

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
GFWC Signature Project
Top Ten Projects 2024

1. The **GFWC Woman's League of Mt. Holly** Silent Witness Project Memorial Event was held at Rowan College to bring attention to those who have been silent by domestic violence. Red silhouettes and a written description on how each of their lives ended by domestic violence. It also tells what happened to their accusers.
2. **Metuchen Edison Woman's Club** teamed with the Middlesex County Domestic Violence Resource Team to have a comedy night fundraiser which allowed them to donate \$2,500 to the team. The club also helped replenish supplies of food, clothing and toiletries and toys for the children.
3. **Marlton Woman's Club** assisted with hands on opportunities at Providence House by sorting and packing large quantities of personal care products, assembling and sorting Thanksgiving food packages, setting up a Back to School Store and organizing the Holiday Shop. Over 40 families are helped by Providence House.
4. **Hopatcong Woman's Club** members collected items for DASI Safe Home clients. New bras, clothing socks, & food was donated. A Safe Home Shower was also held by the club which included linen and new towels, comforters and pillows.
5. The **Woman's Club of Belleville** worked with the Safe House in Belleville, NJ throughout the year. Holiday gifts were donated for the clients. For Valentine's Day club members decorated bags filled with hygiene products, costume jewelry and cosmetics. Bags were also made for the children. Birthday Party supplies were also donated including cake mixes, icing, candles, favors, paper hats and paper goods. Coloring books and crayons were also in the package. This club joined with the local Fire Department to have a Christmas Party for the children.
6. **Montville Township Woman's Club** donated household items as well as personal care items were donated for their local shelter. When the shelter residents and staff were ill with the flu club members donated soup, juice and food. Christmas gifts were donated to the mom's so they could wrap them and give them to the children.
7. **The Bridgewater Woman's Club** worked with Save and Sound in Somerset by donating gift cards. The club also made "Palm Cards" which included 3 hotline phone numbers for assistance for someone in a Domestic Violence situation. The

cards were given to members and asked them to be placed in prominent public locations such as ladies' rooms of establishments frequented, such as restaurants, beauty parlors.

8. The **Pines Lake Woman's Club** joined with Hearts 'n Hands Mission to donate professional clothing. Items for food pantries as well as hygiene products were also donated through a community outreach program. This programs helps homeless in Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Hoboken and Elizabeth. New socks and underwear along with travel size personal care items were also donated.
9. The **Woman's Club of Lacey** supported Providence House in Ocean County. Throughout the year, goodie bags were created for the children in transitional housing along with Halloween trick or treat bags, Easter baskets and Christmas stockings. Hand knitted stockings were filled for the women clients filled with personal care items, earrings, snacks and chocolates.
10. The **Woman's Club of Vineland held** monthly collections for the Cumberland County Women's Shelter. Items collected throughout the year included personal care items and at the October and November meetings members donated of jugs of cider, apple juice, candy, cookies and trick and treat favors. All were delivered to the Shelter along with books, toys and gift cards, socks and puzzles for the holidays.