

2016 GFWC Florida Conservation Creativity Report



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A Baby Shower for Orphaned Animals

The **GFWC Coral Springs Woman's Club** wanted to hold a baby shower for orphaned animals, plus a Conservation Q & A for their members, along with a raffle of a beach basket, so held their club meeting at the Sawgrass Nature Center and Hospital, which takes care of animals that are native to Florida. Club members volunteered 96 hours, donated bird seed, nuts, cat food, dog food, rabbit food, bleach, baby blankets, baby food, paper towels, latex gloves, laundry detergent, feeding bottles, a hamster cage with accessories and trash bags, the value of which was estimated at \$550. The operations director spoke and club members were allowed to hold and cuddle some of the animals. Sawgrass Nature Center also serves as an environmental education center for adults and children and hosts a summer camp for kids.

In addition, the club presented a \$500 donation to the center for their summer camp expenses and received an honorable gold leaf, which they added to their Donation Tree. They were very proud to be acknowledged.