



## JUNIOR HOME LIFE COLLABORATION FALL BOARD 2010

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### GREETINGS FLORIDA JUNIORS!

#### A few of the easy (no cost) projects that clubs can participate in are:

- The collection of aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald house
- Breast Cancer – Click to give free mammograms  
[http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=2&link=ctg\\_bcs\\_home\\_from\\_ars\\_home\\_sitenav](http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=2&link=ctg_bcs_home_from_ars_home_sitenav)
- Clothing donations to area homes for foster children, abused women shelters, and dress for success
- Collected newspaper and shredded papers at club meetings and donated to local animal shelter for use in their cages
- Collections of old used ink and toner cartridges and give them to a local charity. They can turn these in for monetary compensation.
- Click to give food and care to animal rescue sites -  
[http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3&link=ctg\\_ars\\_home\\_from\\_bcs\\_thankyou\\_sitenav](http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3&link=ctg_ars_home_from_bcs_thankyou_sitenav)

#### A few of my favorite projects reported for 2010 were:

##### Relay for Life/Artsy Bra – by GFWC Homestead JWC

Their theme this year was The Year of the Diva, so they decorated a tent at the Relay for Life in hot pink and purples and set up a photo booth for folks to get all glammed up in and take pictures. But the biggest fundraiser they did was a twist on the Artsy Bra.

After convention they took the Artsy Bra's that were created to a Relay Team Captain's meeting and explained how they could use this as a fundraiser. All of the Relay teams created bra's and were super excited at this new event. At the Relay for Life men from each Relay team came up to the stage and were "fitted" with an Artsy Bra to wear. Each of them carried a bucket and took laps around the relay track collecting cash. In less than 10 minutes they raised over \$700.00 in those buckets. The man in those bra's just loved strutting their stuff around the track. They also had the bras on display all night for folks to vote on them, and they later presented the winning bras at the local hospital, where the bras were put on display. Their Jr. Team won an award for "The Artsy Bra Perfect Fit" fundraiser. From now on there will always have the Artsy Bra tent at Relay. Teams are currently creating new Bra Masterpieces for this year's Relay.

##### Heavenly Hats by GFWC New Tampa JWC

Heavenly Hats is a non-profit organization that donates new hats to cancer patients who lose their hair due to cancer or other medical conditions. The club donated over 30 hats to the organization. The hats were purchased using club money, as well as donations from club members. The members were also directed to the website for Heavenly Hats ([www.heavenlyhats.com](http://www.heavenlyhats.com)) for any further research or information they required regarding the group.

##### Children's Consignment Sale (with membership recruitment) by GFWC Sebastian River JWC

In August, their club hosted a Children's Consignment Sale. They advertised on their website, Face book, and by flier. Only good quality (unstained) children's clothes, books, toys and car seats were accepted. Sellers had to bring their items tagged and priced. They built 8 clothes racks to hang clothes according to size. The sale was Fri., Sat., and Sun. Sellers that volunteered to work the sale received a discount on items purchased. The money raised was divided between the seller, the club, and the site we rented. Everyone involved liked how organized the Sale was, and was happy with their purchases. The club members were our best customers! They also met many younger women and gave out club brochures to attract new members! They are excited to be doing this again, as this was also helpful to the young families in our community - Good items at a low cost plus sellers made money.



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#### Highlights

The reports are in for 2010  
22 clubs reported with a total of 581 members  
7,028 hours were volunteered  
226 Projects completed  
\$ 26,970 cash donations  
\$ 79,873 in-kind donations

**Our focus this year will continue to be on:**  
Food for local families in need

Assistance to the elderly in your community

Support and awareness of the needs of local pet shelters

Awareness of breast cancer

National Mammography Day 10/21/11

Awareness of heart disease

American Heart Health Month February

National [High Blood Pressure](#) Awareness Month - May

National Cholesterol Education Month

September  
Toys (and clothes) for teens  
Club programs to have members stay healthy