



GFWC Menominee Woman's Club Members filled boxes for "Operation Christmas Child." Thank you clubwomen for making Christmas morning brighter for 24 children. The project generated about \$479 of in-kind donations.



Thanks to the generosity of our club members, GFWC Menominee Woman's Club started November 2020 with a \$275 donation toward the St. Vincent de Paul Society Menominee Conference, Food Pantry at Resurrection Church.

Pictured (L to R): GFWC Menominee Liaison to St. Vincent de Paul Ruth Wesoloski, Food Pantry Volunteer Sandy Daniel, GFWC Menominee member and Food Pantry Volunteer Carol Jeske, Food Pantry Volunteer Teresa Daniel, and GFWC Menominee President Judy Reid.

Thank you ladies for supporting our local community.



GFWC Menominee Woman's Club donated \$645 to the Menominee Animal Shelter (\$250 from the club's treasury and \$395 from individual clubwomen). GFWC Meno realizes that expenses continue even during this Coronavirus pandemic and wanted to make a difference by helping the shelter. Manager Nancy Holzberger expressed extreme gratitude for this generous donation.



Each year GFWC Menominee donates a Student Dictionary to each Menominee County 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. This year we ordered 240 new dictionaries from The Dictionary Project. We had 8 additional dictionaries left from last year with the same content but a different cover.

As a nod to COVID-19, this year the new dictionary cover photo is the earth wearing a mask. Bookplates, with our Club name and a space for the child to write their name, were placed in each dictionary. But the joy of seeing the children delve into the dictionaries was not be ours this year, as the dictionaries were dropped off at the schools, not passed out face to face in the classrooms by our clubwomen, as in the past.

In early October, 217 dictionaries were delivered to all elementary school offices in Menominee County. The offices passed them on to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers for distribution to the children. We also include a dictionary for each teacher and for resource teachers that the school has identified. Included with the dictionaries was a GFWC Menominee script for the teacher to use, if they chose, which introduced the students to the dictionary. We also provided 20 dictionaries to a home school group who were thrilled to take the previous year's dictionaries too. The balance of this year's order will be distributed to local libraries.