

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts
Lynne M. Stader, President



2018 Club Grants for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Applications due October 15, 2018

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention
Donna Canavan, Chairman
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Thanks to the generosity of our clubwomen and friends, we are pleased to offer this opportunity for Massachusetts clubs to apply directly for funds to benefit DV/SA victims in their own town or community. Funds are limited and will be awarded based on the proceeds from selling the 2018-2020 **Stronger Together** President's Pins and future fundraisers. **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 **October 15, 2018**. **Grants will be awarded at Fall Meeting October 27, 2018** in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- Clubs must use the award to fund a program that directly benefits victims of domestic violence or sexual violence. Funds may be used for monetary or material donations, awareness materials, or any project or program described in the application that would be implemented with the funds given them.
- Clubs must complete a brief evaluation to be included with the check if the club application is approved.

Applications are available

- In the President's Packet distributed at Informational Day in August.
- By calling GFWC Massachusetts Headquarters Secretary, 978-443-4569.
- Online at www.gfwcma.org.

Visit http://www.janedoe.org/find_help/search to find facilities near you by simply entering your zip code!

Possible Uses for grant funds:

- Meet with a local domestic violence shelter and identify a specific need or Wish List item 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. (See *GFWC Domestic Violence Action Guide*: <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/GFWC-Signature-Program-Domestic-Violence-Action-Guide.pdf>)
- Distribute purple light bulbs. (See *GFWC Domestic Violence Action Guide*: <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/GFWC-Signature-Program-Domestic-Violence-Action-Guide.pdf>)
- Hold a cell phone drive. See http://www.janedoe.org/how_you_can_help/cell_phone_drives
- 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. (See *GFWC Domestic Violence Manual*: (See *GFWC Domestic Violence Action Guide*: https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2016-18-CSP-Signature-Program_11.18.16.pdf)



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**2018 Club Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Awareness Grant
Grant Application Form**

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Mail or email completed grant application form by October 15, 2018 to:

GFWC of Massachusetts Headquarters, attn. DV Grant Applications, P.O. Box 679, Sudbury, MA 01776-0679

Club Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Provide a brief but detailed response for each of the following. Attach additional paper if needed.

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)

3) Signature/title of a contact/agency/ organization with whom you worked to confirm this 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 violence or sexual assault.

**Thank you for your support of the
GFWC Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Signature Program!**



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by simply entering your zip code!**