

GFWC NY AWARDS TO WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD, 2023

Community Impact Program Award

WCOP and members of the community planted 2300 Daffodil bulbs to replenish and restore the vibrancy of the *Daffodil Meadow* in Pittsford's Powder Mill Park. GFWC and GFWC NY awarded \$150 to WCOP which will be used for Endowment Grants

Youth Community Service Award

Desks 4 Success for Students

\$50 awarded by GFWC NY to *St. Michael's Woodshed*

1st Place: New York State Newsletter Contest

WCOP Newsletter: *THE PARTICIPANT*, December 2023

1st Place: GFWC NY President's Special Project:

Mental Illness Awareness & Support (NAMI)

\$50 donated to *National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)*

1st Place: Education and Libraries

\$1000 granted to *Gigi's Playhouse* to teach cooking classes to 10 children with Down Syndrome

1st Place: Environment

Planted 2300 Daffodil Bulbs to revitalize and replenish the *Daffodil Meadow* in Powder Mills Park, Pittsford

1st Place: Communications and Public Relations

Established a QR code for the updated Club brochure and business cards. Maintains communication with a Website, Newsletter and Facebook page.

2nd Place: *GFWC Signature Program:*

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention

88 handmade children dresses were donated to *Angels of Mercy* in support of their Human Trafficking project. Donations of nightgowns, shoes, handmade sweaters, hats and dresses for children were donated to *Willow Domestic Violence Center*.

2nd Place: *GFWC Junior's Special Program:*

Advocates for Children

75 teddy bears, 27 knitted and purchased hats and 11 mittens for children were donated for the children to choose on a Christmas Tree at the *Society for the Protection and Care of Children (SPCC)*.

2nd Place: *Arts and Culture*

\$800 was donated to *Sew Green Rochester* to fund part of a summer class for 12 students to learn to sew, knit or do needlework in a safe, friendly environment.

2nd Place: *Civic Engagement and Outreach*

Participated in a multitude of projects for veterans, homeless shelters, food cupboard and Humane Society which included donations of socks, knit hats, food, stamps, envelopes and grants.

2nd Place: *Education and Libraries*

\$500 was granted to *The Foundation for Women's Financial Education* to provide 20 women to attend a workshop on what they need to know about divorce.

2nd Place: *Fundraising*

Raised \$5500 with their *Garage Sale* and donated to local charities.

2nd Place: *Women's History and Resource Center*

Embraced the topic of “*Women Telling Their Stories*” by disseminating information of impactful women on their website, newsletter and Facebook page.

2nd Place: *Epsilon Sigma Omega (ESO)*

Members meet monthly in book clubs to discuss a designated book.

3rd Place: *Health and Wellness*

Participated in registration and activities for “*URMC’s fundraiser Strolling’ for the Colon,*” attended a general meeting presentation on Infectious Diseases and collected items to support a healthy and hygienic environment for medically fragile children at *Daystar Kids*.

3rd Place: *Leadership*

Recognized 6 WCOP members who serve on the Board of GFWC NY.

3rd Place: *Membership*

The club provided membership certificates to 5,10,15, 20 and 25 year members. Gave GFWC NY pins to 25, 30 and 35 year members.

Special Recognition

The Women’s Club of Pittsford/Lake District reported 100% in 2023