

CANDIA COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC Special Projects

Advocates for Children

Backpack Buddies

CCWC works with the Candia Welfare Director to provide clothing and supplies to local needy children. Names are provided by the Welfare Director and made available for the town residents to pick a name and purchase school items. The items are dropped off at the town hall and the members sort and organize the items. A town employee delivered the backpacks to the children. This year 28 children were given backpacks.

# of members participating	1	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	6		

Feed the hungry

Donated a \$100 gift card for the school nurse to provide snacks for kids at school.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	1		

Fluoride Program

CCWC sponsors the Fluoride Program at the Candia Moore School. Our contribution to the very important program is to provide the napkins and cups that are needed to distribute the fluoride to the children. The project offers a fluoride program to the students on a monthly basis.

# of members participating	2	Dollars donated:	\$48.95
# member volunteer hours:	6		

Weighted vests

Children with special needs or hyperactivity sometimes require a "weighted" vest to help them focus. We have several members involved in the schools who suggested this might be a worthwhile project. We created a pattern from a vest pattern, and bought weighting material for the pockets. We made 6 more small vests in addition to the vests we made last year. The vests were distributed to local schools.

# of members participating	5	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	18		

Summary for: <i>Advocates for Children</i>

# of projects	4	Total number of members:	26
Total dollars donated	\$48.95	Total number of hours:	31

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Communications and Public Relations

Club shirts

Sweatshirts and T-shirts were ordered with the CCWC logo. These items were offered for sale at meetings and each time we had an event. Most of the club members wear them to events around town. Town residents recognize the wearer of these shirts as belonging to the CCWC.

# of members participating	2	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	1		

Public Relations

The club publicizes each event being held in the local media. Announcements in the local papers are submitted for publication monthly or as needed. In addition, posters for all events are hung in strategic places around town. We occasionally use the sign in front of the school to advertise some of our events.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	2		

Website

www.candiawomansclub.org. The site provides information about the club and activities. A members page provides up-to-the-date information such as up-coming events, meeting minutes, pictures from recent events, membership list (password protected) and more. The site provides a link to the GFWC-NH and GFWC national websites. A sponsor page was created to cover the cost of the website. Ads were sold to members and local businesses for \$25/yr. The site links to the local town website.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$85.00
# member volunteer hours:	60		

Summary for: <i>Communications and Public Relations</i>
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# of projects	3	Total number of members:	38
Total dollars donated	\$85.00	Total number of hours:	63

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Domestic Violence Awareness

Domestic Violence

The members lit electric candles and read the name and biographical information about those NH women who lost their lives due to domestic violence.

of members participating 14 Dollars donated: \$0.00
member volunteer hours: 4

Summary for: <i>Domestic Violence Awareness</i>
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# of projects	1	Total number of members:	14
Total dollars donated	\$0.00	Total number of hours:	4

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Fundraising

Barnes& Noble fundraiser

Members wrapped gifts at Barnes and Noble. The gift-wrapping was free but the club kept any donations for the service. Partial proceeds will go to Operation Purple, a camp experience that helps children of deployed military families cope with the stress of having a loved one stationed overseas. Cost for the camp is \$600 and our goal was to raise enough money to send 1 child to camp. See Operation Purple Project.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	72		

Chocolate Extravaganza

Chocolate Extravaganza is an annual fundraiser where we donate the profits toward the scholarships we award yearly. We hold the event at Candia Woods. We sold 100 tickets and hold a silent auction. Guests are treated to china on linen tablecloths. They get their choice of 3 desserts and choice of beverage. It is an event that the community anticipates each year. Money collected goes into the general fund.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	100		

Loaf'n'ladle

For this event, we make soups and stews and invite the community. The proceeds were used for Candia's Fuel Assistance Program. Members made soup, baked, setup, served and cleaned up. About 80-90 people attended the event. \$300 was donated to the Candia welfare Dept (recorded under Candia Welfare Dept) and \$100 was donated to the Masons.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	75		

Old Home Day BOOTH

Each year at our town's annual Old Home Day event the club has a booth at which we sell refreshments, games, t-shirts and tote bags. Members volunteer through out the day to cover the food sales, setup and cleanup. We also sell items with the CCWC logo which gets customers to ask about the club. Brochures are available to hand out to those interested in joining the club. Money raised goes into the general fund.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	65		

Tote bags

Our tote bags were designed with a beach chair logo. These will be sold at all CCWC events. These bags are sold for \$15.

# of members participating	2	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	1		

Summary for: <i>Fundraising</i>			
# of projects	5	Total number of members:	74
Total dollars donated	\$0.00	Total number of hours:	313

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Leadership

CCWC Annual Meeting Dinner

Our end of the year club meeting was held at the Firefly restaurant in Manchester. The restaurant is owned by a family in Candia. A good time was had by all.

# of members participating	14	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	42		

GFWC Annual Meeting

4 members attended the Annual Junior meeting at the Highlander. Ann presented her President's Report Poem.

# of members participating	4	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	16		

GFWC Fall Rally

1 Member attended. The club donated \$50 for food supplies they are collecting for the Manchester Teen Center.

# of members participating	1	Dollars donated:	\$50.00
# member volunteer hours:	4		

GFWC Jr Mid-winter meeting

3 members attended the mid-winter annual meeting. The speaker was a man from Homeless Coalition. He said anyone living under someone else's roof was considered homeless.

# of members participating	3	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	15		

Officer Responsibilities

"Recording secretary - Transcribing notes & distributing minutes	40 hours
Corresponding Secretary Pick up mail & respond to correspondence	20 hours
Treasurer Record keeping, pay bills, track expenses	40 hours
Co-Presidents Agenda of meetings, typing, pre-meeting planning	100 hours
Tracking projects, emailing members	
Meetings Summer President's meeting	1 members 5 hours
Mid-winter meeting	3 members 16 hours
District 5	3 members 15 hrs

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	250		

Report Writing

A review and compilation of the member activity reports submitted throughout the year.

# of members participating	18	Dollars donated:	\$0.00
# member volunteer hours:	30		

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Summary for: *Leadership*

# of projects	6	Total number of members:	58
Total dollars donated	\$50.00	Total number of hours:	357