

**Community Improvement
Contest – Bulletin #3**



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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

We are in our second year for the community improvement contest and there is still time to enter the contest. Check out the monies you can make for your club. Wouldn't that be outstanding? Nice surprise for your Club. GO FOR IT!

The 2010-2012 Reporting Form is very similar to the 2008-2010 version. GFWC is including a new section in the 2010-2012 Reporting Form for clubs to report in-kind donations, in addition to monetary donations. Each Community Service Program will contain space for clubs to report on projects that are Collaboration projects (i.e., had no involvement from or with any organization) and space to report on projects that are Partnership projects (i.e., were projects that were developed on the national level with national partners and implemented in the local club's community). When completing the 2010-2012 Report Form, any project that is not a GFWC-designated national partner, as identified in the 2010-2012 Club Manual, should be reported as a Collaboration.

Prepare for Service: Club's interest – what would we like to change. What to improve?

Identify What You Know: What issue would you like to address?

Find Out More: What are the opportunities for action?

Plan of Action: Develop a vision for a better future. Goals for the service activity.

Mobilize the Community: Identify current partners and ways to reach out.

Implement the Service Activity! Clarify tasks and responsibilities. Develop contingency plans. Recognize and thank participants.

Assess and Reflect: Examine difference it made in the community. How did we do?

Celebrate and Demonstrate: Highlight what was accomplished. Thank the people.

Wrap-Up-and Follow-Up: Complete an evaluation of activity. What happened from those who benefited? Document the Project. REPORT!

Reminder of dates and deadlines:

Projects span from March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2012. You still have time to get your project finished on time. Club entries must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2012. Can not wait to brag about our accomplishments. No project is to small.

REMEMBER: NOTHING VENTURED NOTHING GAINED

Let your club Shine

