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GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach

The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each member is part of a larger society, and we are responsible for taking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Volunteer Opportunity Suggestions:

- Citizenship
- Safety and Disaster Planning
- Military Personnel and Veterans

Project Ideas:

- Don't SCAM Me! ~ invite a speaker who can alert members on the latest swindles and how to avoid falling victim.
- Women's Self Defense ~ enlist volunteer experts to conduct short classes on essential self-defense skills.
- Celebrate Our Veterans ~ volunteer in programs that assist Veterans. Work with your local VA to identify Veterans in your community in need of household supplies, employment, etc. Create awareness about high rate of suicide among Veterans and support suicide prevention programs.
- Get the Votes Out ~ invite a speaker who can provide information on voter rights. Participate in programs to register voters.
- Thank you ~ support and thank police and fire departments and essential workers in your community.

Unity Project ~ SAVE THE BEAT ~ Learn! Act! Save!

Conduct CPR training sessions at each club and in our communities.

Partner with area qualified CPR training professionals and lever our GFWC planning skills to certify at least 100 community members each year in CPR between July 1, 2026, and March 15, 2028! Detailed suggestions for each planning step and reporting instructions are included in the GFWC Manual.

Start with club member training and certification and grow from there. Collaborate with other community service organizations and train those members, too. Collaborate with community leaders to hold public events each year. Contact school administrators to sponsor training and recognition events at high schools. Publicize the service to reach every family member, childcare worker, and open to every person in cities and towns.

Every club or federation that sponsors and conducts this valuable community service will receive a certificate to post on websites and on social media in recognition of its successful efforts to educate our communities in this life-saving skill.

GFWC ~ We Make the Difference!

To see the full GFWC Manual page for the Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program go to gfwcma.org > About GFWC > What We Do~GFWC Manual > Scroll to Civic Engagement and Outreach