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Official Name of Club:	Grand Haven Womans Club		
District Number:	6	Number of Members:	189
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Community Service Program or Advancement Plan:	Civic Engagement and Outreach		

- 1. Palm Coast Historical Society (PCHS)** – The Palm Coast Historical Society was established in 2000 following incorporation of the city. PCHS collects and organizes historical artifacts, establishes funding resources, promotes the PCHS and find a permanent location for the society. During the past year and with the leadership of a GHWC member, tremendous strides have been made in accomplishing these goals. A permanent home has been established which holds items of historical significance. The museum exhibits were redesigned in 2020 to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of Palm Coast's founding in 1970. A successful lecture series has been put in motion because of a grant partnership with Florida Humanities. There is a now a comprehensive social media presence for the PCHS.
- 2. Grand Haven Master Association (GHMA)** – One of our GHWC members serves as a Director on the Grand Haven Master Association Board acting as a liaison for the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ambassador program and the Grand Haven community newsletter. GHWC members volunteered 398 hours to this project.
- 3. Flagler County Historical Society (FCHS)** – The mission of the Flagler County Historical Society is to promote historical and cultural research and education for the benefit of the community. One GHWC member is a Director on the FCHS board. Many GHWC members take advantage of the activities offered by FCHS.
- 4. Neighbor to Neighbor Ambassador Program** – The GHWC together with the GHMA provides information to new residents of Grand Haven. The GHWC coordinates the ambassadors with new residents, prepares packets of information to be delivered to the new residents. Ambassadors often act as a first point of contact for new residents in need of local guidance.
- 5. Election Support** – Several GHWC members provided support for the 2020 election. Working to register voters as well as lending a hand at polling places.
- 6. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** – Several GHWC members are volunteers for the Palm Coast CERT. Members are trained on disaster preparedness and the hazards the community in an emergency such as hurricanes and fires. They receive training in basic first responder response skills.

- 7. Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Department** – The Palm Coast Fire Department operates out of five (5) fire stations. In addition to the career staff, our current volunteer membership includes Firefighters, Fire Police and Associate members, all of whom respond to emergency medical calls and emergency management situations. The fire department also provides a fire alarm battery replacement service to any Palm Coast resident free of charge.

- 8. Grand Haven Military Memorial** – An area within the Grand Haven community has been dedicated to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. This area was conceived, funded, and developed by Grand Haven residents. It contains the American Flag, a granite meditation bench, and bricks engraved with names of residents and their relatives who served in the military. A GHWC member is responsible for processing requests for the engraved bricks.