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The 1895 Society
“Preserving our Past and Ensuring Our Future”

I have happily served you as your 1895 Society Chairman for the last 5 years. The GFWC Florida Federation ladies have been extremely generous with the purchasing of the key and charms for each year. The money you gave each year has provided funds for our Headquarters at 4444 Florida National Drive in Lakeland to be remodeled and brought up to date with new furniture, and also the kitchen with new stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Then the flooring has been replaced with waterproof wood flooring. The room adjoining the kitchen has always been the very tight meeting place where new District Directors and Junior Directors met – not any more. This is now the area where the history of GFWC Florida is kept and those who periodically add new information has a new computer and plenty of space to work. The bathroom was reconstructed and the roots for the septic system were taken out so no more constant bathroom problems when 30 women are in the Headquarters for a meeting.

Yes, Christy our wonderful executive director, is now in the middle of the building in her beautiful office looking out into a wonderful reception area with new glass shelves donated by two faithful members. The very best and most beautiful part of our Headquarters is now the new meeting room with our beautiful window. New tables were donated so the room could be one huge meeting table or can be broken down in small group of tables.

We were also able to help provide the funds to purchase the lot next door for parking. Ladies, I am reminding you of all these wonderful changes that were able to be made due to your Club sending in \$18.95 on your Remittance Form each year, as well as rounding up your donation for the charm for the year to \$20 instead of just paying \$18.95. Many of you have generously given \$189.95 each year also.

I ask that each of you continue to faithfully purchase your charm each year, so we can keep our Headquarters in the shape it is in now. Also, Club Presidents – go by the 1895 Society Table and pick up the charm for your Club each Spring. The remittance you send into Headquarters in December entitles your club to receive a charm for that year. Decide on some special way for your Club to utilize this charm to encourage your members to join the 1895 Society.

The 1895 Society.

Individual _____ Club _____ Name:

Address: _____

Email: _____

Unity level \$18.95 Liberty Level \$189.95 Charity Level: \$1895.00 Check payable to GFWC FL HEADQUARTERS – THE 1895 SOCIETY 4444 Florida National Drive Lakeland, FL 33813

