

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
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**GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT: DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS and
PREVENTION**

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September 27, 2025 is GFWC International Day of Service. This year the goal is to increase public awareness about domestic and sexual violence and clubs are asked to find projects that will help programs in your areas and make sure the project is publicized. Clubs must register with [GFWC.org](https://www.gfwc.org) to participate.

Here are some ideas to consider:

- Hold a food drive to help the local domestic violence shelter in your area.
- Hold a Panty Raid at a club meeting to donate new undergarments to the shelter. Your local shelter may also need personal care items also. Check with your shelter before donating.
- The children in the shelters can use summer items, such as flip flops, hats, pails and shovels and other summer toys.
- Do you have a local college near you? Check to see if there is a speaker or a need at their campus

Go to [GFWC.org](https://www.gfwc.org) and check out their News and Notes for further suggestions.