



GFWC ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

HONOR THE LEGACY - INSPIRE THE FUTURE

"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS." – Margaret Mead

At various periods in history, GFWC clubwomen throughout the United States and across the world have quietly, efficiently, harmoniously, and steadfastly banded together as united members with a common purpose to achieve the greater good. In fact, for more than 130 years, members have raised funds in support of worthy causes and the organizations that promote them. Now, the time has come for members to also make a significant investment in GFWC by donating annually to the organization.

Beginning July 1, 2022, GFWC embarks with its first Annual Giving Program to encourage monthly donations to support the scope of work of GFWC. This new program is cumulative throughout the next 10 years. The program will be reviewed during the 2032 Administration.

For additional information, contact Shelli R. Fehr, Annual Giving Program Committee Chairman, at 309-737-3884. Your tax-deductible gift to GFWC, a 501(c)(3) organization, is greatly valued and appreciated.



2022-2024 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Shelli R. Fehr, Chairman
Great Lakes Region
85 Kennelworth Cir.
Hampton, IL 61256
309-737-3884
shellifehr@hotmail.com

Tric Heepe
Great Lakes Region
theepe@aol.com

Mary Ann Pierce
New England Region
magfgwc@mns.com

Patti Poe
South Central Region
ppoetfwc@gmail.com

Peggy Barnes
Southeastern Region
Peggybarnes00@gmail.com

Mary Jo Thomas
Southeastern Region
maryjowv@comcast.net

Ida Dorvee
Southern Region
idadorvee@charter.net

Cathi Poer
Western States Region
wsr201618@gmail.com

GFWC ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

CUMULATIVE GIVING DONOR LEVELS

GFWC has established an Annual Giving Program to honor our biggest financial supporters from around the world. The funding coming from this special group of supporters helps GFWC continue to achieve its mission. Annual giving has been established at two levels: one for individual members and outside organizations, the other for a group of members, club, state, or Region; each is paired with a range of benefits. Donors will be recognized monthly and at the end of the Administration's calendar year for the achieved level of cumulative giving.

The two new Donor Levels are so exciting because member or organization donations will be added together and count cumulatively even when divided among the *1734 Society*, *Friends of the WHRC*, *Endowment Fund*, *Gravesite Fund*, *Library Replenishment Fund*, *Gifts to Headquarters*, and other funds listed on the *Annual Giving Program Donation Form*! This means contributions can go to what donors care about most and still be counted toward their cumulative giving total.

VISIONARY DONOR LEVEL - Membership in this exclusive giving level represents individuals' or organizations' cumulative giving of \$25,000 or more.

- Inclusion of the donor's name on signage at GFWC HQ.
- Visionary Donor Level GFWC emblem pin earned.
- Individually recognized at the Annual Convention and Region Conference.
- Highlighted on special Visionary Donor Level section of the GFWC website.
- Invitation to national and regional Visionary Donor Level events.
- Exclusive access to purchase Visionary Donor Level branded items such as jackets, T-shirts, etc.

EMPOWERMENT DONOR LEVEL - Membership in this giving level represents cumulative giving by a group of members, a club, state, or Region over \$10,000.

- Inclusion of the group, club, state, or Region's name on signage at GFWC HQ.
- Group recognition at the Annual Convention and Region Conference.
- Highlighted on special Empowerment Donor Level section of the GFWC website.
- Exclusive access to purchase Empowerment Donor Level branded items.

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM RECOGNITIONS

Participating in the **GFWC ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM** is just one of the many ways members can annually invest in GFWC's future. Recognition of giving completed from July 1, 2022, to June 1, 2023, will be acknowledged at the 2023 Convention; giving completed from June 2, 2023, to June 1, 2024, will be acknowledged at the 2024 Convention.

CUMULATIVE RECOGNITION AMOUNTS (see dates above)

\$100 annual donation (\$8.35/month)

- Listing on Annual Giving Donor Page on GFWC Website

\$500 annual donation (\$41.70/month)

- Previous, plus
- Listing in *Clubwoman Magazine*
- Special Recognition Pin

\$1,000 annual donation (\$83.35/month)

- All previous, plus
- Special recognition at State Convention and Region Conference (badge/ribbon)

\$2,500 annual donation (\$208.35/month)

- All previous, plus
- VIP reception at Annual Convention (Donor Reception)

\$5,000 annual donation (\$416.70/month)

- All previous, plus
- Invitation to annual Federation Day Luncheon at Headquarters
- VIP seating at all GFWC Region and International events

QUARTERLY GIVING RECOGNITIONS 2022-2024

July - September: *Make the "Gift" Count*

First 100 donors to donate at least \$100 during a quarterly giving campaign will receive recognition.

October - December: *Season of Giving*

First 100 donors to donate at least \$100 during a quarterly giving campaign will receive recognition.

January - March: *Give to the Future*

First 100 donors to donate at least \$100 during a quarterly giving campaign will receive recognition.

April - June: *The Power of Connections*

First 100 donors to donate at least \$100 during a quarterly giving campaign will receive recognition.

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM DONATION FORM

"HONOR THE LEGACY ~ INSPIRE THE FUTURE"



Donated By

Individual Club District State Region Member Group Outside Organization

Donor Information

If Individual Donor (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____

If Club/District/State Federation/Region/Outside Organization Donation Name and Contact Person

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone (with area code) _____

Indicate \$ amount desired for designated area/s:

\$ _____	GFWC Endowment Fund	\$ _____	Friends of WHRC
\$ _____	Jane Cunningham Croly Gravesite Fund	\$ _____	1734 Society
\$ _____	Marquee/Iron Work Fund	\$ _____	GFWC Programs
\$ _____	GFWC Library Disaster Relief Fund	\$ _____	Annual Giving Fund/Unrestricted
\$ _____	GFWC Signature Program: Success for Survivors Scholarship Fund		

*In Memory/Honor of: _____

Person's Name, State, Club Name, Region Name, if applicable

Total Donation Amount \$ _____

Check (Payable to GFWC) Cash Credit or Debit Card

Please write in the memo line of your check "Annual Giving Program**"

Credit or Debit Card information is accepted by calling GFWC Headquarters at 202-347-2937.

(Check desired acknowledgment) Email Hardcopy

If different from above, please provide an email address or name and address where the thank you should be sent.

*If this is in memory or honor of someone, please provide name and address for acknowledgment, if different from above.

Do you wish this to be an anonymous donation? Yes No

Complete this form and send it to: General Federation of Women's Clubs
1734 N Street NW Washington, DC 20036-2990
Attention: GFWC Annual Giving Program
Or email to: AnnualGiving@gfwc.org