

2016 GFWC Florida Education Creativity Report



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For the second year, **GFWC Coral Springs Woman's Club** adopted Hunt Elementary School, a Title 1 elementary school in Coral Springs, Florida. School is comprised of PK through 5 grades, 790 enrollment with 88% of students on free or reduced lunch. Club members have full approval from the Broward County Public Schools to volunteer at Hunt Elementary and to mentor students. These are the education involvement activities that Club was involved in 2016:

1. Spent member contributions to school to buy the books, "Events and Places" and "Battles," for the fourth grade teachers.
2. Donated \$900 to the school to be used as needed by the science and reading teachers.
3. Gave five (5) mini-grants of \$100 each to teachers to use for book clubs, to purchase a play script and to develop math and habitat projects. These extra expenses usually come out of the teachers' pockets.
4. Attended the school's Orientation for Volunteers and Career Day in May.
5. Donated enough stickers, paddle balls, puzzles, coloring books, toy cars, "fancy" pens, pencils and erasers for the school to award 45 children each week with little prizes (a total of 430 prizes per year), for good behavior, good grades, etc. They call it the "Praisin' Raisin Shop" where students select items Club has donated, and they love it!
6. Proctored English and Math testing in March and April.
7. Assisted students in selecting books at the School's Book Fair.
8. Volunteered at their Thanksgiving Harvest Festival.
9. Donated 100 pieces of jewelry and Beanie Babies for the children to wrap and give to their moms for Christmas or Hanukkah.
10. Donated 200 box tops to Hunt Elementary for this GFWC project.
11. Donated backpacks, school supplies and stuffed animals for back-to-school.
12. Collected and donated 32 gifts and 32 filled stockings for holiday presents.
13. Donated office supplies, canned goods, file folders, sneakers, hoodies, lunch boxes and pens.
14. Helped the school raise funds by selling cookie dough and having a club fundraiser.

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