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LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB SUPPORTS SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

<<Insert Date>> <<Insert City Name, State Abbreviation>>— The <<Insert Club Name>> joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in assisting <<Insert Organization Name>>.

The <<Name of Club>> is planning <<Insert Project Details>> for the GFWC International Day of Service.

This project is scheduled on Saturday, September 27, to help end domestic and sexual violence across the United States and internationally.

According to the World Health Organization, it is estimated that between 736 million to 862 million women, aged 15 years or older, have experienced domestic and/or sexual violence. Within the United States, based on research conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 16 million people are affected every year.

GFWC is committed to domestic violence issues year-round. The GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention encourages women's clubs across the nation to increase awareness and prevent the widespread occurrence of domestic abuse in their communities.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a unifying force, bringing together local women's clubs, with members dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With more than 63,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and several countries, GFWC members are community leaders who work locally to create global change by supporting the arts, preserving natural resources, advancing education, promoting healthy lifestyles, encouraging civic involvement, and working toward world peace and understanding.

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