

OUR MISSION

GFWC Illinois is an organization with international affiliation dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

OUR HISTORY

- ? Organized – October 1894
- ? Admitted GFWC International – October 1895
- ? Incorporated – January 1922
- ? Established First Traveling Library in State - 1899
- ? Founded four-fifths of State's Public Libraries
- ? Responsible for securing first Juvenile Court Laws - 1892
- ? Worked for passage of Child Labor Law - 1903
- ? Promoted the development of the Domestic Science Department at the University of Illinois - 1912
- ? Adopted as a State Project - Prevention of Child Abuse - 2002

A CENTURY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Established:

- ? Scholarships
- ? Federation Art School
- ? Isabella Candee Foundation (Endowment Fund)
- ? Program Bureau

Contributions:

- ? Brain Research Foundation
- ? Shawnee National Forest
- ? Veterans Medical Centers
- ? Winning Wheels
- ? Among many others.....

Projects:

- ? Advocacy for Children
- ? American Indian Center
- ? Community Improvement
- ? Domestic Violence Prevention
- ? Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp
- ? Historic Preservation
- ? Legislative Issues
- ? Libraries
- ? Operation Smile

GFWC ILLINOIS JUNIORS

GFWC Illinois Juniors Are Getting Rich!

- ? Rich in experiencing the differences they've made in their communities, schools, and families.
- ? Rich in building skills and talents that they can use to further their careers.
- ? Rich in knowing they've raised close to \$350,000 for the Children's Research Foundation to aid doctors in eradicating childhood diseases.
- ? Rich in developing the best friendships of their lives.

Wouldn't you like to get rich?

***Join the GFWC Illinois
Juniors!***

The experience will be

JUNIORETTE

Middle School / High School

- ? *Developing leaders for the future*
- ? *Opportunities for community service*
- ? *Friendships*

**Any Federated Club may
sponsor a Juniette Club.**

3 Great Reasons To Join

Volunteer
Opportunities for
women to better their
communities.

Women networking
toward common goals
and mutual interest.

Personal growth
through leadership
training and
development.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

(An Organization of Charitable
Not-for-Profit Community Based
Volunteer Women's Clubs as defined by
Section 501 (c) 3 of the IRS Code)

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GFWC Illinois Federation Of Women's Clubs

**An organization of
community-based
volunteer
women's clubs**



**Dedicated to
Community Service
Since 1894**



**A Member of one of the oldest,
nonpartisan, nondenominational
Women's Volunteer
Service Organizations,
the General Federation
of Women's Clubs**