



2021 GFWC Florida Education & Libraries by the Numbers

Another great year for our CSP with clubs reporting higher numbers in all categories than the previous year. 1026 Projects, 77,963 Volunteer Hours, \$483,752 Dollars Donated, \$470,589 In Kind Donations. 163 Scholarships totaling \$329,542 were awarded and \$5,386 was given to HOBY. Together we are making a difference in our communities.

Top Projects

Every year this Chair picks one project as the Most Creative. This year the award goes to the **GFWC Woman's Club of Crestview**. They held a class for the **GFWC Crestview Junioresettes** to teach them how to cook a couple dishes, Peanut Butter Pie and Buffalo Chicken Dip. It was such a success that they are already looking forward to another class. The Junioresettes learned every step of the recipe and how to measure sticky food like peanut butter and were able to cook the recipe for their families on their own.

Many foster children have never had night clothing like pajamas. **GFWC High Springs New Century Woman's Club** donated pajamas, books and backpacks to their local foster ministry with labels encouraging the children to read and have "sweet dreams".

GFWC Woman's Club of Tallahassee and **GFWC Capital City Woman's Club** loves to provide readers to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday with the kindergarten classes. Because of COVID protocols they could not actually read in the classrooms so they made videos of the readings but added a special extra that was delivered with each video to enhance the students experience. For the book "One Fish, Two Fish" gold fish crackers were distributed, socks for "Fox in Socks" and sunglasses for "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut". The students are sure to remember these books and their special treats.

GFWC Lutz Land O'Lakes Woman's Club created Snuggle Buddies for 112 first graders. These consisted of a book and a flashlight wrapped in a fleece blanket. Who remembers reading under the covers after lights out?

Scholarships report from Sallie Milner and Bonnie Josey, Scholarships Chair and Co-Chair.

A BIG thank you to all the clubs that donated to the GFWC FL Scholarship Fund this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to award three \$1,000 scholarships.

We received 15 scholarships requests this year, 10 of which were complete with applications, self-narratives and two references . . . all received by April 1 deadline. Narrowing the 10 down to the final three was difficult but we finally selected one seeking her LPN certification, one LPN to RN bridge and one completing certification hopefully leading to future employment as a rocket engineer with NASA. More information regarding the winners will be shared at the 2022 Annual Convention in Orlando.

We want to thank President Foerster for the opportunity to serve in this capacity during her administration.