



GFWC FLORIDA: Narrative for Club Reporting (Click in gray box and type)

Official Name of Club:	Grand Haven Womans Club		
District Number:	6	Number of Members:	213
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Community Service Program or Advancement Plan:	Education and Libraries		

1. **Flagler County Education Foundation (FCEF)** -The Flagler County Education Foundation is the direct support organization for the Flagler County Schools. Several members volunteer to assist with various activities and events. Through personal In-Kind Donations of GHWC members totaling \$30,615 and GHWC donations, \$9,100 was donated to the Foundation in this reporting cycle. Following is a list of projects/activities supported by FCEF and GHWC:
 - i. **Take Stock in Children (T.S.I.C.)** - This program secures donations to purchase a college scholarship for students. It provides the support of a caring mentor, in-school support services provided by student advocates and program directors and upon a successful four years of progress by the student, a paid college scholarship is awarded. Take Stock in Children is the single largest purchaser of Florida Prepaid Scholarships. GHWC sponsors one student every two years in this program.
 - ii. **S.T.U.F.F Bus** – This is an acronym for *“Supplying Things yoU Find Fundamental (S.T.U.F.F.)”*. Each year GHWC contributes to this outreach with financial and In-Kind donations.
 - iii. **Scholarships** – Through the TSIC foundation, GHWC grants two Scholarship each year. One to a graduating female from each of the two Flagler County high schools.

2. **Flagler College** – Flagler College is in St. Augustine and offers an exceptional education through a challenging, inclusive, and supportive academic community integrated with the thriving culture and history of this unique city. GHWC members support and are involved in various forms with Flagler College. Through personal In-Kind Donations of GHWC members \$20,000 was contributed.

3. **University Women of Flagler (UWF)** - the UWF was established to work to achieve the same goals as the AAUW – promoting equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change – but at the local level rather than nationally. GHWC as well as GHWC members participate and support and are involved in varying capacities with UWF. Through personal In-Kind Donations of GHWC members \$50 was contributed.

4. **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is providing assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. Several GHWC members provide financial support and

volunteer hours to the sorority. Through personal In-Kind Donations of GHWC members \$700 was contributed.

5. **Daytona State College Foundation** – The GHWC supports a program providing financial assistance to students as well as funding for critical needs beyond the scope of the college’s budget. GHWC donated \$500 in this reporting cycle.
6. **Whispering Meadows Ranch** - This horse ranch specializes in helping special needs youngsters learn about the care and feeding of horses. In addition, youngsters are taught how to ride and take care of horses. GHWC donated \$250 in this reporting cycle.
7. **Bag of Books** - The GHWC in conjunction with the Flagler District Schools developed a program to supply books for “homeless” children in the district. The objective was to provide a bag of books so that children felt like they owned their own books and to encourage reading. Members were asked to donate books or make in-kind donations to the program. The Flagler District Schools supplied the book bag with GHWC logo on the bag. Through personal In-Kind Donations of GHWC members \$130 was contributed.
8. **School Volunteers (Reading Pals, Reading Mentors and Classroom Volunteers)** - GHWC has several members who volunteer weekly at the elementary schools and act as reading pals or mentors. Some of our members also volunteer to help teachers with numerous other projects in the classroom such as checking of homework or monitoring attendance.
9. **Library Volunteers**- Several GHWC members regularly volunteer at the Flagler County Library.