



GFWC Florida Federation

GFWC Florida Federation was founded in Green Cove Springs, Florida in 1895. We focus on local, state, and national issues through a statewide organization of women eager to become involved in:

- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Energy Awareness
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Day Care and Care of the Elderly
- ◆ Opportunities for People with Disabilities
- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Crime Prevention
- ◆ Cancer Program and Facility Support

GFWC Florida directly supports the following projects with donation of time and money.

- ◆ Canine Companions for Independence
- ◆ Hacienda Girls Ranch
- ◆ R.O.C.K. Camp for Cancer Kids
- ◆ Special Olympics
- ◆ Heifer International
- ◆ Operation Smile

Communication is an essential part of the local and state organizations. We communicate through electronic newsletters, The Florida Clubwoman, our electronic magazine, and our website, GFWCflorida.com.



GFWC National Affiliation

As a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), we belong to the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer organization. For over 100 years, GFWC has responded to the most pressing needs of our communities and our nation. This includes:

- ◆ Supporting Participation in the Arts
- ◆ Preserving Natural Resources
- ◆ Promoting Education
- ◆ Encouraging Healthy Life-styles
- ◆ Contributing to World Peace and
- ◆ International Understanding
- ◆ Stressing Good Citizenship

Both GFWC and GFWC Florida provide suggestions with guidelines for projects. Working through state and national structures, local clubs have the ability to tap into the expertise available at both levels and the opportunity to adapt their projects to community needs.

GFWC points with pride to:

- ♥ Approximately 6,500 clubs in communities large and small throughout the United States with members ranging from teenagers to retired persons.
- ♥ Millions of members organized in fifty state federations, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and in 20 other countries.
- ♥ Some 27 million hours and more than \$56 million donated by members to 339,000 volunteer projects.



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**Opportunities for:
Community Service
Education
Leadership
Personal Growth
and Fellowship**

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Who We Are

GFWC Greater Ocala Woman's Club (GOWC) is a nonprofit volunteer organization whose purpose is to promote and provide charitable, educational, and philanthropic activities.

- ◆ GOWC represents women of different ages and diverse talents.
- ◆ Programs and projects are developed to address local, state, and national needs.
- ◆ Our strength lies in the diversity of its members and their willingness to focus on a wide range of important issues.
- ◆ Our club networks with many community organizations.

How We Work

The work of the club is accomplished through a strong, active organization which encourages leadership training, development of talents, and unity of purpose. Programs and projects are designed to enrich and expand members' horizons and are promoted under the following six Community Service Programs (CSPs).

The Arts

Arts and Crafts Program
Literature and Performing Arts Program
Women in the Arts Program
Special Projects

Conservation

Beautification Program
Resource Conservation Program
Water Quality
Special Projects

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Education

Continuing Education Program
Learning Disabilities Program

Home Life

Family Economics Program
Health Program
Special Projects

International Outreach

Cultural Exchange Program
Outreach for Children Program
Special Projects

Public Issues

Crime Prevention Program
Issue Awareness Program
Safety Program
Special Projects

Some Local Charities Sponsored by GFWC GOWC

- ♥ College of Central Florida Scholarship
- ♥ Domestic Violence Shelter *in Ocala*
- ♥ Friends of the Library
- ♥ Ocala Ritz Veterans Village
- ♥ Ocala Civic Theatre
- ♥ Pace Center for Girls

Membership Advantages

- ❑ You will be *united* with members sharing common goals, values, and interest.
- ❑ You will *learn* new skills, develop hidden talents, and bring new and different interests to your life.
- ❑ You will *develop* leadership and other skills that will help you grow both personally and professionally.
- ❑ You will have *opportunities* for friendship and fellowship while involved in club work and socials.
- ❑ You will *raise* your civic, social, and cultural awareness as you participate in local, state, and national issues and projects.
- ❑ You will *belong* to an organization that has made a difference for over a century.

When and Where We Meet

- ❑ GFWC GOWC meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month, September through May, at 6:00p.m. for dinner and program at a local restaurant.
- ❑ Board meetings are held at members' homes.
- ❑ Social games are held in members' homes.
- ❑ Coffee Klatch meets the 3rd Wednesday morning at the home of members.
- ❑ Book Club meets the 4th Thursday evening at the home of members.

How to Join

If you would like to know more about GFWC Greater Ocala Woman's Club please contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____