

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD

Please note this information is for the 2020-2022 competition

The following information is a brief overview of the award program
**PLEASE REFER TO 2018-2020 GFWC CLUB MANUAL FOR
COMPLETE INFORMATION**

Objective: To encourage and reward clubs for improvement projects that meet the changing needs of their communities. Community Improvement is not just a contest. It is a call for action to improve life in your city or town. GFWC's longest standing project, it benefits clubs by increasing membership opportunities, developing leadership skills, and creating public awareness of club activities and GFWC. Club projects that make your community a better place are community improvement projects and are eligible for national recognition and reward.

Contest covers the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

Project Essentials:

- Identify and define community need
- Describe the project selection process
- Explain how your club engaged community support
- Define how project is financed
- Identify media support and how it was obtained
- Recount how you overcame obstacles
- Provide a list of collaborating partners
- Describe club's continuing role in the project
- Explain the project's long-term effect on the community
- Identify results and successes
- Describe how the project influenced changes in your community
- Entry must include official Entry Form as published in the GFWC 2020-2022 Club Manual

Judging: Points are awarded for Project Selection, 25 points; Project Development, 50 points; and Project Evaluation 25 points. See GFWC Club Manual for complete judging criteria.

Awards: Awards will be made at State and National levels. National Awards total \$19,360.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CFWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD CHAIRMAN BY MARCH 1, 2021

CFWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD CHAIRMAN - Sharon Oliphant



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Community Improvement Program Award

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD ENTRY FORM/COVER SHEET 2018-2020

CLUB AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION	
State Federation	Date
GFWC Club Name	District
Number of Members	Number of Members Involved
Type of Entry (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Joint <i>(If a joint entry, please list all participating clubs with presidents' signatures on a separate sheet attached to this form.)</i>	
Project City	County
Population Served	
Type of Community (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
1. Briefly describe the project.	
2. Describe the reasons for selecting the project. What community issues were considered while selecting this project?	

3. Describe the community collaboraton, plan of action, and the obstacles encountered while working on this project.

4. Outline permanent results achieved, both tangible and intangible. Was the project successful? What are the long-term effects of the project on the community?

STATISTICS

Total Monies Raised for the Project		Total Volunteer Hours	
Project Chairman		Phone	- -
Email			
Club President		Phone	- -
Email			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Club President's Signature			

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2021

Make two copies of completed form and accompanying materials. Send one to the GFWC Community Improvement Program Award State Chairman and keep one for the club's files.