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GFWC Signature Project – Domestic and Sexual Violence Bulletin

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As part of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention, the *GFWC Success For Survivors Scholarship* was created in 2012 to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve both financial and personal independence. Since its inception, GFWC has awarded more than \$97,500 in scholarship funds.

Reminder: The 2022 application is now available at the www.gfwc.org website.

Here are some deadlines for the 2021 scholarship:

Feb 4, 2022 This is the absolute deadline to get the scholarship application to GFWC.

MAY 2022 – Announcement of winners.

July 2022 – GFWC awards the funds to the recipients.

Consider contacting your local DV shelter to remind the women of the deadlines and encourage them to participate.

PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY: Have club members make Valentine cards at a meeting

Put them in small plastic bags and provide them to the shelters for the children to give to their friends. Call the shelter and ask if this would be okay and ask how many children are in residence. Bring some packaged candy for the shelter.

CHALLENGE PROJECT HEADS UP: Remember that April is National Child Abuse Awareness and prepare to PLANT PIN WHEEL GARDENS.

This Chairman expects 100% participation. Even a small pot of pin wheels can make a difference. Your Library is a great location. Make up printed size business cards with the hot line number to report child abuse (1-877 NJ ABUSE) to put in your library.