



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome to the 2022-2024 GFWC Administration. I am humbled and honored to serve as your 54th GFWC International President. Please join me in embracing the leadership and service opportunities that will be ours over the next two years. Together, let's serve both GFWC stateside and our communities around the world.

The 2020-2022 Administration brought us outstanding accomplishments, such as celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the purchase of our beloved Headquarters; celebrating the generosity of our GFWC members, clubs, and states on the incredible Campaign for the Future; and recognizing the 20th Anniversary of our amazing Leadership Educational and Development Seminar (LEADS)! And most importantly, over these past two years, we learned nothing stops a GFWC clubwoman!

In preparing for these next two years, my hope for GFWC is to continue strengthening the many facets of leadership necessary to ensure the future and sustainability of this organization. I thank our dedicated GFWC leaders: the GFWC Executive Committee, Chairmen, and Committee Members, for developing this Club Manual, which includes important information on our GFWC Special Programs, GFWC Community Service Programs, and GFWC Advancement Plans. Please share this information with your club leadership and club members!

Always remember every gift you share as a member of GFWC has tremendous value and significance. The common bond of compassion, service, and philanthropy connects us all, no matter how young or old we are and no matter where we live. For it is through the giving and sharing of GFWC that we discover its true reward.

So together, let's Dream Big...Sparkle More...and we will indeed Shine Bright, for the Federation's greatest gifts are certainly YOU, the timeless, priceless members of GFWC. I want to thank each of you for bringing such brilliant Light to the lives of others!

Live the Volunteer Spirit every day!

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