

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are Affiliate Organizations the same as Partners?

A: Yes, beginning with the 2020-2022 Administration, Partners will become Affiliate Organizations. This was part of the 2019 GFWC Strategic Plan (Goal: Programs, Objective 1, Strategy 2) that was approved at the 2019 Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting. The 2019 GFWC Strategic Plan can be found on the GFWC website and is attached to this email.

Q: Why is Heifer International listed on more than one CSP Handout?

A: Beginning with the 2020-2022 Administration, Affiliate Organizations can be incorporated into any applicable GFWC program. See the 2019 Strategic Plan (Goal: Programs, Objective 1, Strategy 1). Heifer has a variety of programs; for state reporting and GFWC Award Entries, some Heifer projects may fall into different program areas. For example, the Heifer's milk project would fit in Health and Wellness, while Heifer's animal donations would fit in Civic Engagement and Outreach.

Q: Will the Special Programs (Signature Program and Junior Special Program) have the same Partners as they did in 2018-2020?

A: No, beginning with the 2020-2022 Administration, Affiliate Organizations can be incorporated into any applicable GFWC program.

Q: Why isn't Canine Companions for Independence shown in any of the CSP Handouts?

A: The CSP Handouts only show the Affiliate Organizations that have signed an engagement agreement for 2020-2022. It can take a long time for organizations to review the engagement documents in their legal department. We expect to have all previous organizations signed by July 1, 2020. We hope to have some new Affiliate Organizations too.

Q: Are there any other changes to programs?

A: Yes, there are some changes and updates in nearly all the programs. A few programs will change significantly, including the Community Improvement Program, the Photography Contest, the Signature Program, and the Junior Special Program. News about the changes in these four program areas will be provided in the next several weeks.

Q: Will GFWC provide new state reporting forms?

A: No, state reporting forms are the responsibility of the state. However, GFWC will provide an updated GFWC Award Entry Form and GFWC Statistical Form in the GFWC Club Manual, which will be available on July 1.