWC Bristol County Women's Club

GFWC Warwick Women's Club

SOUTH CAROLINA

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Rock Hill

GFWC Woman's Club of Rock Hill

TEXAS

GFWC The '36 Club

DELAWARE
GFWC Women's Club of Odessa

FLORIDA
GFWC Coral Gables
GFWC Dade City Woman's Club
GFWC Marianna Woman's Club
GFWC Temple Terrace Juniores
GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club

GEORGIA
GFWC Sylvania G.E.M.S.

ILLINOIS
GFWC Illinois Abingdon Junior Woman's Club
GFWC Polo Women's Club

VIRGINIA
GFWC Great Bridge Woman's Club of Chesapeake,
VA

WASHINGTON
GFWC Elahan Woman's Club
GFWC Sokico Woman's Club
GFWC Takoma

WEST VIRGINIA
GFWC Parkersburg Woman's Club
GFWC Woman's Club of Wheeling

WISCONSIN
GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

* Denotes first in category to register.



**Login to the
NEW GFWC Member Portal**

Download files from the Digital Library, view photo galleries, make donations, search for registered members, send direct messages, and much more!

Join more than 2,500 clubwomen on the new GFWC Member Portal.

Nervous about taking the leap? [This article](#) shows step-by-step instructions on how to create your new profile. Remember, all who had a previous profile must REGISTER the first time they log in. The portal software will match you with your previous account, if available.

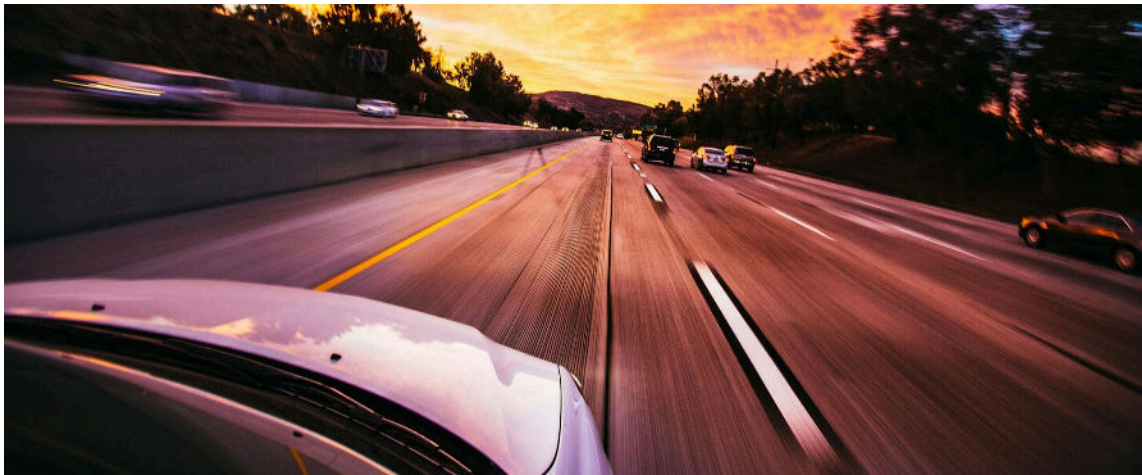
Why should I make an account?

- Gain access to invaluable GFWC files such as the GFWC Club Manual and the GFWC Emblem.
- Connect with clubwomen around the world with messaging and connection features.
- Register for Federation-wide events such as GFWC National Day of Service.

- Track your contributions to GFWC in the “My Support” section.
- Access exclusive GFWC Board of Directors resources. (Only available to GFWC BOD)

JOIN NOW

Exclusive GFWC Member Discount



Unlock summer savings with Avis and Budget’s Summer Sale! Use your General Federation of Women’s Clubs membership from July 1 to August 15 to receive up to 35% off PLUS a complimentary upgrade when you pay now.

Don’t miss out on this hot deal – book your summer exploration today!
Get your members-only offers sent directly to your phone by texting GFWCABG to 833.344.0228.

Book Avis

Book Budget

Volunteers in Action: GFWC Carol Stream Woman's Club (IL)



In a recent meeting, GFWC Carol Stream Woman's Club members prepared "blessings bags" for those experiencing homelessness within both the local and extended community. These bags contained various items gathered through a community donation drive, organized by the club.

Several local businesses volunteered to be designated drop-off points for donations. The bags were equipped with essential items such as sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottles, electrolyte powder, first aid kits, and other items, to help the homeless stay safe through the rising summer temperatures.

The club partnered with Sue Fehling, the founder of Violet's Kitchen, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food and emergency resources to homeless veterans and individuals facing food insecurity. Fehling provided guidance in establishing a list of recommended items for the donation drive, ensuring that the selected items would be of maximum utility and value to the intended recipients.

Following the collection of donations, the club successfully assembled over 40 bags, which were then provided to Violet's Kitchen for distribution to volunteers, including those associated with organizations such as the Homeless Veterans in America Relief Foundation (HVIARF). A recent Facebook post by HVIARF highlighted the distribution of bags to homeless veterans, including a USMC Veteran currently residing in an encampment while awaiting transitional housing.



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