

## 2016 GFWC Florida Public Issues CSP Creativity Report

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On November 19, the GFWC Williston Woman's Club sponsored a "first" Charity Dog Wash to benefit the Guardian Angel Medical Service Dogs. The nonprofit organization raises and trains federally protected medical service dogs for veterans and others suffering from disabilities. The purpose of the dog wash was to bring awareness of the service dog program located in their area. They set up outside the clubhouse for the event. A local Girl Scout troop washed the dogs and they had four professional groomers who volunteered their time to give haircuts, clip nails and check teeth. The club also held a 50/50 drawing with half the proceeds going to the Girl Scouts. Members (and husbands) cooked hot dogs, and for \$5 you could get a hot dog, chips and a drink. This project raised \$640 for the Guardian Angel Medical Service Dog Program, washing 30 dogs with 80 volunteer hours.