# **Statement of Purpose**

- To involve each Member as a Volunteer.
- To know the joy of serving our fellow citizens.
- To promote and carry out the programs of the GFWC and AFWC.



HWC Members Help Throughout the Community

# Member Responsibilities

- Support Programs and Projects by attending meetings and functions.
- Annual Dues.
- Participate in Events in support of our selected charities.

We have consistently raised over \$10,000 each year to assist local charities.

**HWC Meetings** 

First Friday of each month 9:30 am - Social 10:00 am - Meeting

# **About Us!**

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Huntsville Woman's Club (HWC) was chartered and federated in 1965.

HWC is an active volunteer organization affiliated with the GFWC and the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (AFWC).

Our Club strives to enrich our Members through volunteer projects that benefit our community, our State, and our Nation.

We hope you will consider serving our community as a part of this great organization.

# **Contact Us**

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A Proud Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)

"Is it possible that women may have a life of their own, may learn to know and honor each other, may find solace in companionship, and lose sight of small troubles in large aims?"

> ~ Jane Cunningham Croly GFWC Founder - 1890

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SERVICE and HONOR

**Family ◆ Community ◆ State ◆ Nation** 



### **GFWC Signature Project**



#### **Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention**

Support the local Huntsville shelter for abused women and children, **HOPE Place**.

We raise awareness and donations of money, gift cards, personal hygiene, and clothing items.

## AFWC President's Project

## **Celebrating Our Everyday Heroes**



#### **HWC President's Project**



The *only* full-time **Crisis Program** in AL for youth needing immediate out-of-home care.

Provide a supportive, nurturing, and stable environment for all residents.

- Basic Care
- Moderate Care
- Independent Living





GFWC HWC Members - Spring Fashion Show: HWC has a Longstanding Partnership with Meals on Wheels

# What We Do ~ Community Service Programs (CSPs)

#### **Arts & Culture**

Create, contribute to, and promote art education and activities in the community. Help raise public consciousness and connect Members with the community through participation in the arts.

#### **Environment**

Promote an understanding and appreciation of all aspects of our environment and the world's resources...natural and man-made.

#### **Libraries & Education**

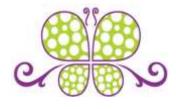
Promote a commitment to lifelong learning through educational opportunities and stimulate action to address concerns related to literacy in communities at home and around the world.

#### Health & Wellness

Inform of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and our community by providing opportunities and resources to meet and address needs through volunteering and/or donations.

## Civic Engagement & Outreach

Enable Members to continue the longstanding advocacy and historic involvement towards investigation and development of programs and projects relating to civic and social responsibilities. These may include international outreach, community outreach, veterans' issues, citizenship, and safety.



Living the Volunteer Spirit
While Having Fun &
Building Relationships