



“Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry and die, it can introduce the idea that we try and understand each other, we may even become friends.” *Maya Angelou*

GFWC International Outreach Community Service Program supports members' ability to become better world citizens, effect change and join the world community. Affecting the world is affecting our country, our state and our local communities. We educate ourselves and our communities on women and child issues, we travel and volunteer to make our world a better place.

This program promotes international cultural exchanges, world peace and understanding, travel and volunteerism in developing countries and above all better understanding. We educate ourselves about international programs that concern women and children. We work to provide service opportunities for persons in developing countries.

PROGRAM GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

Goal: GFWC clubwomen are informed and engaged better world citizens within the global community.

1. To increase GFWC members knowledge and awareness of human rights global issues.
2. To impact international human rights policy by the end of the 2010-2012 administration.
3. To create opportunities for GFWC clubwomen to provide direct service opportunities for women and children around the world.

CALL TO ACTION

1. Educate yourself
2. Inform Others
3. Create Change

You all know what to do...and you do it very well. Your reports were fabulous. As you plan the upcoming year do what you all know how to do and be sure to report everything. You have enthusiastically embraced International Outreach Community Service program. You have provided direct service opportunities to participate. Remember as you report this year you only report once for International Outreach and we separate the Partnership and Collaboration for you so just go for it. If you need help call me.

“It is for us to pray not for tasks equal to our powers, but for powers equal to our tasks, to go forward with a great desire forever beating at the door of our hearts as we travel toward our distant goal.” *Helen Keller*

In 2010 you all enthusiastically embraced this program by spending **32,841 hours on 1,085 projects by 5,466 members whose clubs gave cash donations of \$26,890 and \$118,583** in kind to International Outreach Service Programs. You are all amazing! GFWC agrees by awarding you #1 in your category. A standing ovation to all of you!!!!!!