

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2010		Reporting Area: Conservation		
For Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life/Health, International Outreach, and Public Issues, specify if projects reported are COLLABORATION PROJECTS or PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS by marking an "X" in the appropriate box.		Collaboration Projects	X	Partnership Projects
Club Name: GFWC Dominion Woman's Club		District: Northern		
Preparer's Name: Stephanie Sturges		Phone: 703 732 8539	Email: stephsturges@gmail.com	
Number of Projects/Programs: 6		Number of Members Participating: 70		
Volunteer Hours: 285	Dollars Donated: \$1700.00		In Kind Donations: \$1404.00	

Friend of Homeless Animals – GFWC Dominion Woman's Club provided support for the Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA), a non-profit, no-kill shelter for homeless dogs and cats. They rely on donations and dedicated volunteers to continue their mission to save the lives of unwanted, abandoned, abused and neglected animals. We continued a weekend dog walking program. The last Sunday of each month is designated as a special time that we encourage members to participate as a group. Dog walking training (several hours on a Sunday) is a requirement and special dog leads are purchased from FOHA. This volunteer opportunity is one that is rewarding, not only to the resident canines, but also to the women who have participated. DWC also provided \$1300.00 in financial assistance for ongoing operating costs. At the October business meeting members donated \$400 worth of animal supplies to take to the shelter. Members prepared and donated a movie night basket for a FOHA fundraisers.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 70

DOLLARS DONATED: \$1300.00

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 106

IN KIND DONATIONS: \$500.00

Piedmont Dog Park, Vint Hill.

Piedmont Dogs, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing off-leash dog recreation areas to Virginia's Piedmont region. They have opened their first dog park, located at Vint Hill, in Fauquier County! Operating the park will cost approximately \$5000 per year – \$100 per week – covering insurance, waste removal, and general site maintenance. Piedmont Dogs is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. DWC members enjoy utilizing the park and have constructed and donated a message board to Piedmont Dogs.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 4

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 40

IN KIND DONATIONS: \$100.00

Bull Run Mountains Conservancy, Inc. (BRMC), is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1995 to protect the Bull Run Mountains through education, research, and stewardship. As the most easterly chain in the Piedmont, the Bull Run Mountains protect unique ecosystems and the headwaters of the Occoquan and Goose Creek watersheds. The mountains are part of an important greenbelt around the nation's capital and their preservation is vital because of their proximity to ever-increasing population and development. BRMC manages public access on the southern 800 acres of the 2,500-acre Bull Run Mountains State Natural Area Preserve. Our club donated \$400 to help offset monthly costs of running the programs. Multiple members volunteer as trail guides and volunteer for special events.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 70

DOLLARS DONATED: \$400.00

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 44

IN KIND DONATIONS: n/a

Earth Day Celebration – GFWC Dominion Woman's Club supported the 2010 Earth Day Celebrations in Haymarket, Virginia. This event was collaboration with the Haymarket Gainesville Rotary Club and the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club. Committee members met biweekly planning the logistics of the town event. Our main focus was to coordinate the Treasure Hunt as an entertainment activity for the

children and to promote the local businesses, and the parade. Several members also participated at the Haymarket Community Earth Day Celebration as volunteers.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 4

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 65

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a

IN KIND DONATIONS: \$104.00

Recycling – Conservation Committee collected 800 used batteries and delivered them to the battery recycling facility in Prince William County.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 70

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a

IN KIND DONATIONS: n/a

Dress For Success. GFWC Dominion Woman's Club sponsored a collection women's suit recycling event for disadvantaged women in Washington, D.C. The suits were taken to Crest Cleaners and then forwarded on to Dress for Success in Washington, D.C.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 10

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 20

DOLLARS DONATED: n/a

IN KIND DONATIONS: \$700.00