



General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts

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GFWC Community Impact Program Award ~ 2020-2022

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The newly updated GFWC Community Impact Program Award offers GFWC clubs financial incentive to implement projects designed to impact a specific problem in their community. Each entry can feature one to three local projects undertaken by a club, all accomplished during the Award Period. From “done in a day” projects to those that could require more rigorous planning and implementation, this is a way to recognize the hard work of a club.

GFWC State Awards:

First Place \$50.00

Second Place \$35.00

GFWC National Awards:

Category 1 - 6: \$2,500 for each Category

What do you do that impacts the community most positively, extensively and permanently? What are you most proud of?

- Projects are judged on development, planning, collaboration, execution and results.
- Select a project to impact your community most comprehensively, work out a plan, involve lots of folks, even other organizations, and see it through.
- We all do good works all the time. This doesn't need to be different than what you are already doing, it just needs to be specially written up and submitted for consideration.

A Massachusetts club was a 2nd place winner at 2014 International Convention for their polystyrene recycling initiative. The project notebook is now housed in the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center. Your club could be next!

Judging Criteria:

Project Selections – 25 Points

- Procedures, plan of action, and input in choosing projects

Project Development – 25 Points

- Plan details, execution, and effort
- Community collaboration with other groups and/or individuals

Project Evaluation – 50 Points

- Increase in community awareness
- Degree of success of projects and their measurable impacts
- Viability of long-term efforts

Award Rules:

- Projects MUST be accomplished during the program period: January 1, 2020 -December 31, 2021.
- **Club entries must be sent to this State Community Impact Program Award chairmen, postmarked no later March 1, 2021.**
- All entries must include completed Community Improvement Contest Entry Form.

For many more ideas check out the *2020-2022 GFWC Club Manual* on the [GFWC Massachusetts](#) website by going to the **ABOUT** tab click on **What Do We Do?**