

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

2018-2020 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT



MORE THAN WORDS

MTWyouth.org

What can women's clubs accomplish
when we unite to reach ONE goal?

Over 20,000 books in ONE YEAR!

For help arranging book pick-ups,
recording book donations, and helping
MTW connect with your community,
contact:

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President's Project Chairman
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THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our clubwomen are amazing.

In the second year of this President's Project, there is **MORE** we can do-
MORE ways to be part of MORE THAN WORDS!

ARE YOU READY FOR MORE?

Don't just talk about the change you want to see. **DO MORE** for our youth.
BE MORE for our community. Right now.



This year try:

Holding a book drive with a local library or senior center.

Contacting MTW to schedule a Day of Service at the Boston or Waltham location. Meet the youth who work there.

Encouraging members to purchase books online at mtwyouth.webstoreplace.com

Making a monetary donation using the GFWC Contribution Form by December 31, 2019.

FAQS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Are members being asked to donate new books to MTW?

NO- books should be gently-used, no need to be new.

Does MTW take any kind of book? YES- MTW uses a database that allows them to determine the marketability of each book they receive. Books can be hardcover, paperback, and can be children's books, but essentially you do not need to sort books that are donated for any particular criteria.

How are the books used at More Than Words? Used books are used to stock the in-store and on-line bookselling businesses operated by the youth at MTW. Through their employment at MTW youth learn to show up for work, meet expectations of their job, and commit to working on their educational and work goals with the help of mentors and programs that empower them to changes their lives.

Does someone need to be at headquarters if we drop off books? NO- books can be put into the Book Drop Bin individually through a slot. However, for convenience, the Headquarters Secretary does have a key to the bin so entire boxes or bags of books can be placed into the bin at once, and out of the rain. Call Headquarters (978-443-4569) to arrange a drop off or deliver books on a day when an event is scheduled at Headquarters.



Is Headquarters the only place we can drop off books?

NO- check MTWyouth.org for a list of locations in towns with MTW Book Drop bins. Remember to count and record the number of books that are donated before taking them to a public drop bin.

Will someone come to our club and pick up our book donations?

If you live in the Greater Boston area and have more than 200 books or 7+ boxes, arrangements can be made with MTW and they will come and pick them up.

Website contact is bookdrives@mtwyouth.org. Provide address, phone number and number of boxes or books. John from MTW will be happy to help you.

If waiting for a state meeting is not convenient, state officers and members of the Executive Board who live nearby can also come, and President Stader is more than happy to attend one of your club meetings as a guest and pick up the books.

Does MTW source books from my town already? Chairman Lucille Barton can help you determine if MTW already sources books from your local library, school or other provider. You can continue to donate books to your local library Friends of the Library which also use books as a source of revenue.

Can a member get a tax receipt for their donations? YES- contact Lucille to get a receipt if a member wishes a receipt for tax purposes. MTW suggests \$2.00 a book, based on average sales price of books.

How are clubs reporting their donations to MTW? Please fill in a **MTW Book Donation Card** to record number of books donated. Cards will be in supply at Headquarters, at state meetings and online. If it is easier for you, call Lucille Barton with the number of donations and she will fill out a card for you.