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## GFWC-CHARLOTTE INTEREST CHECKLIST

**The Checklist was created to acquaint new members with the many opportunities to become connected and active in our club.**

Please check all areas that interest you. Additional, in depth information, will be presented during the *New Member Orientation Meeting* in November. Please call your sponsor or contact our Membership Chairman with any questions. You will have an opportunity to make changes or additions to your Interest Checklist at our Orientation meeting.

### **Community Service Programs**

**ARTS** - *Arts in the Community*: Members are encouraged to create and contribute to arts education and activities in our community.

*Creative Arts*: opportunities for our members may include-

- GFWC-Charlotte Chorus
- Arts & Crafts
- Mini trips

### **Conservation** -

*Beautification*: Members participate in beautifying our community.

- Downtown flower urns
- City beautification projects
- Welcome sign at Quality Dairy

*Resource Conservation*: Members are encouraged to become stewards of

- natural resources & raise environmental awareness.  
Recycle-members collect items for recycling
- Kind News*-A magazine, published by the Humane Society, that teaches kindness and respect for animals, each other and the environment. Members may donate a subscription for a K-5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### **Education** -

*Education in the community*: Our club supports and promotes lifelong learning.

- Tea & Tomes-Book club
- ESO, Epsilon Sigma Omicron-reading sorority of GFWC members
- Kaleidoscope-a day for women at MSU
- GFWC MI Education Foundation-Scholarships are available for Club members, to further their education.

*Focus on Literacy*:

- RIF, Reading is FUNdamental. Our club provides books and distributes them to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in Charlotte schools.
- Read to Me-Members read to K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at St. Mary's School.
- Listen to Me Read - Parkview school, students read to members.

**Home Life -**

*Helping Hands in the Community:* Members participate in efforts that improve the lives of those in need.

- Mobile Meals Program-deliver meals to the home bound.
- Hand to Hand-designed to support our members at times of need.
- SIREN/Eaton Shelter-donate items and volunteer.
- Eaton Clothing & Furniture Center-volunteer at local thrift store and donate.
- HGB Volunteer, e.g. at the Gift Basket or in any other capacity.
- Christmas Kiddies-wrap gifts for Christmas distribution.

*Focus on Health:* GFWC-Charlotte promotes healthy living.

- Develop and support Women’s Health Programs
- Women on the Move- held at AL!VE.

**Public Issues -**

*Citizenship:* GFWC-Charlotte supports active citizenship, encourages participation and voting.

**GFWC-Charlotte Club Activities and Sponsorships**

*Committee Service Opportunities:*

- Arts and Nursing Scholarships-selection committee
- CHS Senior Scholarships-committee
- Membership Committee - promote GFWC-Charlotte working to recruit and retain members.
- Public relations - Publicity

*Financial Sponsorships(Donations):*

- Guiding Harbor-residential facility for young people
- Bay Cliff Health Camp-Summer therapy camp for disabled children.

**International Outreach:**

- Heifer International - a charity organization working to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities.
- Operation Smile - an organization that provides medical care to children with facial deformities.

**Additional Club Activities -**

- Home Tour: fundraiser
- SIREN Holiday Tea, in Partnership with GFWC-Charlotte: fundraiser
- Archives: scanning & preserving GFWC-Charlotte records
- Oral History: interview all members and record their club memories
- Community Improvement Project: 2 year project, selected by the Club president and supported by club members
- Leadership: assume a role in the administration of GFWC at the Club, district and state level
- \*  Annual CHS Senior Tea: A tradition since 1947, that honors graduating CHS Seniors. (New club members automatically serve on this committee)