

## 2017 Lee District Junior Awards

### Edna Holsclaw Health Award

JUNIOR WINNER ~ **GFWC LADIES IN PURPOSE JWC**: Collecting and donating used magazines to Massey Cancer Center for patients to read. The club held a “Thirty-one at Home Party for a Cause”. For every \$115 spent two “Chemo Care Bags” were donated, the Club was able to donate 30 Chemo Care Bags filled with items to help patients to be more comfortable while receiving chemotherapy.

### Home Life

SMALL CLUBS (1-10)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program      **RIVER CITY JUNIOR WOMAN’S CLUB**

This club netted \$475 that they donated to FEED MORE and \$700 that was donated to the State Project “Dare to Dream-No More Hungry” from making and selling decorated cookie mix jars. They netted \$123.50 from Flower Power sales, which along with \$96.50 from the clubs treasury made it possible to purchase Christmas gifts for 2 children from the Angel Tree program. The club donated \$80 to Bright Beginnings and took children shopping through a YMCA funded program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner:      **POWHATAN JUNIOR W/C**

This club donated items such as hand warmers, lotion, water, snacks, tissues and more, valued at \$300. They assembled 16 “Blessing Bags” and each member took 2 bags in their car and gave them out to the homeless.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner:      NO AWARD

LARGE CLUBS (11+)      **JUNIOR FEDERATED WOMAN’S CLUB OF CHESTER**

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program

This club donated \$680 worth of combs, toothbrushes and razors to Doorways. They also held a Charity Ball in memory of a past member and President that raised \$26,029.59 – out of which \$25,000 was donated also to Doorways. They held their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Etiquette Dinner at which 8<sup>th</sup> graders are taught proper etiquette. They donated \$1,500 worth of Thanksgiving Dinner items and assembled 40 Thanksgiving Baskets that were donated to needy families through 2 local schools. They bought and delivered 40 Christmas gifts, valued at \$3,200 to residents at a local nursing home whose families were not close enough to visit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner:      **MIDLOTHIAN JUNIOR W/C**

This club prepared and served a Christmas lunch through Caritas to 30 homeless guests staying at a local homeless shelter. They also purchased supplies for a craft events for 16 children who were staying at the shelter. They spent \$250 and provided Christmas stockings for each of the children as well.

### Lee District Website Awards

Best Overall Junior Woman’s Club

**Junior Woman’s Club of Williamsburg**

Well organized, links to affiliated sites and up to date

## **Communications and Public Relations**

### SMALL CLUBS (1- 10)

BEST OVERALL None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Best Single Project Winner: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

### LARGE CLUBS (11+)

BEST OVERALL **Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Utilized both traditional and new media to communicate to members and the community.

Best Single Project Winner: **Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Excellent use of various media for their "Cinderella Dreams" and "Midlothian Village and Craft Show."

## **EDUCATION**

### SMALL CLUBS (1-10)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program **Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Members awarded a scholarship and donated snack food items for children at a local kindergarten class that were unable to provide their own snacks.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: **GFWC Ladies In Purpose JWC**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Members participated in a Back to School Drive and collected school supplies for St. Joseph's Villa, a private day school for the underserved.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

### LARGE CLUBS (11+)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program **Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

The club sponsored a "No Texting While Driving" Campaign with Toyota and supported two local schools with food, hygiene products, clothing, and other student gifts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: **Junior Woman's Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Members supported three local middle schools with a supply drive for teacher and student supplies.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

**Arts**

SMALL CLUBS (1-10)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program **River City Junior Woman’s Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Members of this club joined another club to visit art in the gardens, and shared personal works of art and their stories behind their creations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: **Essex County Junior Woman’s Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club worked with nursing home residents to decorate their room doors for Christmas and hand out homemade Christmas cards.

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program : **Junior Woman’s Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club sponsors an annual arts show that invites artists from around the country. Proceeds are donated to many art related community programs and scholarships.

Best Single Project Winner: **Junior Federated Woman’s Club of Chester**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club sponsors a Cotillion class for local students teaching etiquette and dance. Students and their parents celebrate their accomplishments with a formal dance.

**Membership**

SMALL CLUBS (1- 10)

BEST OVERALL – **Powhatan Junior Woman’s Club Inc.**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club enjoyed a year of member social events including four dinner outings, a pool social, May Banquet, and Membership Drive.

Best Single Project Winner: -- **Powhatan Junior Woman’s Club Inc.:** Membership Drive

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Recognizing the importance of recruiting new members, this club held a membership drive at a local shop. Donuts were served and literature was given to guests.

## LARGE CLUBS (11+)

### BEST OVERALL – **Junior Woman’s Club of Williamsburg**

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club held two recruiting events and installed 12 new members. Special treats and an evening out were planned in honor of Juniors month. Members enjoyed a Secret Pal program, Summer baskets program, happy hours the first Friday of every month, an Ice Cream social, and attended local restaurants after meetings.

Best Single Project Winner: **Junior Federated Women’s Club of Chester**: Club Woman of the Month

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Each month one member is selected by secret ballot. A wooden sign bearing the club’s symbol is placed in the recipient’s yard to recognize their contributions to the club.

## International Outreach

### SMALL CLUBS (1-10)

#### BEST OVERALL per CSP Program – **Ladies in Purpose JWC**

Filled Operation Christmas Child boxes, donated supplies to a medical mission to the Dominican Republic, contributed school supplies to fill backpacks to be distributed on GFWC cruise.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: – **Ladies in Purpose JWC**

Filled 3 Operation Christmas Child boxes per member

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner:

Heifer International – **Essex Jr Woman’s Club**

Held a fundraiser selling poinsettias to raise money for Heifer

Operation Smile - **Essex Junior Woman’s Club**

Raffled a garden themed basket at an area farmers market to raise money for Op Smile

Unicef - **Essex Junior Woman’s Club**

Collected for Unicef while trick or treating with their children

### LARGE CLUBS (11+)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program no reports

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner:

Heifer International – **JWC of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Made a donation to Heifer International

Operation Smile – **JWC of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Made a donation to Operation Smile

## Fundraising and Development

### SMALL CLUBS (1- 10)

**BEST OVERALL GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Club sponsored annual Holiday Gift Harvest. Members placed ads, sold vendor spots and oversaw the vendors needs to make the event a success.

Best Single Project Winner: **Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Club created a Community Birthday calendar that contained birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates.

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

**BEST OVERALL Junior Woman's Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Club organized Spring art show. This year 168 craftsmen and artists were selected. Club members are hands on from start to finish with all details of the show.

Best Single Project Winner: **Midlothian Junior Women's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Club organized the Annual Midlothian Village Day Festival and Craft Fair. Local business and community groups were asked for support for this event.

**Woman's History and Resource Center**

SMALL CLUBS (1- 10)

BEST OVERALL – No Winners

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Best Single Project Winner: No Winners

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

**BEST OVERALL - Junior Woman's Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

This club preserves their history by collecting memorabilia, photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. for their scrapbook.

Best Single Project Winner: No Winners

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

**Health**

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: **GFWC Ladies In Purpose Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

The club hosted a "Thirty-one at Home Party for a Cause" to benefit the Massey Cancer Center. Thirty "Chemo Care Bags" were donated to new cancer patients undergoing chemo therapy treatment.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: N/A

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

**BEST OVERALL per CSP Program: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Club projects promoted awareness and prevention of breast cancer and supported female participation on youth athletic teams.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: NO WINNER

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

### **Advocates for Children**

SMALL CLUBS (1-19)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program **Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

Raised money through a raffle basket at a farmer's market to donate to a local center for children in need

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

none

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: **Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

One member spent over five months raising donations, making phone calls and speaking on behalf of the organization.

MEDIUM CLUBS (20-44)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program **Junior Woman's Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Club donated scholarships, assisted with book printing. The club also donated uniforms, equipment and supplies to schools.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: GFWC Goochland Womans Club

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Club donated scholarships for two children in need to camps and donated to court appointed advocates organization

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: Varina Woman's Club

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

Participated in a unique walk along the bike trail and other walks; 15 members walked over 30 hours to raise money

LARGE CLUBS (45+)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

None

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner:  
BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner:  
Woman's Club of Powhatan  
BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)  
Nine club members participated in the walk to raise funds for St Judes.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM: PUBLIC ISSUES**

SMALL CLUBS (1-10)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

GFWC **Powhatan Junior Woman's Club Inc.** members made 50 navy blue lunch bags for their local sheriff's department. These bags were Survival Kits for Law Enforcement.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner: BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

**Essex County Junior Woman's Club** members donated items to create a "Spa" themed basket at the Farmer's Market. A profit of \$50.00 was donated to Wounded Warrior.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

BEST OVERALL per CSP Program

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

**Junior Woman's Club of Williamsburg** donated \$1000.00 to First Night for a family friendly, alcohol-free community event for New Year's Eve. They also made a \$200.00 donation to the James City County Police Department to purchase 30 bike helmets.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Best Single Project Winner:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

**Midlothian Junior Woman's Club** donated \$150.00 to the Clover Hill School Post Prom Party, preventing underage drinking and driving.

PARTNERSHIP Best Single Project Winner: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less)

### **Leadership**

SMALL CLUBS (1- 10)

**BEST OVERALL Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Members served or currently serve as GFWC Virginia Assistant Director of Junior Clubs, GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs, Lee District Assistant Junior Director, Lee District Meetings Chairman, Lee District Courtesy Chairman and Lee District Junior Leadership Chairman.

Best Single Project Winner: **Ladies in Purpose Junior a Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) Five out of seven members serve Lee District.

LARGE CLUBS (11+)

**BEST OVERALL Junior Williams Club of Williamsburg**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) This Club holds a joint board meeting at the end of Club year to transition duties and pass along documents to new officers.

Best Single Project Winner: **Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (25 Words or less) MJWC invited speakers from various nonprofits to meetings to help members become more aware of charitable organizations within the community.