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Greetings GFWC-WI Clubwomen,

As we all begin this new journey together, let me welcome and thank you for taking this opportunity to serve in a leadership role. You took the first step of many, and together we will all make Wisconsin clubs stronger and more resourceful.

Our Wisconsin theme of "Your Club, My Club, Our Federation" will teach all of us about each other and how we're supporting our communities. Quilts of Valor will be the Wis. special project. Quilts made to be presented to the war wounded. A very honorable project to honor this country's military and the sacrifices they made.

"Let's Grow Together" the Junior's theme, will help us bridge all clubs. Giving support and ideas can only make us stronger. In this process they will also create public awareness of autism, a growing concern throughout communities.

Wisconsin will be hosting the 2011 International Convention. As you know we need ALL of you to help in any way you can. Let our convention chairmen know when you are available and they will schedule you to fit your time slot. This is our opportunity to showcase our state and Milwaukee. I hope all of you will help. The co-chairmen and I are meeting with Carlene Garner, GFWC International President, on Aug. 2. After that meeting, we will have a lot more information for you and what you can do to help.

We need you as Donor Patrons. Your financial help is a necessity for our success. You can greatly honor someone by donating in their honor or memory, to the convention. They, you, or your club will also be recognized in each GFWC-WI Clubwoman.

We anxiously await your reports at the end of the year. Let's see what "Your club, My club and our Federation" accomplished in 2010.

We look forward to serving all Wisconsin clubwomen. Our next two years will be exciting and interesting. We are privileged to take this journey with you.

In Federation friendship,

Ellen Weber
GFWC-WI President