

2011
LEE DISTRICT
GENERAL CLUB AWARD COMPILATION
(Based on projects completed in 2010)

**GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention GFWC VA State Project: Take Time to Save a Child
Carol Outten, Chairman**

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This club organized a “Harvest Run” race working over a ten-month period with all members participating. A large portion of the proceeds went to support their local shelter, Hanover Safe Place.

Best Single Project: Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Members of this Club attended the Theater IV production of “Hugs & Kisses”. Money was donated in support of this production.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

Club members supported their local shelter donating items on their “wish list” throughout the year. They supported the State Project with monetary and in-kind donations to PCAV.

Best Single Project Winner: – GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Club members collected snack food items for Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN)

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Woman’s Club of Powhatan County

Supports “Madeline’s House/Piedmont Crisis Center through donations of Goods, and monetary support. They supported “Project Suitcase”, an assembled 69 assault recovery kits for delivery to three local hospitals.

Best Single Project: Tri Club Woman’s Club

This club planted 96 pinwheels at the local community center and distributed flyers in support of Prevent Child Abuse Virginia. (PCVA).

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

ARTS – Sally Cary, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

They provide art bags to pediatric patients at the Massey Cancer Center, had a docent from VMFA speak, hostesses for Richmond Symphony Designer House, and Participated in the arts and crafts contest.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

They provide art bags to pediatric patients at the Massey Cancer Center.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

Sent watches and donation to the American Mural Foundation.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Valentine Woman’s Club

Participated in photography contest, season tickets to the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, day care support with coloring books, VMFA docent spoke to club.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **GFWC Worthington Woman's Club**

Created "Art Tracker" for members to keep track of their Arts outings. A reward will be given at end of year for most artsy member.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **GFWC Worthington Woman's Club**

Sent watches and donation to American Mural Foundation.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL **Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC**

Did student and member art display and contest, presented Tater Family play for members and a student-writing contest.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project Winner: **Woman's Club of Sandston**

Had a bagpiper come to their meeting to talk of history.

PARTNERSHIP: **NO AWARD**

CONSERVATION- Kathy Hicks, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: **Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club**

Club members shared information on Christmas tree Safety promoted use of Natural Cleaning products

COLLABORATION: Best Single Project: **GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club**

Donation of money and time to help educate elementary student in the art of gardening and nurturing of plant life.

PARTNERSHIP; Best Single **NO AWARD**

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: **GFWC Valentine Woman's Club** Feeding birds, planting herb gardens, grow cotton, soybeans and tobacco, sharing information –using newsletter and watching a Queen Bee in Action

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **Goochland Woman's Club**

Reporting 2563 volunteer hours for a Farmer's Market project; sewing crafting, cooking, selling garden plants and vegetables

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **Woman's Club of King and Queen County**

Collected slightly used items to host a live auction to benefit Humane Society

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL **Mathews County Woman's Club**

Research and plant only native plants, help 7th graders become teachers, hold luncheon for bridge player to fund a campership, use newsletter to inform

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **Henry Clay Woman's Club of GFWC**

12,715 lbs of paper recycling, 2 lbs of pop-tops, 794 lbs of glass, 5,78.5 lbs of aluminum

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **Powhatan Woman's Club**

Participating in Earth Day Fair and donating funds to promote logo contest among residents

EDUCATION –

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: **GFWC Sycamore Woman's Club** This club collected over \$3,349 in items for a school who faces many social and economic challenges.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club** This club adopted a child through Children, Inc., one member became a "lunch buddy", also 2 book drives which produced \$655 worth of books.

PARTNERSHIP: NO AWARD

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: Goochland Woman's Club This club tutors Spanish and Chinese students with the English as a Second Language Program, also setting up a computer to the Spanish family (950 hours)

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **GFWC Worthington Woman's Club** This club prepared a luncheon for the 55 teachers/staff at a local elementary school, preparing and serving the lunch, also honoring 3 teachers for their service to education.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **Woman's Club of King & Queen County** This club encouraged members to apply for their library membership to the American Library Association. This club buys used/donated books, cds and talking books, to maintain the clubhouse library, as well as some books are sent to our military overseas.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

Members and husbands sponsored a pancake breakfast at Applebee's, including ticket printing and sales, advertisements, cooking, and serving (\$1,236.00 raised, 40 hours)

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **Woman's Club of Powhatan** Ongoing program for children staying at Hospital Hospitality House for short periods of time. Kit bags consist of a storybook, activity book, all age appropriate, and these kits bring many hugs and smiles. (\$140.00, 10 hours volunteered)

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **NO AWARD**

HOME LIFE – Kim Cecil, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (1-21)

BEST OVERALL: Metropolitan Woman's Club This club did 18 projects such as helping a woman displaced by fire, supporting the Food Bank and Children's Inc. to help needy inner-city child.

COLLABORATION: Best Single Project: **Metropolitan Woman's Club** Children's Inc benefitted from this club's sponsorship of an inner-city child with clothes, candy, toys and gift card, plus an area toy drive they organized.

PARTNERSHIP: NO AWARD

MEDIUM CLUBS 22-39

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club

The club supported many organizations within area, such as family with children with Muscular Distrophy, Hospitality House and 24th year supporting quadroplegic woman.

COLLABORATION: Best Single Project: **Varina Woman's Club**

Heart Havens, group home for mentally disabled adults received curtains, pillows and more from this club. They also donated \$650 for screening in their porch.

PARTNERSHIP: NO AWARD

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Tri Club Woman's Club This club supported Lamb's Basket food bank, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Inc, CZC, Meals on Wheels and more.

Supported the Red Cross Web of Hope program by knitting caps, scarves, lap robes and preemie caps for third world countries for which they won an award.

COLLABORATION: Best Single Project: **Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC** Operation In As Much, an inter-faith organization benefitted from this clubs yard and house repairs, sewing group and community meals.

HEALTH – Liz Sabbatini, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: Sycamore Woman’s Club They had several programs on health-related topics and implemented an impressive exercise program; they also donated a substantial sum to various health-related charities.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club For their work on Be The Match, the bone matching registry operated by the National Marrow Donor Program. They assembled more than 600 swab kits.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club Work on fund raising for Easter Seals - Eggstravaganza, a black-tie Easter egg hunt - and donation to Camp Easter Seals

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club From “Breast of the Month”, collecting items for a free clinic and supporting McGuire Veterans Hospital to many monetary donations, this Club has an extensive Health program.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club Have a Healthy Lifestyles Chairman who demonstrates and leads a different exercise each month, from weights for strength to yo-yos for eye-hand coordination.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: GFWC Regency Woman’s Club Dedicated an amazing amount of time, resources and money to supporting Camp Easter Seals. Their 22 members volunteered 712 hours on 6 different projects!

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC Many varied projects from raising money for their local hospital, where five members volunteer weekly, to holding a Red Cross Blood Drive they put in many hours.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC They held a special event at local McDonald’s restaurants in support of Relay for Life and raised the magnificent sum of \$2,192

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc. For their donation to Camp Easter Seals

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH – Susan Allen, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: Metropolitan Woman’s Club

Invited the community to help with orphanages, people in crisis, loans and medical supplies.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: GFWC Capitol Woman’s Club This club helped the Red Cross provide for the people of Haiti.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club Made donations to Operation Smile and the Heifer project.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

Earthquake relief to Haiti thru GFWC; book collection and sale including EBAY for the Central Asia Institute and a club program for Children Inc.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: Woman’s Club of King & Queen County Club support for Haiti, celebrated World Food Day as a club and collected food to be sent to a third world country. Shared food and recipes as a group at the Greek Festival.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **Pamunkey Woman's Club**

In answer to a district request collected items urgently needed. Additionally collected items also used on a regular basis for Operation Smile.

LARGE CLUBS (40+) This category had outside judging

BEST OVERALL: **Woman's Club of Powhatan County**

Huge annual auction for Operation Smile, 9 year old from Bolivia for Plan USA, eyeglasses, World Food Day, wheelchairs, coats and Haiti disaster relief.

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC**

The Micah Project, -an orphanage in Haiti that feeds, clothes and educates children.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **Henry Clay Woman's Club of GFWC**

Hosted the Heifer booth at the State Fair of Virginia educating visitors on Heifer projects, charities and good will to the earth, shared same in club meeting with videos and handouts along with purchasing 3 goats and a bee hive.

PUBLIC ISSUES – Judy Lee, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL NO AWARD

COLLABORATION Best Single Project: **GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club** During "Crime Prevention" month this club provided dinner to the members of a local Rescue Squad to promote awareness of our First Responders.

PARTNERSHIP NO AWARD

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club

Provides refreshments to local military outreach program. Held drive for Operation Gratitude & donated money and items to active soldiers; donated money to a local fire department, Virginia Tech Memorial Fund and a local rescue squad. Sponsored a local woman in the military to have her record included in the Woman in the Military Service for American Foundation, Inc.

COLLABORATION **Woman's Club of King and Queen County**

This club spent well over 600 hours collecting needed items in their community and boxing them up and shipping them to active military. The 58 boxes were valued at \$4,000. They also sent 150 Christmas cards.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project: **GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club**

Sponsored local woman to be included in the Woman in the Military Service for American Foundation, Inc. Paid registration fee, sent forms to be included with the history of military woman. They also presented her with the membership card and a certificate at one of their club meetings with her parents present.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Woman's Club of Powhatan County

Sponsored a "55 ALIVE" driving school, donated money and items to Christmas Mother. Baked cookies and other items for veterans in their community; collected coupons valued at \$8,356 that were mailed to active military posts; raised funds for the Marine Corp League and a local EMS. Adopted military family for Christmas; collected loose change for needy military families; donated money to local fire departments, rescue squads and the social services department.

COLLABORATION Best Single: **Woman's Club of Sandston**

Made USO one of their priorities by attending organizational meetings, working at the USO booths at the War Memorial, setting up the booth at a local Memorial Day Parade, babysitting for USO volunteers for meetings and for an Army convention. 335 hours of volunteering for USO shifts.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project

NO AWARD

ADVANCEMENT AREAS

COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTITY – Becky Pollard, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club

Identified itself in the community and beyond publicizing in 6 newspapers, 10 websites, flyers, email, its website, distributed 190 t-shirts with club name.

Best Single Project Winner: GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club

Had a speaker on Social Media who explained to 12 members how to incorporate facebook and twitter for personal and advertising/publicity use.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

Use GFWC in club name. Had 6 issues of newsletter, a Communications Chairman, a website, an email distribution list, and used GFWC emblem and slogan on all publicity.

Best Single Project Winner: GFWC Varina Woman's Club

Had a booth at the 16th Annual Varina Community Day festival, which included information about the club and its activities.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: Woman's Club of Powhatan

Had monthly newsletter, Club brochure, website, Communications chairman, information sheet used with fundraiser, and recruited with newspaper article and monthly ad for meetings.

Best Single Project: The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

Appeared in local newspapers repeatedly throughout year. Included the State and District Presidents as a feature, various club programs, totaling 12 articles and photographs.

FUNDRAISING – Shirley Williams, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Sycamore Woman's Club

Fundraising con't.

Participated in Spring/Christmas Bizarre Bazaars and gift-wrap booth, held yard sale, sold Innisbrook and Virginia Diner products, contributed to district auction, held raffle.

Best Single Project: Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club

Held yard sale with donations from members. Placed ads in newspaper and Craig's List. Leftover items picked up by consignment dealer with continuing revenue.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39) *Outside judging was used.*

BEST OVERALL: Woman's Club of King and Queen County

Held Community Pride Day breakfast and Smorgasbord. Rented their building. Sold plants, note cards, green aprons, and calendars. Catered local Republican Party Christmas dinner.

Best Single Project: GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

Held Silent Auction/Dinner; solicited food and gift items to auction. Membership prepared entire dinner, sold raffle tickets, and left over food.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

Participates in Rivahfest using their clubhouse to promote event and earn money. Rents clubhouse to Tidewater Recovery/others for special occasions. Sold pewter ornaments.

Best Single Project: Woman's Club of Powhatan County

BRIEF DESCRIPTION – Helped staff Clothes Closet (thrift store for needy) in conjunction with county Social Services Department. Volunteered 4,085 hours raising \$20,613 plus in kind donations.

LEADERSHIP – Pat Jeffress, Chairman

SMALL CLUB (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

Involves whole club in Leadership, discusses responsibilities; project summary forms, “preference forms” for projects and assignments, holds mini reporting workshop; periodically explains link of club to the greater picture; budgets money to assist officers; Pledge of Allegiance and Collect; members serving Federation.

Best Single Project: Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

Monthly newsletter article “**Federation Facts**”, highlighting history, information, w/ emphasis on Federation at district, state and international events.

MEDIUM CLUB (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

Supports GFWC Virginia and officers; members attend Federation meetings; supports district project and events: **Dollars for Club Delegates**; uses project chairmen not departments; “easy report forms” developed by club members to track projects; attends RAPC; delegates at meetings report to club membership.

Best Single Project: Pamunkey Woman’s Club Encourages club member involvement with written job descriptions, planning meetings and opportunities to speak

LARGE CLUB (40+)

BEST OVERALL: The Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC

Club members serve at district, state and president council levels; sponsors Jeanette T. Ellis award; donates to Endowment Fund; pairs new members with more seasoned members on board; members attend state and district meetings.

Best Single Project: The Tri Club Woman’s Club

Promotion of their club building, through web site, flyers, newspaper press releases and open house.

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY – Lyn Neira, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

Best Overall: NO AWARD

Best Single Project Winner: Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

Attended the GFWC Legislative Rally, toured the Capitol visited the Senate, reported event back to club.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

Best Overall: GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

GFWC Virginia resolutions discussed at meeting, membership determines club position prior to convention before delegates vote on issue, on line with “Leg Net”, communicate with legislative representatives.

Best Single Project: Varina Woman’s Club

Attends District Supervisor’s and County Zoning Board meetings, rallied local leaders, organizations and homeowners to defeat dumping contaminated materials in local landfill

LARGE CLUBS (40 +)

Best Overall: The Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC

Club appointed a first [time Public Policy position to their board, met with emailed, mailed and called State Senators and Representatives, attended town hall meetings, became familiar and researched GFWC Public Policy and resolutions.

Best Single Project: Tri- Club Woman’s Club

“Watch Dog” – follows progress of H. R. 4116 “The Family Violence Prevention and Service Act, the impact of Cap and Trade, and the VA house Panel rejection of limited health insurance relief for children and autism

MEMBERSHIP – Pat Cloey, Chairman

SMALL CLUB (5-21)

BEST OVERALL: Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club

Installed one new member, held regular monthly socials, Heart of MRWC award to member who represents the spirit of the club and outstanding dedication.

BEST SINGLE PROJECT: GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club

Members attended the GFWC Christmas Open House in Washington, D.C.

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

Best Overall: GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

Installed one new member. Recognizes clubwoman of the month and clubwoman of the year. Engraved plaques presented to members celebrating milestone anniversaries in the club.

Best Single Project: GFWC Valentine Woman's Club

A "Dress a Volunteer" contest kicked off their club year. Members formed teams and were given a picture of a volunteer dress in "full attire." Each team was given a bag of items to dress their volunteer. The team that came closest to matching the picture won!

LARGE CLUBS (40 +)

Best Overall: The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

Installed 4 new members. A member orientation was held that included each department chair explaining the activities of her department, and a club history was presented.

Best Single Project: Woman's Club of Powhatan County

An icebreaker was held before or during roll call. Each member would answer a pre-announced question such as "I got my name because..." or a pre-printed trivia game such as "Over the Hill" to determine who remembered the most of days gone by.

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER, Helen Ware, Chairman

SMALL CLUBS (5-21)

NO AWARDS

MEDIUM CLUBS (22-39)

BEST OVERALL: Woman's Club of King & Queen County

Clubhouse roof at a cost of \$10,000 thru donation in honor of past member; clothes loaned to local museum for Women's Historical Clothing display and member painted Christmas ornaments to symbolize display. Members serve as docents for the museum.

LARGE CLUBS (40+)

BEST OVERALL: The Woman's Club of Essex County GFWC

Upgraded kitchen and installed new storm door in clubhouse, a registered historic landmark at cost of \$4,439, paid all utility and maintenance bills of \$1,928. In recognition of Women's History Month, held a journey into the history of the club, which was founded in 1923, & had a day trip to tour Historic Kenmore.

NEWSLETTER – Lyn Swallen, Editor

SMALL CLUB (5 – 21) *Outside judging was used.*

First Place: **Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club**

Second Place: **GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club**

MEDIUM CLUB (22-39)

First Place: **GFWC Worthington Woman's Club**

Second Place: **GFWC Valentine Woman's Club**

Third Place: **Varina Woman's Club**

LARGE CLUB (40+)

First Place: **Tri-Club Woman's Club**

Second Place: **Dunlora Woman's Club**

WEB DESIGN – Janice Sadler, Web Design

Honorable Mention: Tri Club Woman's Club

Description: This club's web designer did a survey among her fellow club members to determine their favorite and most used webpage. This survey led more members to read the website. They came in Second on the "Contact Us" response time email, responding in 4 hours, 53 minutes.

Best "Contact Us" Response Time: GFWC Varina Woman's Club

Description: The purpose of this test is to see how fast a prospective member would get a reply if they were checking out your site. This club responded in 1 hour, 55 minutes. They use their website as a PR tool advertising the web address on their newsletter, fundraiser tickets, and library displays, etc.

Best Single Project Winner: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

Description: This club created a Blog that is viewable by members and visitors--an easy simple way to publicize your club activities. The President usually updates this blog but members are also invited to respond.

Best Overall Winner: Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Description: Neat clean website that is easy to read and easy to navigate. They have it all including a Blog and Facebook--quite an accomplishment for a small club. The members of this club prefer their calendar page to keep them informed.

CIRCLE OF HEART WINNERS

Gold:

The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC
GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club
Woman's Club of King and Queen County
GFWC Regency Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Sandston
Tri Club Woman's Club
GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

ALEX'S FRIENDS- "HELPING CHILDREN IN CRISIS" International

Given by The Richmond Metropolitan Woman's Club

This club donated \$370 dollars to the Central Asia Institute that is commonly known as Three Cups of Tea, which is a program that builds schools for predominantly girls in the backcountry of troubled countries. Since the inception of this program the mortality rate has dropped by half. This club also donated \$550. To the Micah Project and hosted two top officials of the organization. They are committed to supplying the street children of Haiti with school, food and shelter.

The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

ALEX'S FRIENDS- "HELPING CHILDREN IN CRISIS" Domestic

Given by The Richmond Metropolitan Woman's Club

This club supported projects committed to helping the community with children in crisis. They provided support to a family who has 3 of their 4 children afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy. They supported Safe Harbor House whose mission is to save lives and break the cycle of domestic violence. Members of this club also were made aware of the services of Prevent Child Abuse Virginia through newsletters and programs. They supported the GFWC VA project- Take Time to Save a Child.

GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club

THE BRANDON EDUCATION AWARD

Given by The Brandon Woman's Club

This club donated money, books and time to three facilities helping needy children. They helped children with reading and supported two scholarships.

WINNER: *The GFWC Regency Woman's Club*

THE EDNA HOLSCLAW MEMORIAL HEALTH AWARD

Given by the GFWC Hermitage Woman's Club

This club continued to support their Project MAJC. They donated money, food, gift cards, etc. to help this family of four children of which three have Muscular Dystrophy. They remember this family throughout the year on all the holidays with special gifts. The club members have increased their knowledge about MD and what it does to the body. This club volunteered 132 hours and gave \$1642.00 to this very special MAJC family.

WINNER: *GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club*

This club took care of their members as well as looking out for others. They had a Dietician and Certified Person Trainer give a talk on handling stress, taking care of their health and learning to sustain a healthier lifestyle, members participated in the 5K walk, *Race for the Cure*. They adopted a family with an Autistic child whose father left because he could not deal with the stress of a child with Autism. Food, Gift Cards and wood have been provided to help this family. This club also helped **ASK**, an organization whose mission is making life for children with cancer better – bears were donated, as were gift cards. Members were involved with Easter Seals by working on the Easter Seals Eggstravaganza and holding Silent Auctions at two meetings to raise money. This club spent in total 780 volunteer hours, donating \$1416 and In Kind Donation of \$32,435 in the Health field. WINNER: *GFWC Regency Woman's Club*

THE ELOISE ENGLEDOVE MEMBERSHIP MEMORIAL AWARD

Given by GFWC Virginia Lee District, Membership

This club gained 4 new members during the reporting period. Departments planned "Lunch and Learn" sessions during the year to provide opportunities for fellowship and education on a variety of topics. Members were entertained at the Christmas luncheon with a membership skit entitled "The Tater Family."

WINNER: *The Woman's Club of Essex county GFWC*

THE JEANNETTE T. ELLIS ARTS AWARD

Given by The Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC

Tri Club has demonstrated an outstanding appreciation for the Arts, both fine art and creative. Their sponsorship of art contests, support for the museum, children's art, and the classes provided for members and guests, makes them the overwhelming winner for this years Jeanette Ellis award for the best contribution to the arts.

WINNER: *Tri Club Woman's Club.*

THE OLIVE WALLACE AWARD FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Given by GFWC Valentine Woman's Club

Breast cancer awareness was promoted through a special "Breast of the Year" award to a member who performed monthly breast exams. Tips and pink awareness pins were distributed; "Coins for Cancer" collected; and donations made to Massey Cancer and the

Susan G. Komen Foundation in the amount of \$186.00.
WINNER: ***GFWC Worthington Woman's Club***

COMPILED BY: Pat Jeffress, Lee District First Vice President