

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2010		Reporting Area: Fundraising		
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		
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Number of Projects/Programs: 5		Number of Members Participating: 50		
Volunteer Hours: 2035	Dollars Donated: **\$300**		In Kind Donations: \$100	

THE 3RD ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT, MARDI GRAS STYLE. On February 20th, in conjunction with Mardi Gras, the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club held it's 3rd Casino Night Fundraisers highlighting programs and organizations that help families at risk. Total expenses to hold this event was \$4,602.03 and income of \$9,935.00 with a net profit of \$5,332.97.

Activities during the evening included coin slot machines, black jack/black jack tournament, craps, roulette, and a texas hold'em tournament. Guests also enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, 50/50, silent auction (items totally \$3000 in retail value), and Mardi Gras themed photo session (for more information on the photo session please read the ARTS report. The Casino Night is one of our most entertaining fundraisers to attend, especially for those that like games of chance. Raffle prizes ranged from jewelry to an entertainment slot machine. The winner of the texas hold'em tournament won a week at a two bedroom condo in Daytona Beach, Florida. The winner of the blackjack tournament won a \$200 gift card to Ruth Chris Steakhouse. All guest left with a \$5.00 gift card to OKRA's, a local New Orleans Style Restaurant and a \$25.00 gift certificate to a local hair salon.

Due to the overanticipated success of the 2010 Golf Tournament and 2010 Red, White and Blue fundraisers (see below), the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club has decided to postpone the next Casino Night until 2012.

Members Participating: 24 Volunteer Hours: 300 Dollars Donated: *

TASTE OF ITALY FUNDRAISER. In March, our International Outreach Committee hosted "A Taste of Italy" fundraiser to raise money for Operation Smile. The committee chair and her husband, Nanette and Bert Petrella held the dinner at their home for 33 diners. Guests experienced a truly Italian experience, complete with authentic Italian music and food and drink. Nearly all food was homemade by Bert, with desserts provided with the assistance of 4 other club members. All food and drink costs were covered through donations.

Guests were treated to a sit down, 5 course meal, served by the GFWC Dominion Sisterhood Juniores. Included were Antipasto plates of imported Italian Meats & Cheeses, homemade Wedding Soup, Salad, homemade pasta, sauce & meatballs, Italian bread and olive oils infused with herbs, and numerous homemade prepared Italian desserts. A bar featured Italian beers, sparkling waters, liquors, homemade Italian wine and Sangria. Note: Dollars Donated includes monies donated to cover food and drink costs. Monies raised will be covered separately in International Outreach, Partnerships.

**Members Participating: 16 Volunteer Hours: 150 Dollars Donated: \$300
In Kind Donations :\$100**

THE 3rd ANNUAL SCRAMBLE FOR SHELTER (Golf Tournament). On July 12th, Dominion Woman's Club hosted its annual "Scramble for Shelter" golf tournament at Dominion Valley Country Club's magnificent Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course. For the 3rd year in a row the weather cooperated, to the delight of the 87 golfers who assembled for 18 holes of FUNdraising. . Over 50 other businesses, groups and individuals also stepped up as cart sponsors, raffle and silent auction sponsors, donating thousands of dollars worth of products and services, making the event a truly exceptional experience for all in attendance. During the awards ceremony, prizes were awarded for the top men's, women's and mixed teams, along with longest drive and closest to the pin for men and women and a putting contest winner.

Expenses for the event totaled \$9,893.37, while income managed to reach \$23,592. Making our net profit

\$13,698.63 raised during this event. All of which will go towards continuing and expanding numerous projects and programs provided by the club in support of their mission to improve the community by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. This was our biggest fundraiser to date.

The Golf Committee also began working on the 4th “Annual Scramble for Shelter”, which is being held July 11, 2011. Although this event will not occur until 2011, time and member participation to date is being included in this report.

Members Participating: 15

Volunteer Hours: 605

Dollars Donated: *

THE 3rd ANNUAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE JEANS DINNER DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION. This event was held on November 13th, 2010, to coincide with Veteran’s Day. The clubwomen planned this event in a series of 14 meetings, along with marketing, shopping, volunteer recruitment, sponsor recruitment, detail coordination with venue and live entertainment. Three charities were invited to the event and highlighted: Fisher House Foundation, U. S. Army Caisson Platoon Equine Assisted Program, and Canine Companions for Independence. Additionally, table sponsors reserved two tables for Wounded Warriors from Walter Reed. Local opera singer, Angela Knight, performed the National Anthem to kick off our event. Captain Dennis Corrigan, U.S. Navy, Retired provided us with a beautiful opening prayer for gathering Americans. The main profit generating activities for this fundraiser was the collection of silent auction items (over 70) and securing of sponsors. Silent auction items donated to the event equaled over \$10,000 in value and sponsors donated equaled approximately \$3,335. Totals expenses to hold this event equaled \$14,620, and income of \$7,128 with a net of profit \$7,400. Although not our biggest incoming producing fundraiser, this event brings great emotion and was welcomed back into the community after a one-year hiatus.

Members Participating: 33

Volunteer Hours: 962

Dollars Donated: *

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS. GFWC Dominion Woman’s Club held a successful 2nd White House Ornament fundraiser. 200 ornaments were purchased at \$15 and then marked up to \$20.00. The ornaments were available for purchase at every monthly business meeting as well as at our 3rd Annual Red, White and Blue Jeans Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. All 200 ornaments were sold making an additional \$1000.00 for the club.

Members Participating: 70

Volunteer Hours: 18

Dollars Donated: *

**Total monies raised was \$27,911. All reported under departments were they were utilized (with the exception of money raised for the Haitian relief).