

1. GFWC Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club District 1

The President's Project Chairman chose as a fundraiser, a lottery opportunity. She set a goal of raising \$500.00 per drawing for the lottery win. She bought a Fall bouquet and arranged \$100.00 worth of scratch off Lotto tickets in card holders and placed them in the arrangement. She separated the opportunity tickets into strips of six tickets which would sell for \$5.00. She determined how many ticket groups would need to be sold in order to raise \$500.00. Once the tickets were sold, a name would be drawn and the winner wins the bouquet and the \$100.00 worth of scratch off Lotto tickets. The winner was drawn at the District Reporting Workshop and the winner was a member from Gulf Breeze. The second Lotto opportunity was called Choc-O-Lotto and was a container filled with chocolate candy bars and decorated with more candy bars. It also displayed a spray of \$100.00 of scratch off Lotto tickets. The same procedure was followed and once the designated number of tickets is sold, there will be a drawing. A third opportunity will be presented and another bouquet will be used as the display. The goal is to raise \$1,500.00 for Hacienda Girls Ranch

2. GFWC Lakeshore Woman's Club District 4

One of our members made plans to have her 60th birthday celebration at our club with guests making donations to Hacienda in lieu of gifts. Invitations were sent out with this printed on them as well as announced at club meetings. She made a paper Mache house decorated like the President's Project logo with a slot on top for a bank. Literature was placed on the table as well. Invitations were sent across the district and state.

3. GFWC Lakeshore Woman's Club District 4

Our president and the staff at Hacienda made the plans for our club to make a trip to the girl's ranch that took place in November. We educated our members about Hacienda Girls Ranch at our meetings, in our club newsletters and through literature. We had 14 ladies take the trip to Melbourne. We received a special donation from one of our member's son's company of Samsung Galaxy Tablets to give to the transitional girls. We made up special gift bags with the tablets inside as well as hair products, socks, manicure set, nail polish, and candy to present to them. We were elated to give them to these older girls for their college studies or helping them to acquire employment. A lot of planning went into taking a trip to Melbourne Florida for a tour of the ranch. It was suggested by the ranch that we do some sort of craft with the girls and have a pizza party for them after the tour. We got to see one of the cottages where the girls lived and they were eager to show us their bedrooms and how they had decorated them and kept them clean! The girls enjoyed pizza and soda we had brought them. Crafts were planned and purchased and we taught the girls how to make decorated head bands and paint jewelry boxes. The girls really started opening up to us and we had a good time helping them paint and decorate their own box. At the end of the session, one of the girls gave her box to our president; she had painted "thank you" on top of it! It is now a prized possession.

4. GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach District 4

The second annual Little Women (Juniorettes) craft show was held at our Clubhouse on Saturday, November 19, 2016. The GFWC Fernandina Beach Woman's Club rented a space for \$25 from the Little Women (Juniorettes) to raise money for the President's Project—Hacienda Girls Ranch. Crafts were donated by members. The Thursday before the show, fifteen members baked breads, cookies, candy, and pies at the Clubhouse to be sold. We also sold our cookbooks and shrimp boat Christmas ornaments. We sold chances for one

dollar to win a pound cake made by a member that is known within the community for her delicious pound cakes. Members setup and decorated our booth on Friday.

5. GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness District 5

Inverness Book Club members donated copies of a Book Club selection for the Month of December, "Racing In The Rain" by Garth Stein. The book addresses a variety of life skills and competencies such as Goal Setting and Perseverance, skills needed for independent living. A book talk with the girls is being planned for the future to help guide and support girls in the Transition Program.

6. GFWC Melbourne Woman's Club District 6

The GFWC Melbourne Woman's Club was proud to take the lead role in the Hacienda Girls reunion. The reunion was held on May 30, 2016. The club Hacienda Chairman set up meetings with the other clubs at Hacienda. The Elks Club of Melbourne donated their club to hold the event. The clubs donated the food for the event and Hacienda provided the cake. The former Hacienda girls came from all over the country for this event. Members donated funds to help one of the girls with air fare to the event. They met at Hacienda for a tour to see how things had changed since they were there. Then they came to the Elks Club for lunch and visit. There were old scrapbooks to look at with plenty of memories. There were 50 girls, past Hacienda employees, GFWC Florida President Mary Powell, GFWC Florida 2nd.Vice President Linda Toole, and many club members in attendance. This event was very successful.

7. Woman's Club of Coconut Grove District 11

One of our youngest members went to the HGR in Melbourne; she took yoga mats for them and gave 1 hour classes on various occasions.

8.Coral Gables Woman's Club District 11

The GFWC Coral Gables Woman's Club hosted an evening in August for club members and fellow GFWC sisters from other clubs as a fundraising event for Hacienda Girls Ranch. Members and guests came in their favorite pajamas; some even brought their pillows and favorite blankets. The evening began with hors d'oeuvres and wine, followed by mini-foot treatments and facials, compliments of Airbonne Skin Care products. Once the movie began, starring our own Mireya Kilmon; audience members grabbed their bags of popcorn then got comfortable curled up with their blankies and pillows.

9. GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club District 14

Two club members went to Hacienda Ranch in July and gave the girls swim lessons, goggles, caps, and swim suits. One member is a certified instructor and provided the girls with certificates after the event. Three of the girls earned a swimmer's pin.

10. Miami Springs Woman's Club District 11

Our club took a road trip to Hacienda with eight members, one booster, and over 150 butterfly garden plants. Where previously had been just dirt beds, we created gardens at the entrances of two of the homes. A garden with over 20 baby milkweed plants was also planted. We printed out a photo of a chrysalis, framed it and placed it by the front door so the girls would know what a developing monarch butterfly looks like. While there we also bought watering hoses, nozzles, and welcome mats.