



# GFWC Clearwater Junior Woman's Club, Inc.

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#### CJWC PROJECTS

Past & Present

Christmas Under the Oaks  
Arts & Crafts Show

Safety Village

Girls Inc.

The Room That Love Built

Macy's Lights the Way  
Community & Business Partnership

Mary Clark Scholarships

Joseph Clark Memorial  
Scholarships

Doorways Scholarships

Parent University

Kathy's House

Race for the Cure

Operation Smile

One Voice for Children

Coastal Clean-Up

Helping Hands  
Community Grants

Officer Friendly  
Bicycle Jamboree

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Youth in Volunteer Service

Hugh O'Brian  
Youth Leadership

## CHRISTMAS UNDER THE OAKS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

November 12 & 13, 2005 ~ Coachman Park ~ Clearwater, FL

The Clearwater Junior Woman's Club, together with the City of Clearwater, will present the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Under the Oaks Arts & Crafts show on Saturday and Sunday, November 12 & 13, 2005 at Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater, Florida. The show will run from 9 AM to 4 PM both days, and features over 150 artists, crafters, and food vendors from Florida and beyond in a scenic waterfront venue. Proceeds from the show, including the \$2 entrance donation (kids under 12 free, no pets please), benefit the scholarships, grants, and community service projects of the Clearwater Junior Woman's Club.

"Christmas Under the Oaks will be a fun part of everyone's holiday season," said Nadine Nickeson, CJWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Oaks Event Chair. "Shoppers will be sure to find items for holiday giving that will delight the senses and fit any budget."

The 2005 Oaks sponsors, Thunder Marine, Dimmitt Luxury Motors, and Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company, will also be in attendance at the show. Free parking for shoppers will be available at city parking lots and garages on Garden Avenue and Pierce Street. Maps and directions are available on the CJWC website, [www.ClearwaterJuniors.org](http://www.ClearwaterJuniors.org).

"Visitors will enjoy browsing the variety of arts and crafts that will be offered at the show," said Carolyn Waidley, Oaks Artists Chair, "From unique jewelry in sterling and crystal to lovingly crafted angels, gift baskets filled with tasty treats, and floral arrangements and ornaments to complement any holiday décor."

#### About GFWC Clearwater Junior Woman's Club (CJWC)

This year marks the golden anniversary of Clearwater Juniors giving back to the community. Over the past 50 years, CJWC members have found many ways to uphold the club's goals of community service and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service while developing leadership skills and lasting friendships. CJWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs International, which has for more than a century encouraged women to improve their skills, expand their rights, and apply their abilities to society's problems.

Through the Helping Hands Community Grants, the Clearwater Junior Woman's Club has provided over \$200,000 to local charities and community service organizations since 1991. The CJWC Mary Clark and Joseph Clark Memorial scholarship program has awarded over \$95,000 since its inception in 1988. Clearwater Juniors volunteer hundreds of hours each year to help organizations and projects such as Safety Village, Women on the Way, the Room that Love Built, Operation Smile, Homeless Emergency Project, Relay for Life, One Voice for Children, Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center, Wimauma, Parent University, Coastal Clean-Up, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, and local schools, emergency services, and community events.

#### About the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)

GFWC Clubwomen contribute an average of 13 million hours and \$37 million each year through 168,400 local club projects. Over its 115 year history, the General Federation of Women's Clubs accomplishments include establishing 75 percent of the public libraries and the first traveling libraries in the country, helping to establish kindergarten as part of public schools, participating in enactment of child labor and protection laws, playing a significant role in the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906, and working for the establishment of a National Gallery of Art. GFWC and its member clubs continue to support numerous programs in the areas of education, preserving natural resources, encouraging healthy lifestyles, working on behalf of the elderly and people with disabilities, advocating for issues of concern to women, children, and families, and supporting participation in the arts.

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