



2009-2010 GFWC-SC Club Contribution

Due March 15, 2011



CLUB NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

Club President: _____

Email: _____ Phone (H): _____ (W) _____

Club Treasurer: _____

Email: _____ Phone (H): _____ (W) _____

Enclose one (1) check for your total contributions, payable to GFWC-SC and postmarked by March 15, 2011.

CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

(See attached sheet for contribution category explanations)

Augusta Wolff Endowment Fund	\$ _____
Canine Companions	\$ _____
Endowment Fund	\$ _____
General Fund	\$ _____
Headquarters Fund	\$ _____
Patriots Point Chapel	\$ _____
Pennies for Pines	\$ _____
Progress Foundation	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment	\$ _____
South Carolina <i>Clubwoman</i> Magazine	\$ _____
President's Special Project	\$ _____
Director of Juniors Special Project	\$ _____
Total of Contributions	\$ _____

Mail completed contribution sheet with your check payable to GFWC-SC to:

**Linda Rodgers
GFWC-SC Treasurer
116 Rustcraft Drive
Greer, SC 29651**

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Note: DO NOT send C.A.R.E. contributions to GFWC-SC. Mail them directly to C.A.R.E., Inc., 151 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303-2439

Description of GFWC-SC Club Contributions Categories

- 1. Augusta Wolff Endowment Fund:** At the GFWC-SC Convention in Myrtle Beach in 1986, Mrs. Augusta Wolff, a past president of GFWC-SC, presented the Juniors with a check for \$100.00 to use as needed. An endowment fund for Juniors was established and named appropriately. Only the accrued interest from the fund would be used by the Director of Junior Clubs for travel expenses or for any other purpose determined appropriate by the Juniors.
- 2. Canine Companions for Independence:** Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.
- 3. Endowment Fund:** The interest from the account is used to pay the expenses of the Endowment and the President's Travel Fund. The principal is kept intact through a CD, which grows through contributions from members and any non-expended interest.
- 4. General Fund:** A general operating fund structured to supplement operating expenses, which are over and above annual budgeted amounts.
- 5. Headquarters Fund:** Utilized for the maintenance and upkeep of the GFWC-SC Headquarters building located at 1511 Laurel Street in Columbia, SC.
- 6. Patriots Point Chapel:** Organized in 1976 by Myrt Riggs of Mt. Pleasant, SC, the Patriots Point Chapel Fund continues to raise funds for the construction of a memorial chapel honoring those who have fought in all wars. The Patriots Point Foundation has plans to erect the chapel near the Yorktown entrance, possibly including a display honoring Medal of Honor winners. Church services are conducted on the Yorktown every Sunday with all offerings going to the Chapel Fund. GFWC-SC clubs and even a club from South Dakota have contributed to the fund which grows each year. The principal and earned interest in the fund remains untouched. One interesting note is that the bell for the Chapel was poured and cast in England. Myrt Riggs witnessed the bell's casting and the breaking of the mold. The bell is presently displayed on the deck of the Yorktown as it awaits its chapel home.
- 7. Pennies for Pines:** Mrs. Edna Lockwood was a member of GFWC-SC for over 30 years. She originated Pennies for Pines and served as its chairman for over 20 years. Because of her dedication, the Forest Service planted 300,000 pine seedlings in the Sumter National Forest between 1968 and 1988. She was recognized by the U.S. Forest Service for her outstanding support of and contributions to conservation programs. Donations to this fund will continue her leadership in preserving and reforesting storm-damaged forests.
- 8. Progress Foundation:** Established to operate for charitable, educational, literacy, and scientific purposes and for the prevention of cruelty to children within South Carolina. Foundation provides matching funds to clubs submitting projects which are selected based on need and impact. Only the accrued interest of the fund will be used to award grants. The Foundation is operated as a trust under S.C. law and under the control of GFWC-SC though its funds and property are separate and apart from GFWC-SC.
- 9. Scholarship Fund:** Established in 1992, contributions to this fund are placed in a Certificate of Deposit. Accrued interest is utilized to offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors or current college students who attend a South Carolina college as an undergraduate or graduate student. Each club in GFWC-SC may nominate one student per year as a candidate for this scholarship.
- 10. Sims-Stackhouse Mansion Endowment:** This endowment was established at the April 2000 Convention to assist in maintaining the original classical revival style of the mansion, its contents, the carriage house and grounds.
- 11. South Carolina "CLUBWOMAN" Magazine:** Provides a limited amount of funds, which are made available to defray magazine expenses, which exceed budgeted amount.
- 12. President's Special Project:** Established April, 2008, the funds donated to the President's Special Project will be used to enhance the goals of the specific project or program chosen by the current State President. This could include but is not limited to speakers, awards, programs and materials.
- 13. Director of Juniors Special Project:** Established April, 2008, the funds donated to the Director of Junior's Special Project will be used to enhance the goals of the specific project or program chosen by the Director of Junior Clubs. This could include but is not limited to speakers, awards, programs and materials.