



# GFWC OF NORTH CAROLINA

## The Legacy Fund

*"Live, love, laugh, leave a legacy." – Stephen Covey*

### Focus on Federation...Building our LEGACY

Since its establishment in 1902, the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina (GFWC-NC) have enjoyed building a 100+ year tradition of providing charitable support for numerous causes. There is no question that the various projects and contributions made by GFWC-NC members have had significant positive impacts in communities state-wide. Much of this work has involved raising funds in support of worthy causes and for the organizations that support these causes.

The time has arrived for our organization to "Focus on Federation" by making a significant investment in GFWC-NC in order to build, strengthen, and preserve our proud legacy. As with other thriving organizations, GFWC-NC must remain true to its values and traditions, yet be prepared to make adjustments and changes that will secure its long-term future.

### Ways to contribute.

Clubs and Districts can plan fundraising activities over the next two years in support of this project.

Individuals are also encouraged to lend monetary support in order to reach this goal.

Cash donations are tax-deductible and may be submitted either by mail or by using the secure, online PayPal Donate button located on the GFWC-NC Website Home Page. When mailing donations, please designate "Legacy Fund" on your check. Thank you for making a difference that will impact generations to come!



#### Levels of Giving:

- L**eader \$10-\$75
- E**mpower \$76-\$150
- G**row \$151-\$300
- A**chieve \$301-\$500
- C**ommunity \$501-\$1000
- Y**ou \$1001+

### Making Gifts to the Legacy Fund Through Planned Giving

As is customary with fundraising campaigns, there should be a case for support and expression of why said development efforts are important to the future of any organization. In the case of GFWC-NC, we need to look back in order to look forward in an informed and comprehensive manner.

You may make tax-deductible gifts to the GFWC of North Carolina at any time as GFWC-NC is a 501(c)3 organization. The Legacy Fund has been established to secure and sustain the programming of the GFWC-NC Federation and is intended to stimulate philanthropic activity and financial planning that will encourage members and their families to leave a legacy that supports the great works, time honored traditions, and future efforts of our clubs and clubwomen around the globe.

In addition to "cash" donations, Donors can make gifts in a variety of convenient ways:

- Gifts of appreciated property, such as publicly traded securities or real property
- Gifts of stock from privately held corporations
- Gift of an established business
- "In-kind" gifts that can be directly used by GFWC-NC

#### Planned Giving:

- Bequests
- Charitable gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Life Insurance
- Gifts of part or a percentage of an IRA, 401(k)m or other qualified retirement plan

Additionally, donors may name GFWC-NC in their wills or estate plans for specific dollar amounts or for specific percentages of their residual estates.

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