

Our Mission

As a GFWC member club, the Clearwater Junior Woman's Club is dedicated to the GFWC mission of **community improvement** by enhancing the lives of others through **volunteer service**. CJWC and its members donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours each year to help those in need, support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, stress civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

Our Projects

Club projects address a wide range of community needs, and involve an equally diverse mixture of volunteer interests and skills. Our major ongoing projects include:

Mary Clark & Joseph Clark Scholarships

Each year we award several \$1,000 scholarships to students who are attending school while overcoming some adversity in their lives

Helping Hands Community Grants

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available each year to local charitable and social service organizations

Macy's Lights the Way

Club members clip tags and distribute new, discontinued merchandise donated by Macy's to those in need

Christmas Under the Oaks

Arts & Crafts show held each November at Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater, also our primary fundraising event

Want to Help?

Serve your community

Meet new friends

Develop leadership skills

Make a difference

Have fun!

- **Visit** our website:
www.ClearwaterJuniors.org
- **Email:** info@ClearwaterJuniors.org
- **Call** our information line: (727) 723-0888
- **Attend** a meeting:
Safety Harbor Community Center
650 9th Ave. S., Safety Harbor, FL
7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)
2nd Wednesday of February, March,
April, June, September, October,
and November

*Whatever your interests and experience,
there are club activities for you!*

Our members live in Clearwater, Safety Harbor, and surrounding areas of Pinellas County, Florida. If you don't live nearby, find your local GFWC club by visiting www.GFWC.org or calling (202) 347-3168.

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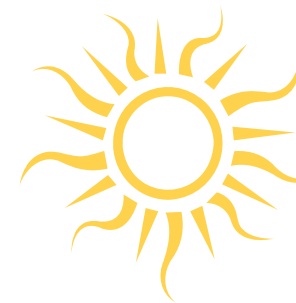
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Our Service

We fulfill our mission of community improvement in an ever-changing variety of ways. In addition to our ongoing projects, grants, and scholarships, our members give of their time to assist local charitable and service organizations, schools, and even individuals or families in need. Club fundraisers and member contributions allow us to help others with both financial and in-kind donations.

Some of the organizations that CJWC has helped with volunteer efforts and donations:

Paint Your Heart Out	Coastal Clean Up
Tampa Children's Home	Parent University
Paul B. Stephens School	Girls, Inc.
Tampa Bay Watch	Safety Village
Festival of Trees	Race for the Cure
Operation Smile	Women on the Way
Wimauma	Humane Society
Dress for Success	Kimberly Home
Hurricane Relief	Meals on Wheels
All Children's Hospital	UPARC
Homeless Emergency Project	
Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center	

General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, established in 1890, is an international organization of community-based women's clubs.

GFWC is responsible for the establishment of 75 percent of America's public libraries, was instrumental in the passage of child labor laws and the Pure Food and Drug act, and has supported equal rights and responsibilities for women. Annual contributions of GFWC clubs average 13 million hours and \$37 million donated through 168,400 local club projects.

The structure of GFWC and its state federations allows member clubs to address the emerging needs of individual communities and the nation, and respond quickly to calls for help. Local clubs have the ability to tap into resources and expertise at national, state, and district level, and the freedom to develop programs which suit their local community needs.

Juniorettes

Young women, ages 14-18, are invited to join the Clearwater Juniorettes. This volunteer service organization for teens operates under the GFWC umbrella with guidance from CJWC member advisors.

Unity in Diversity

Although the GFWC tradition dates back to 1890, our members are much younger! We are actively working to shape that tradition to match the interests and lifestyles of women today and in the future.

CJWC members come from many backgrounds. We are single, married, divorced & widowed. We are professionals, homemakers, tradeswomen, business owners, mothers, daughters, students, and retirees. We are a diverse group of women united by our desire to make our community, and our world, a better place to live.

Our History

The Clearwater Junior Woman's Club had its origin on June 9, 1955 when nine local women met at the invitation of the Clearwater Woman's Club. Since that date the club has undergone many changes, but our commitment to community service has remained.

Since 1955...

...a few of the Clearwater Junior Woman's Club's accomplishments:

Christmas Under the Oaks Arts & Crafts Show (since 1976)

Mary Clark & Joseph Clark Scholarships (over \$110,000 awarded since 1988)

Helping Hands Community Grants (over \$200,000 awarded since 1991)

Macy's LightstheWay (new, discontinued merchandise is donated by Macy's, CJWC members remove tags, sort, and distribute to local charities, since 1993)

Safety Village (opened in 1977)

Clearwater Juniorettes (volunteer service organization for teen girls, since 1991)

"The Room that Love Built" (rooms for police interviews of child abuse victims, rooms opened in 1985, 1997, and 1998)

Children's Section of the Clearwater Library (1960)

Renovated Apartment at Harbor Crest (Salvation Army transitional living center for the homeless, 1991)

Emergency Medical Services "Blue Bears" (handmade stuffed bears to help comfort injured children, 2004)