



GFWC-PUNTA GORDA WOMAN'S CLUB

118 Sullivan Street; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 511783
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is represented in Charlotte County by three clubs, including the Punta Gorda Woman's Club at 118 Sullivan Street in downtown Punta Gorda, which was established in 1925; we will be celebrating our **100th Anniversary in 2025!**

"GFWC clubs and clubwomen are the heart of not only the Federation, but the communities in which they live and work. By *Living the Volunteer Spirit*, GFWC clubwomen transform lives each day, not simply with monetary donations, but with hands-on tangible projects that provide immediate impact. With a grassroots approach that often thinks locally but impacts globally, GFWC, its clubs and members remain committed to serving as a force for global good, as it has done since its formation 134 years ago."

We have community service projects in the diverse areas of Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Education & Libraries, Environment, and Health & Wellness. Locally we support the following organizations:

A.N.A's Friends (Formerly Guardian ad Litem)
C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies)
Charlotte Care Center (formerly Charlotte County Homeless Coalition)
Head Start
Heal Our Harbor
Peace River Wildlife Center
Shop with a Cop
St. Vincent De Paul's Pantry
Veterans Village Punta Gorda
Virginia B. Andes Clinic

We also give scholarships annually to very deserving students, from Charlotte High School and The Southwest Florida Collegiate High School, who will be furthering their education at a Florida University or Charlotte Technical College.

Each year we have several fundraisers including a Fashion Show, where we offer Door Prizes as well as Baskets to Raffle. **We would like to offer you an opportunity to contribute a door prize or basket item(s) to highlight your business. This will showcase your business while helping us raise more to help those in our community who are in need.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leslie Ryan, President 2024-2026 & The GFWC-Punta Gorda Woman's Club Board of Directors

Florida Exempt Certificate Number for 501 (C) (3) Organization: 85-8013982582C-9