



Thank you for all of the clubs who reported in Fundraising and Development, your reports were fun to read and held so many creative ideas for fundraising. I look forward to sharing some of these ideas at Fall Board in September. The 2016 reporting numbers were amazing and collectively with the Woman's, Juniors and Juniorette Clubs, we held 934 fundraising projects, totaling 194,116 volunteer hours and raising \$1,841,664 for the charitable organizations that the state of Florida supports. You ladies are amazing, and by those numbers you have proved it!

For the 2016 reporting year I submitted the GFWC Satellite Beach Woman's Club, Founder's Day and Market Place Craft Show for the Creativity award, with their "Under the Big Top" theme, they raised \$8,800 and it was the 41 year of this event. They had a treasure sale, baked goods sale, vendors, restaurants and food trucks, and even a parade with floats.

The top fundraising events that were submitted to GFWC for awards were chosen on creativity in a fundraising event, community involvement and partnerships with other organizations in their efforts.:

**Congratulations** to the **GFWC Sebastian River Junior Woman's Club** who won a Top 10 GFWC Fundraising Project of 2016 for the -Haunted House (in the midst of Hurricane Matthew), \$13,464

**GFWC Brandon Service League, Inc.**- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Tour, \$11,613

**GFWC Clearwater Junioettes**- Candy Selling Fundraiser, \$2,309

**GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness**- "Portrait of a Bride, an Evolving Silhouette" Fashion show- \$4,032

**GFWC Melbourne Woman's Club**- "Little Dresses for Africa" Global Fundraiser-\$1,717

**GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club**- 43<sup>rd</sup> "Great Day" In the Country, Family Fun Community event, \$71,000

**GFWC Plantation Acres Woman's Club**- Luau Themed Auction, \$10,700 with a matching gift from Broward health of \$10,000

**GFWC Rotunda West Woman's Club**- "Tooth Teddy" the Operation Smile teddy passed at meetings to raise funds, \$960

**GFWC Treasure Coast Woman's Club**- "Book Fair for Literacy Services" -\$749

I look forward to sharing more with you at Fall Board. See you soon, Michele