

**2016-2018 GFWC Virginia State Project
Dare to Dream of No Hunger**

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Purpose:

To support the Federation of Virginia Food Banks, local food banks, and other programs aimed at providing nutritious foods where needed.

Objectives:

1. To educate communities on the growing numbers of persons in need of food assistance.
2. To recognize the need for state legislative support for local and state agencies who provide food for those in need.
3. To raise funds, volunteer, and provide food supplies for local and regional food programs.

All hours, projects, dollars and in-kind donations must be reported under the GFWC Virginia State Project: Dare to Dream of No Hunger. This will be part of a club's Home Life report.

Special Recognition

Certificates of Participation will be presented to all clubs who participate and report their activities. Awards will be given at each convention, to the General, Junior or Juniorette clubs judged to have best fulfilled State Project objectives using the same size categories for CSP awards. To be considered for an award on just your State Project activities, please complete the Narrative Form on the next page for the State Project and send to Linda Beatty by January 25th each year. This special report is in addition to reporting the same projects on your club's Home Life Report and NOT considered cross-reporting.

In addition to the award certificates, each year a special monetary award will be given in honor of the Junior/Juniorette club and General Club in each size category which donated the most money per member to the State Project Fund **USING THE CONTRIBUTION FORM BELOW** (\$50 each to food distribution facility in their area). An additional donation will be made in honor of the DISTRICT giving the most money **OVERALL** (\$50 to a food distribution facility in their area). Make checks payable to GFWC Virginia, earmark for State Project, and mail to address shown below. All monetary contributions received by GFWC Virginia will be presented to the Federation of Virginia Food Banks at the end of the administration. **COPY** and include the form below for direct monetary contributions made throughout the year, not included on the GFWC Virginia Dues & Contributions Form.

Cut Here ✂ _____

Club name: _____ District _____ Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Remit to: GFWC Virginia Headquarters, P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226

***Please copy this form before using as to have it for the second year of the administration.
This form will not be reprinted in the supplement. Thank you***



Special State Project Rainbow Challenges

During this two year administration, the Executive Committee has approved a special rainbow initiative for each of the four state meetings to help members, clubs and districts feel a part of the newly adopted state project – “Dare to Dream of No Hunger”. Please share these with club members so everyone can participate. Maybe your club could have a project to collect some of the items prior to the state meeting, AND don’t forget to report these activities on both Home Life and State Project forms.

<p>Conference 2016 Rainbow of Refreshments</p>	<p>Members are asked to bring to conference several packets of drink mixes like KoolAid, Crystal Light, etc. These are lightweight, inexpensive and easy to pack. At conference the drink packets will be collected at registration and donated to a food distribution facility in the vicinity of the meeting.</p>
<p>Convention 2017 “A Taste of the Rainbow”</p>	<p>Skittles (advertised as a taste of the rainbow) will be packed into a container. Members at convention will have an opportunity to guess how many are in the container by paying \$1 for each guess they make. The prize will be the container and ALL the skittles inside. The real winner will be the State Project Fund and the district that purchases the most tickets will be credited with the full amount collected toward the monetary award to be given each year. It will be down to the wire at this point and extra guesses could determine the winner at the last minute! Encourage members who cannot attend to send a few \$1 for guesses and they might share in a taste of the rainbow!</p>
<p>Conference 2017 “Colorful Cans”</p>	<p>Each district will be assigned a different color and members are to bring canned items of that color, such as Red – Campbell’s soup or Chef Boyardee, Green for green beans or garden peas, etc. Cans will be brought to conference and donated to a food distribution facility near the meeting site. Special recognition will be given to the district with the most items donated</p>
<p>Convention 2018 “Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow”</p>	<p>Everybody knows that mac & cheese is the pot of gold at many meals. Members attending convention will be asked to pack boxes or foil packs of mac & cheese to be collected at registration and at the end of the meeting donated to a food distribution facility near the meeting site. Special recognition will be given to the district with the most items donated.</p>

GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form <input type="checkbox"/> 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017		Reporting Area: GFWC Virginia State Project: Dare to Dream of No Hunger	
Club Name:		District:	
Preparer's Name:	Phone:	Email:	
Number of Projects/Programs:	Volunteer Hours:	Number of Members Participating:	
Dollars Donated:	Dollars Spent:	Dollars Raised:	In Kind Donations:

