



2025 | 2026 Club Grant Application
GFWC Signature Program
Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention
Jen Nowak, President

Applications due January 15, 2026

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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention (D&SVA&P) victims in their own town or community. Funds will be awarded based on the proceeds from women's club portion of the sales of GFWC MA merchandise and from the Red, White, and Blue Auction.

Grants may be up to but will not exceed \$750.

Guidelines:

- Clubs that apply must hold active membership (per capita dues-paying) in GFWC Massachusetts.
- Clubs must complete the Club Grant Application Form and submit to GFWC Massachusetts Headquarters by **January 15, 2026**.
- **Grants will be awarded at the GFWC MA Midwinter Meeting January 31, 2026.**
- 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.
- Online at www.gfwcma.org go to WC Tab click on Fliers and Forms in the dropdown menu.

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](#)

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Email or mail completed grant application form by **January 15, 2026** to:

Preferred Method ~ Email: HQSecretary@gfwcma.org

Mail: GFWC Massachusetts, Attn. Grant Application, PO Box 679, Sudbury, MA 01776-0679

Club Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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 \$750) and how the money will be spent. Be as specific as possible.

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3) Organization and contact information the grant will be awarded to.

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

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

Any Questions: contact Mary Ann Pierce, chairman at mapgfwc@msn.com or 781.424.0286.

**Thank you for your support of the
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