

GFWC GEORGIA

Day of Service

Help a Ronald McDonald

House

in your area!

April 24, 2021 & April 23, 2022

The purpose of the Day of Service is to be visible, unified force in our state through work done in local communities!

- · Clubs choose a Ronald McDonald House to sponsor during the next two years.
- Save those tabs and shower your Ronald McDonald house with gallon jars of pop tabs.
- If you are unable to shop, buy a Kroger gift card for your local Ronald McDonald House.
- Check to see if your district would like to sponsor a project to address a specific need.
- There will be a special report form for this activity. It will be sent to the Membership Committee for judging.
- Descriptions of project should include publicity, number of members participating, numbers of hours worked, cost if you used club money, dollars donated and effect it had on Ronald McDonald House.

Ronald McDonald homes are filled with more than help, they're filled with hope!

Many families travel far from home and spend several weeks or months to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children – a long time to be away or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. A Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to call home so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little to no cost. Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest. We believe that when a child is hospitalized the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine prescribed.



Starting in January 2021, club members of the GFWC Georgia will be challenged to participate in activities "To Glimpse the Future, To View the Past." In addition to the monthly activities, online and print activities to engage all clubs and members in celebrating 125 years as State Federation are planned.

Monthly Activities		
Month	Activity	Program
January 2021	Donate 125 gloves, mittens, or socks to your local domestic violence shelter.	Signature Program
February 2021	Create 125 Valentine Day cars and deliver to your local nursing/assisted living home.	Arts & Culture
March 2021	Donate 125 glue sticks to your local art class, troop, or classroom.	Arts & Culture OR Education & Libraries
April 2021	Donate 125 items to your local Ronald McDonald House.	Health & Wellness OR Membership's Day of Service
	Attend the 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Ribbon Cutting at the State Convention.	
May 2021	Celebrate the 125 <sup>th</sup> day of the Year – host a Cinco de Mayo event – by raising \$125 to donate to the club chosen place.	
June 2021	Take 125 steps together in a local, state, or national park.	Health & Wellness
July 2021	Place 125 "Stay Safe" flyers created by club women for your community in local businesses.	Civic Engagement
August 2021	Donate 125 pencils to your local elementary school.	Education & Libraries
September 2021	Donate 125 "FARE" flyers to local pediatricians, librarians, etc. to promote the President's Special Project.	Health & Wellness
October 2021	Donate \$1.25 per member to UNICEF's Trick or Treat boxes.	Advocates for Children
November 2021	Recycle 125 bottles/cans to raise awareness of Recycling Day on November 15.	Environment
December 2021	Write 125 thank you cards to our military personnel.	Civic Engagement