2026-2028 UNITY PROJECT

BEING A UNIFIED FORCE FOR CHILDREN

Encourage clubs to work with your local child-care facilities. Many child-care facilities partner with St. Jude for their Trike-A-Thon, they work with local churches and school systems to provide Christmas gifts for families in need, and they have various activities throughout the year where volunteers could be needed. All of these activities require parent participation to be successful, but sometimes that falls short. Within this partnership, don't hesitate to offer new ideas, such as working with the Safe Surfin' Foundation by using their free materials to support internet safety education for children and families at these centers. Your club could organize a workshop for online safety or hold a parent tech night support event. Find a facility in your area where your club might have the greatest impact.

GFWC ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WEEK

Sunday, October 25, to Saturday, October 31, 2026

Sunday, October 24, to Saturday, October 30, 2027

During Advocates for Children Week, clubs and members are encouraged to contact their local child care facilities to identify their needs for children or families during the holiday season. Clubs could collect canned foods or toys for a holiday drive. In addition, there are volunteer opportunities like leading a holiday themed cooking demonstration, reading a holiday classic to a class, offering handyman and holiday beautification assistance around the building, or making internet activity safety kits for families to hand out during the holidays when students tend to spend more time at home.

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