

Ongoing Projects



The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay collects and recycles cell phones, pagers, PDAs, blackberries. Cell phones can be accepted whether they work or not. These items are then recycled in an environmentally safe way. Some of the cell phones are turned into 9-1-1 phones that are provided at no cost to victims of domestic

violence or others at risk. In addition, any funds raised are utilized to provide services, such as school supplies and educational tools, to the children and families we work with.

<http://www.crisiscenter.com/>

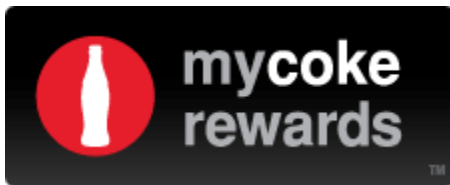
Get 1 hour of volunteer service credit for each item brought to a general meeting for recycling to benefit the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay

GFWC New Tampa Junioresettes Recycle

To reduce waste going to landfills and saving resources, Junioresettes will recycle any brand of ink or toner cartridge and deliver to Staples for in store credit to offset our administrative costs.

www.GFWCNewTampaJuniors.org/Junioresettes

Get 1 hour of volunteer service credit for each item brought to a general meeting for recycling to benefit the GFWC New Tampa Junioresettes



Arctic Home: Help Protect the Polar Bear's Home with your Points

Together with World Wildlife Fund and people like you, Coca-Cola is helping to ensure the polar bear has a place to call home. Coca-Cola's contribution of \$2 million makes the Arctic Home project its biggest effort to date to protect the polar bear and its habitat.

1 hour of community service/volunteer credit for every 50 points you post to the Junioresette account on MyCokeRewards.com Email: Junioresettes@gfwcnewtampajuniors.org Password: Junioresettes



Preserve America's national parks. Give back to the community and the Earth. Make a difference.

When it comes to donations, every little bit helps. As the official charity of America's national parks, the National Park Foundation (NPF) raises essential funds to connect all Americans to their parks and preserve them for generations to come. NPF programs aid park conservation and restoration efforts, foster youth engagement, promote citizenship and preserve history in the places where it happened.

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My Coke Rewards School Donations

Donate points to your school, so it can get rewards like art supplies and sports equipment, and support all the ways kids play. Even the smallest point contribution can lead to great things for students in your community.

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Support our troops. Be there for their families. Thank them for their service.



The USO has been lifting the spirits of troops and military families for more than 70 years. Whether they are currently serving in our armed forces or retired veterans, our service members hold a special place in the hearts of millions, and so do their families. Join the USO in supporting America's military families by donating your My Coke Rewards points today!

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Join the fight. Support cancer survivors. Donate today.



We want women to put their health first and make better lifestyle choices to fight against cancer. So donate your My Coke Rewards points to support Choose You®, the American Cancer Society's national movement to help prevent cancer. Your donation could support the gift of life to someone in need.

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund

For thirty-five (35) years, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) has helped Hispanic Americans find their path to attaining a college degree. During that time, they have awarded close to \$300 Million in scholarships to over fifty thousand (50,000) students in need. Now, Coca-Cola is reaching out to help continue education and is making it possible for My Coke Rewards members to support the cause. Make a donation to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and do your part in giving students what they need for a successful future. How will you make a difference?

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Shoes that Fit: Changing Lives One Pair of Shoes at a Time

What began in Claremont, California in 1992 as the vision of one person with a heart for children and a passion for empowerment, has turned into the largest national organization of its kind. Today, Shoes That Fit is helping children in need in thousands of schools across America. Hundreds of thousands of new shoes and other items have been given out and that number is growing rapidly.

Accepting no government funding whatsoever, and with 100% of community donations going directly to school children through an impressive network of volunteer-run local grassroots chapters, Shoes That Fit is uniquely efficient and effective in its life-changing operations.

Most importantly, Shoes That Fit is helping kids improve their self-esteem and fit in at school by eliminating one of poverty's most visible and debilitating marks. If you'd like to help, we'd love to have you join us.

Make a monetary donation and receive 1 hour of volunteer credit



Box Tops for Education: Clip Box top for education tabs every 10 earns 1 hour of volunteer credit



Pop Tab Collections

Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Some of our Chapters raise thousands of dollars with their pop tab collections.

Why?

Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it's more hygienic to store tabs than cans, and collection and storage is easier. The program is an easy way for people of all ages to support RMHC and know they are making a difference for families and children.

Where?

If your local Ronald McDonald House participates in the program, it's likely cardboard collection containers in the shape of a house have been distributed to schools, community and civic groups and other organizations in your area. Collect pop tabs to drop off at one of these areas, or contact your local House about getting a collection container that you can be responsible for filling through one of your own groups.

How much?

After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value (values can vary significantly). The recycling center then sends the local RMHC Chapter a check for the total value.

SEPTEMBER



The Spring: Collect household items and donate to the spring.

Receive volunteer hours for time spent getting items together.

OCTOBER



BOOKSFORTROOPS: During the month of October we will be collecting **paperback** books. The first day of collection will be Saturday October 1st at the Trash for Treasure yard sale in Hunters Green. The second collection will be at the October general meeting Monday October 18th. We are asking club members to work together with their friends and customers to collect 1000 books for troops.

This is a club interaction project and we will be working together with Woman's Clubs, Juniors and Juniores in District 8 to meet our goal. As of September 26th we have collected 287 books for troops. We are looking specifically for action adventure, mystery, suspense, history, science fiction, true crime & fantasy. We **cannot** accept religious texts, books on the apocalypse or pornography. We already have a lot of chic lit so please hold on to that till our next collection.

If you are unable to collect books in your workplace but can place a small container for postage donations, please feel free to do so. The cost of shipping 20 books to Afghanistan is \$12.40 and this entire project will

cost \$710 in shipping costs. If you are able to host a neighborhood collection party and would like to use the banner please let me know. We will be sharing the banner with other clubs during their collection activities too so get your request in early.

If your business would like to participate please contact project chairman Patricia Murphy.

Volunteers Needed: Sorting books, labeling, packing and shipping.

Receive volunteer hours for your time collecting books + sorting & shipping



Team: GFWC New Tampa Juniors & Juniores is looking for volunteers to join us Saturday October 23, 2011 in the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk. The walk will begin at the St. Petersburg Times Forum and continue along Bayshore Drive. There is no fundraising requirement but donations will be graciously accepted.

Get your team member packet from Patricia Murphy or Caroline Sharpless. For more information please visit gfwcnewtampajuniors.org, putonyourpinkbra.com or check out our booth at the Trash to Treasure Yard Sale in Hunters Green October 1st from 7:30am to 11:30am.

Receive volunteer project hours for fundraising and walking.



For more than 60 years, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has served as the original Kids Helping Kids campaign. In 1950, children across America were inspired to collect coins for UNICEF to aid children abroad enduring the after-effects of World War II. It was not just a charity effort—it was a call to end the needless suffering of their more vulnerable peers around the globe. Since then, for generations of Americans, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of the world's children.

Today, that mission is as urgent as ever, and the campaign is just as vibrant.

Established as one of the longest-running youth initiatives in America, with more than \$164 million raised to date, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF remains an inspiration for the young (*and the young at heart*) to further the cause of children everywhere. Hundreds of millions of kids and adults (*including past presidents!*), spanning three generations of Americans, have been part of Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

<http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/About/>

Receive volunteer hours for actual time spent collecting donations.

DECEMBER



2011 Empty Cup Challenge: This year's Empty Cup Challenge will take place Saturday December 3, 2011 @ 11am in the Tampa Palms Publix.

This year the "entrance fee" is \$10. Each person that enters the Challenge will have a budget of \$10 and will be required to buy non-perishable ingredients to feed a family of four on Christmas Eve. Participants will need to purchase a meat, 2 vegetables, a starch, dessert and drinks. Items must be able to be cooked on a hot plate (stove) or in a microwave. Items that require baking will not be accepted. Each item chosen must serve at least 4 people and the items must be complete. For example if a participant chooses smores for dessert there must be enough graham crackers, marshmallow fluff and chocolate. We will assume the family has condiments like salt, pepper, ketchup etc. You must assume that the family has no source of refrigeration. Also, all products must be in durable containers. Therefore, no glass containers will be accepted. Participants may use coupons and in store specials to meet the Challenge. The participant that purchases the most food with \$10 will be this year's winner. All food purchased for this project will be donated to needy families for the Christmas Holidays.

Receive volunteer project hours for Challenge preparation and participation.

SPECIAL SANTA

Project **Special Santa** is just around the corner. Secret Santa is a project of the New Tampa Junior Woman's Club in which donations are collected at Christmas for needy children attending Mort Elementary.



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- Adopt a child
- Prepare boxes
- Deliver gifts

If you are available to volunteer for this project please sign up at the general meeting. The children available for adoption will be posted at that time. If you are unable to attend but would like to participate please message or email Patricia Murphy, Head Elf.

FEBRUARY



Feeding America: We will be collecting food at the Juniorette Slumber party to donate during volunteer time at Feeding America on Feb 11th at 11am–2pm. Please respond to the email sent via Volunteer Spot.

Receive volunteer hours based on donation and actual time at facility.

MARCH



Bark in the Park: This year you can fundraise/walk, pass out water to walkers and their doggies, cheer the teams to victory or man the Search Paw-ty booth.

Receive volunteer hours for actual time at event and fundraising



Step Away from Abuse, GFWC Sock Project

Help domestic violence survivors “Step Away From Abuse” by working with domestic violence shelters in your local community by participating in the *GFWC Sock Project*. Place a pair of new socks in a quart-size, clear plastic baggie. Affix a personalized label with a message of support and encouragement from your club, that reads: “As you begin your new life and *Step Away from Abuse*, we hope you will find comfort and warmth as you walk into your newly found freedom.”

Pinwheels for Prevention™

Join us in preventing the abuse and neglect of our nation's children by participating in Pinwheels for Prevention™, Prevent Child Abuse America's campaign introducing the pinwheel as the new symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention nationwide.

The pinwheel represents Prevent Child Abuse America's efforts to change the way our nation thinks about prevention, focusing on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

Nearly 900,000 pinwheels have been displayed since April 2008. Join us by bringing **Pinwheels for Prevention** to your community!



Receive volunteer hours for time spent volunteering to plant Pinwheels for Prevention at GFWC Headquarters

APRIL

South Eastern Guide Dogs: Hug a Puppy & Walk a Dog



A puppy puts the world in perspective. There's nothing better than a soft little furball tugging on your shoestring or a bundle of rambunctious on your lap.

But don't be fooled. These are no ordinary puppies. And yours are no ordinary hugs.

At Southeastern Guide Dogs, our puppy-hugging sessions are just one of the ways you can help us accomplish something big. Our guide dog training begins at birth, and our puppy hugging sessions are an important part of the process. When you arrive on campus to hug our 6-9 week-old puppies, you are helping us achieve the ultimate level of socialization needed to develop world-class guide dogs; dogs that are comfortable with people and accustomed to stimulation. Later they'll learn to focus on their job despite the distractions; but early on, these fun sessions help them prepare for life as a guide dog.

MAY



Miles for Moffitt: Volunteers will be painting faces in the GFWC New Tampa Juniores tent