

Home Life
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The Home Life Community Service Program is designed to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and communities by providing opportunities and resources to meet and address needs through volunteering.

GFWC Partners are the organizations listed with whom GFWC has established a formal relationship and mutual understanding. Our partners offer unique and customized services: materials, speakers, kits and additional information designed specifically for GFWC clubs.

If you have had an opportunity to review the 2016-2018 GFWC Club Manual, you will notice that Home Life continues to have CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE and EASTERSEALS as our partners. They have added a section entitled “GFWC RESOURCES” where you will continue to locate the information from The Heart Truth and Inside Knowledge. The Heart Truth and Inside Knowledge are connected with governmental agencies and are not able to directly accept our donations or sign a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with us to be a partner. BUT they are outstanding resources to find information and initiatives that are beneficial to all interested.

A new partner for the Juniors is the St Jude Research Hospital however the Woman’s Clubs can are encouraged to participate in activities and fundraising. It is even better if you can collaborate with a Junior Club in your area.

Please check the Junior area of the website to get information on the Florida Walk which will take place on September 17 and September 24 all over Florida.

<https://www.stjude.org/>

I personally would like each club to do a project with each GFWC Partner during the year and report on it.

Easter Seals - <http://www.easterseals.com/>

Canine Companions for Independence – http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011069/k.A9A4/Southeast_Region.htm

In addition I would like the clubs to focus on programs and projects on Women’s Health . As a Registered Nurse, I can be of assistance to you for any resources you need so do not hesitate to email me.

We are living longer, so we do have to take care of ourselves. I believe our health care system does not focus on prevention just episodic medicine and we need to be our own best advocates for our own healthcare wellness and prevention of diseases.

