

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

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Clubwomen Attended Fundraiser to Benefit Operation Chillout

Members of the **(CLUB NAME,)** a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) of GFWC, joined with club women from across northern New Jersey at a Wine and Cheese fundraiser to benefit Operation Chillout. The event was held at the Woman's Club of Upper Montclair's beautiful clubhouse. In addition to enjoying the wine and cheese and each other's company, members could take chances on some lovely baskets donated by the members.

The member clubs of the NJSFWC have been busy for over a year and a half supporting Operation Chillout, New Jersey's oldest (and only) all-volunteer mobile outreach for homeless veterans, men and women, and the 2020-2022 NJSFWC Special State Project. Members have donated water, t-shirts and baseball caps for summer and backpacks filled with socks, thermal underwear, zipped hooded sweatshirt, knit cap, and gloves for winter to help the homeless vets. Money is being raised for Operation Chillout's tiny home project and other needs for our veterans. The results of this project will be announced at the NJSFWC Annual Convention in late April.

(Information about your club and it's contact information goes here, maybe a quote from your president about the club's support of Operation Chillout)

The NJSFWC, a volunteer, community service organization, was founded in 1894. And is headquartered on the Douglass College campus in New Brunswick. The NJSFWC founded the New Jersey College for Women in 1918. In 2020, the organization, with a membership of over 6200, reported almost 16,963 community service projects involving over 320,119 volunteer hours and \$2.3 million in cash and in-kind donations.

The NJSFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), which is headquartered in Washington, DC and is the largest and oldest women's volunteer community service organization in the world.

For more information about the NJSFWC and/or membership in a local club, visit

www.njsfwc.org or call 732-249-5474.