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LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC

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Thanksgiving is a special time of the year for many of us. Some of us will stay at home and prepare meals for our family and friends, while others will spend the occasion as the guests of relatives and loved ones. Many clubwomen, such as the members of GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club (Florida), will devote their day to providing meals for those less fortunate than themselves. No matter where you are today, please know that as I bow my head in thanks I will be thinking of you.

I will be expressing my gratitude for your amazing community improvement projects and the impact you have in towns across America. Clubwomen make certain that underprivileged children wake up to a present under the Christmas tree, send messages of gratitude to active duty service members, provide support for domestic abuse survivors, and so much more. Without you, too many would suffer and go unrecognized. Your volunteer service is an inspiration to me and I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

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I would also like to take a moment and thank the many clubs and clubwomen who have contributed to GFWC's Campaign for the Future. We are making great strides and your generous donations will ensure that our beautiful, historic home and our Federation of volunteers survives for generations to come.

My fellow Massachusetts native, President John F. Kennedy, once said, "As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." As we continue this administration, I will strive to lead by his words. I will devote myself to promoting our Federation and supporting your service as an expression of my thanks for each of my Federation sisters.

I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Sheila E. Shea  
GFWC International President

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Membership Services Manager Kate Garlick at [kgarlick@gfwc.org](mailto:kgarlick@gfwc.org) and you're all set!

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Every year, the historic GFWC Headquarters is transformed into a holiday wonderland, complete with a floor-to-ceiling Christmas tree, traditional décor, and a buffet of delicious treats! This year we invite you to once again join us in celebrating the season at 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 on Wednesday, **December 6 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

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## Marketplace Holiday Sales

Make sure you shop at the [GFWC Marketplace](#) this holiday season to receive some cheerful savings. Take 15 percent off your order on Black Friday, November 24, and 25 percent off on Cyber Monday, November 27. Don't miss out on these great

deals!

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