



## 2022-2024 Community Impact Program (CIP) Award

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This program offers clubs a financial incentive to implement one impactful project that either meets a specific need in their community or addresses a GFWC Community Connection Initiative:

- Signature Program: Raise Awareness to Hope and Help
- Juniors' Special Program: Refresh and Revive
- Arts and Culture: Community Historical Gems
- Civic Engagement and Outreach: A Little Thanks Goes a Long Way
- Education and Libraries: Bring the Sparkle to Public Libraries
- Environment: Sparkling Seeds, Brilliant Butterflies, Glamorous Garden Gloves
- Health and Wellness: Physical Fitness Opportunities for All Ages

### Award Rules

#### **Award Period**

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023

#### **Contest Description**

The award entry form project description (2 pages) includes

- Brief description of the project and the problem/need/issue to be solved
- Project scope: plan of action; costs, funding; community collaboration (if any); obstacles (if any) you overcame
- Results achieved: long-term community effects, club effects
- Public relations & media (photos, newspaper articles, social media, etc.)

#### **Entry Process**

Visit the GFWC Club Manual, "Community Impact Programs Awards," for the entry form and more details.

### Calendar

#### **January/February 2024**

State CIP Award chair obtains 3 nonGFWC members.

#### **March 1, 2024**

Club entries must be sent via mail (postmarked no later than March 1) or email to Carol Wolfenden, state chair.

#### **March 5-15, 2024**

Club entries judged at state level.

#### **March 20, 2024**

GFWC-WI's winning award entry due to GFWC.

GFWC will issue checks after winner is announced at state convention.

#### **April 2024**

National judging at GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

#### **Spring 2024**

State CIP Award presented at May state convention.

#### **June 2024**

GFWC CIP Award presented at GFWC Convention in Chicago, IL.