

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 March1)

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.