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Fact Sheet

**Name:** General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization chartered in Washington, DC, to fulfill a mission of enhancing communities through volunteer service.

**Founded:** April 24, 1890 – celebrated annually as Federation Day

**Members:** Approximately 60,000

**Location:** 50 States, 20 Countries, and headquartered in Washington, DC

**Leadership**: GFWC Executive Committee (2022-2024 Administration)

* Debra Strahanoski, International President
* Suellen Brazil, President-Elect
* Wendy Carriker, First Vice President
* Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
* Mary Beth Williams, Secretary
* Becky Wright, Treasurer
* Katie Moydell, Director of Junior Clubs
* Diane Addante, Parliamentarian
* Cheri Meyer, Chief of Operations

**Volunteer** In 2022, GFWC Clubs across the 50 states volunteered more than

**Hours:** 5 million hours on Community Service Projects.

*The* ***General Federation of Women’s Clubs*** *(GFWC) is a unifying force, bringing together local women’s clubs, with members dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With more than 60,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than 20 countries, GFWC members are community leaders who work locally to create global change by advocating for women, children, and families on issue such as domestic violence and sexual assault, food insecurity and hunger, and promoting healthy lifestyles. GFWC also support the arts, works to preserve natural resources, advances education, encourages civic involvement and works toward world peace and understanding.*