



GFWC Membership News



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Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Week takes place from **Sunday, October 22-Saturday, October 28**. It's a special time for your clubs to continue your support of youth in your communities and around the world. In the September+October 2017, *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, read Deb Allen, Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Chairman's suggestions for activities you may wish to put in action in recognition of Advocates for Children Week. Check out the suggested activities for each day of the week,

listed under the titles of: **Support Sunday, Mirror Messages Monday, Toddlers Tuesday, Working Wednesday, Teen Texting Pledge Thursday, Fun Friday and Service Saturday!** Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children during Advocates for Children Week . . . as you have done throughout the year!

Source: GFWC Blog October 4, 2017 GFWC App Contest: Advocates for Children Week – October 22-28, 2017.

The official GFWC app is a convenient way to be connected with clubs all over the country and see the great things they're up to. It's especially exciting to see the unique projects and events that different clubs do for the same cause.



To celebrate this year's Advocates for Children Week, from Sunday, October 22 – Saturday, October 28, **GFWC is offering a contest!** They're challenging as many clubs as possible to upload a photo during the special week on the official GFWC app and show how their club is making a difference for youth. Each club who uploads a photo will have their name entered into a raffle for the chance to win a \$100 gift card. Share a photo of your project or event on the GFWC app and you just might win the prize!

Types of GFWC Membership

GFWC Bylaws Article III Membership, Section 3.2 Types of Membership states "There shall be two types of membership: active and associate." Active members are categorized as Woman's Clubs, Junior Woman's Clubs, Juniorette Clubs, National Clubs, and International Clubs. All active members share the mission of "community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through community service."

Read about how Junior Woman's Clubs have been an integral part of GFWC's history. **The History of Junior Membership** "has been compiled as a 'Benefit of Belonging' to the General Federation of Women's Club to help clubwomen further their understanding of the bonds that unite all clubs regardless of



membership level." A copy of "The History of Junior Membership" may be found under the GFWC website's resource tab "H."

Our organization depends on the strength of our membership and it is up to all of us to support the growth of membership in all categories of active membership.



Winter Seasonal Recruitment
GFWC - \$50 MEMBERSHIP GRANTS
Application deadline is December 1, 2017.
Visit www.GFWC.org,
GFWC Resources, Letter M for a copy of the
Membership Grant Application Form.



GFWC'S - "IT'S THE REAL DEAL" RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN
September, October, and November
BRIDGE THE GAP
Report due December 1, 2017