

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

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ARTS/CREATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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Planning next years club programs or projects? Need a project in a pinch? Projects that combine two (or more) community service programs are a good way to engage members and attract prospective members.

- Decorating small flower pots for school children to plant seedlings for Arbor Day or Earth Day and donating them to local classrooms. (Conservation CSP)
- Have experienced members teach a beginner's knitting or crochet class to make scarves for Putting Prayers to Action. (Advocates for Children CSP)
- Purchase coasters/door hangers/pillow kits from a wholesale supplier to construct favors or other items for Meals-On-Wheels recipients. (Home Life CSP)
- Decorate canvas tote bags to fill with coloring books, crayons and stickers for the children at a local shelter. (Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention CSP)
- On a tight budget? Make magnetic book marks from scraps of card stock (2"x4") folded in half with 1/4" strips of flat promotional magnets glued to the inside. Decorate them and distribute on Read Across America Day. (Education CSP)
- Co-ordinate a program at the local children's library to make cards to send to our service men and women for Veteran's Day or another holiday. (Public Issues CSP)

Some of these projects may constitute a "Done-In-One" project, some may involve a little more planning. Don't forget to attach a "courtesy of" label to each donated item and to publicize each project. Just think of the impact these may have outside of the club.