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DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

"By publicly speaking out against domestic violence, together we can challenge attitudes towards violence in the home and show that domestic violence is a crime and not merely unacceptable." — Honor Blackman

The GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention has eight areas of focus:

- Campus Sexual Assault
- Child Abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Military Sexual Assault
- Teen Dating Violence
- Violence Against Native American Women

GFWC **creates** and **leads** education, public awareness, and service projects for club members and local citizens at the community level; **collaborates** with national domestic violence networks and organizations; **supports** existing activities and established programs; **advocates** for victims and survivors; and **provides** educational opportunities to survivors.
GFWC aims to be a powerful voice for victims and survivors.

Program IMPACT
GFWC members work together with passion and purpose to **prevent** domestic and sexual violence, to **advocate** for victims and survivors, and to **educate** the public on the prevalence of domestic and sexual violence.

2,581 number of projects completed
85,965 volunteer hours completed
$658,429 dollars donated
$621,185 in kind donations
2024 GFWC Statistical Data

GFWC Resolutions:
Check to see what areas we can support.
Advocacy:
Encourage clubmembers to develop and influence federal and state legislation to support programs that help women and children. Form a campaign to help women to register to vote. Make information able for women to continue their education.
GFWC Affiliates to support:
Hope for Justice ~ shared common mission and vision: to live in a world free from trafficking.
UNICEF and Heifer International both help women to support themselves and their children.
Important dates:
April is Sexual Assault Awareness & National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

To see the full GFWC Manual page for the Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention, go to gfwcma.org > About GFWC > What We Do~GFWC Manual > Scroll to Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention.