



"I believe that individuals can make a difference in society. Since periods of change such as the present one come so rarely in human history, it is up to each of us to make the best use of our time to help create a happier world." The Dalai Lama

CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE KEY COMPONENTS IN OUR LIVES

The GFWC Public Issues Community Service Program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities. This program focuses on the following areas:

- **CITIZENSHIP**
- **MILITARY PERSONNEL**
- **EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**
- **SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION**

Program ideas are endless. Download and look through the lists of ideas on the "Where to Report What". An updated "Where to Report What" will be available on the GFWC Florida Website which is gfwcflorida.org by September 1. Under every CSP there are numerous ideas for every member to consider. Ideas you may not have considered and could possibly spark your interest. Please refer to this online as it is a "living document" meaning it could change at any time.

Consider projects that address issues such as running for office, voter registration, elections, democracy, disaster preparedness, road safety and supporting our military personnel. Community Service Projects (CSP) projects that members initiate and participate in to serve their communities - do include projects that relate to GFWC partners. These projects are specifically related to the Public Issue Community Service Program and may involve other members of the community, other organizations or the individual club or members.

GFWC PARTNERSHIPS for Public Issues



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