



GFWC Community Service and Special Program Partnerships

Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

➤ Prevent Child Abuse America

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Prevent Child Abuse America is the leading national, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children. Founded in 1972 in Chicago, Prevent Child Abuse America works with its network of chapters in all 50 states and nearly 600 Healthy Families America direct service sites to develop programs and provide resources that help.

Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children

➤ March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimes.org/>

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The mission of March of Dimes has never been more urgent. Premature birth is the #1 killer of babies in the United States, and those who survive may have lifelong disabilities. The March of Dimes is the only organization focused on premature birth and working to give all babies the opportunity to thrive, live the future they choose, and grow up to change the world. The March of Dimes is funding research, bringing information and comfort to families, and helping more moms have full-term pregnancies.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

<https://www.stjude.org/>

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. Everything the organization does is centered on finding cures and saving children. And families never receive a bill from St. Jude, continuing the vision of its founder, Danny Thomas, that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. By sharing our knowledge freely and exchanging ideas openly, St. Jude inspires more collaboration between doctors and researchers worldwide, and, as a result, more lifesaving treatments for children everywhere. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to 80 percent since it opened 50 years ago.

Education Community Service Program

➤ **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)**

<http://www.hoby.org/>

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Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. For more than five decades, HOBY has been inspiring young people to make a difference and become catalysts for positive change in their home, school, workplace, and community. HOBY also provides adults with opportunities to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering. More than 4,000 committed HOBY volunteers plan, fundraise, and produce programs each year. Due to the selfless efforts of volunteers and the contributions of generous donors, nearly 10,000 students participate in HOBY programs annually.

Home Life Community Service Program

➤ **Canine Companions for Independence**

<http://www.cci.org/>

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Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is the oldest and largest assistance dog program providing trained dogs for children, adults, and veterans with physical disabilities. They are leaders in the field and have placed over 4,400 assistance dogs. This non-profit organization breeds and trains their own dogs to get the temperament, intelligence, focus, health, and work ethic needed. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship.

International Outreach Community Service Program

➤ **Heifer International**

<http://www.heifer.org/>

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Since 1944, Heifer International has provided gifts of livestock and environmentally-sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. Heifer has helped over 25 million families in more than 125 countries through training in livestock development and livestock gifts that multiply. Farmers, mostly women, who have received a gift, are required to pass on the equivalent to another family in need. Passing on the Gift is a chain reaction that multiplies successes so that, eventually, entire communities thrive on the Gift.

➤ **Operation Smile**



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Each year, Operation Smile provides safe, effective and well-timed surgery to more than 20,000 patients in 30+ countries. For the last 35 years, Operation Smile has provided hundreds of thousands of free surgeries for children and young adults in developing countries who are born with cleft lip, cleft palate, or other facial deformities. As one of the oldest and largest volunteer-based organizations dedicated to improving the health and lives of children worldwide through access to surgical care, they work to build self-sufficiency and sustainable health care infrastructures through training, capacity building, and engaging in public-private partnerships in the countries where they work.

➤ **United Nations Foundation, Shot@Life**



<http://shotatlife.org/>

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Shot@Life, a United Nations Foundation's campaign, seeks to educate, connect, and empower Americans to champion vaccines in order to save children in developing countries. Every 20 seconds, a child dies of a vaccine-preventable disease like pneumonia, diarrhea, measles, and polio. You can help save a child's life by encouraging, learning about, advocating for, and donating vaccines. Vaccines for diseases such as polio cost as little as \$1.00 per dose, making it an extremely cost-effective way to make an impact on the life of a child.

U.S. Fund For UNICEF

<https://www.unicefusa.org/>

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children first.

For more than six decades, GFWC has supported UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, in its efforts to ensure the world's most vulnerable children have access to health, immunization, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency and disaster relief, and more. Today, 10 million (25%) of victims of modern slavery are children. The newest partnership with UNICEF USA focuses on the End Trafficking project. This initiative raises awareness about child trafficking while mobilizing communities to take meaningful action to help protect children domestically and internationally. Training and education programs are provided to students, at-risk youth, faith based partners, community groups, and teachers. "Shout Out" Trafficking Events are held at colleges and universities to bring awareness of human trafficking and the effort to end it.



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(Organizations Members of the Injury and Violence Prevention Network)

- **Break the Cycle**
- **Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse and Neglect**
- **Futures Without Violence**
- **National Alliance to End Sexual Violence**
- **National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere**
- **National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence**
- **National Sexual Violence Resource Center**
- **National Network to End Domestic Violence**

Arts Community Service Program

- **A.R.T. (Artistic Realization Technologies, Inc.)**
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Home Life Community Service Program

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- **National Heart, Lung, and Blood's The Heart Truth®**
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- **Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancer Campaign**
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- **Feeding America**
www.feedingamerica.org
- **American Cancer Society**
www.cancer.org.
- **Alzheimer's**
www.alz.org.
- **Diabetes**
www.diabetes.org
<http://diabetesfoundation.jdrf.com/info/jdrf/>

Public Issues Community Service Program

➤ Sew Much Comfort

<http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/>

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➤ United Service Organizations (USO)

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