



General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts
Donna M. Shibley, President



President's Focus Area

**2021 Club Grants for
GFWC Signature Program:
Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention**
Applications due January 10, 2022

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Thanks to the generosity of our clubwomen and friends, GFWC MA is pleased to offer this opportunity for Massachusetts clubs to apply directly for funds to benefit D&SVA&P victims in their own town or community. Funds are limited and will be awarded based on the proceeds from sales of **President's Focus Area** pins, bracelets, other items and from the Royal Blue and Yellow FUNdraising raffle and auction items. **Grants may be up to but will not exceed \$500.**

Guidelines:

- Clubs that apply must hold active membership (per capita dues-paying) in GFWC Massachusetts.
- Clubs must complete the DV Grant Application Form and submit to GFWC Massachusetts Headquarters by **January 10, 2022.**
- **Grants will be awarded at Combined Midwinter Meeting January 22, 2022.**
- Clubs must use the award to fund a program that directly benefits victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. Funds may be used for monetary or material donations, awareness materials, or any project/program described in the application that would be implemented with the funds given.

Applications are available:

- By request of the GFWC MA Headquarters Secretary, HQsecretary@gfwcma.org | 978-443-4569.
- Online at www.gfwcma.org

Possible Uses for grant funds:

- Meet with a local domestic violence shelter and identify a specific need or wish list to target.
- Host a speaker for your community. Provide refreshments and an honorarium to the speaker.
- Provide journals to victims at a shelter in your community.
- Organize an event raising awareness of Stalking Awareness and Prevention Month (January), White Ribbon Day (March), or Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (April)
- Organize an event for parents and/or your community about healthy relationships and what they should know about teen dating abuse.
- Use the *GFWC Signature Program Resources* in the *GFWC Manual* available on our website: [What We Do ~ GFWC Manual - GFWC Massachusetts](#)

Want to find a location in your community needing your donations and help?
Visit http://www.janedoe.org/find_help/search to find facilities near you
by simply entering your zip code!



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Mail or email completed grant application form by **January 10, 2022 to:**

Mail: GFWC Massachusetts Headquarters

attn. D&SVA&P Grant Applications, P.O. Box 679, Sudbury, MA 01776-0679

email: HQSecretary@gfwcma.org

Club Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Provide a brief but detailed response for each of the following.

1) Write a basic description of your plan.

2) Identify the amount of money requested (not to exceed \$500) and how the money will be spent. Be as specific as possible.

(OVER)



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3) Signature/title of a contact at an agency/organization with whom you worked to confirm this club action plan.

Name _____

Title/Organization _____

Signature X _____

4) Provide any additional information that would help us choose your club's proposal for taking action in support of victims/awareness of domestic and sexual violence and awareness.

**Thank you for your support of the
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention
and the GFWC Massachusetts President's Focus Area**

