

AWARD RULES

Award Period:

- January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028

Contest Description:

- Each entry can feature one to three local projects undertaken by a club, all accomplished during the Award Period.
 - Each entry should include one page of information on each project (maximum 500 words) to highlight:
 - o Project selection process
 - o Project goal(s) and Plan of Action, including timeline
 - o Engagement of members, including total hours
 - o Financial/funding details, including total contributed
 - o Collaborating partners or individuals
 - o Media coverage
 - o Measurable impact(s)
 - Each entry can contain one page of photographs for each project (maximum of four photographs per page).
 - Each entry can contain one page of publicity highlights for each project (maximum of four highlights per page).
 - Total entry cannot exceed 10 pages: A Community Impact Program Award Cover Form plus three additional pages for each project (info page, photo page, publicity page).
- Entry Process:
- Club entries are to be sent to the State Chairman by March 1, 2028.
 - State Chairmen should forward the winning entry and the club name of the second-place winner to the GFWC Community Impact Program Award Chairman by March 20, 2028.

Visit Club Manual for more details.

CALENDAR

January or February 2028

State Community Impact Program Award Chairman obtains three, non-GFWC members as judges.

March 1, 2028

Club entries must be sent via mail, postmarked no later than this date, to State Community Impact Program Award Chairman.

March 5-15, 2028

Club entries are judged at the state level.

March 20, 2028

The Award entry of first place state winners and the name of second place winners are due to GFWC. GFWC will issue checks to winning state clubs after award winners are announced at their respective State Conventions.

Spring 2028

State Community Impact Program Awards are presented at State Conventions.

April 2028

National judging at GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

June 2028

GFWC Community Impact Program Awards are presented at the GFWC Annual Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.