



Dear Georgia Juniors and fellow club sisters,

I am very excited to welcome you to Institute and to be able serve as the 2020-2022 Director of Jr. Clubs for the State of Ga. It is such an honor to be partnered with our State President **Shelby Holland**. As we serve, the new vision for 2020-2022 and the Federation inspires me and I look forward to these next two years.

Membership is the key to any successful organization. With the day of service and promotion of all of your events, we will exhibit the true spirit of club women and club work! This will promote your club, enlighten our communities, and help to acquire new members.

My theme is **Be Kind!** My special project is **Mental Health and Invisible Disabilities Awareness**. We will be partnering with **NAMI -National Alliance on Mental Illness**, and **Georgia Rehabilitation Association**. My symbol is the **Calla Lily**, and the Tallulah Falls Junior Project is **“Rehabbing the Steinway”!**

Juniors, we are so excited about the **LEADS** event at institute. Please complete the application and attend the LEADS workshop. When I attended, I found the information valuable, educational, and very enlighten.

Institute will begin our new journey with our new plans of work for the 2020-2022 administration and the new focus from GFWC. My hope for you is to take the year book, knowledge and focus back to your district, club, and members to aid us in working to make Georgia **“Shine bright like a Diamond”** as we **“Smile”**, continue to serve others and **“Be Kind”**.

On Friday evening, there will be a reception hosted by North East district. Be sure to attend. It will be an event you won't want to miss. We will have a Jr. Conference Executive Board meeting after those events on Friday.

The Georgia Junior 4 state initiatives are:

1. Collecting outside toys, art Supplies, and indoor games for the children of the domestic violence shelters of Georgia. This is a much needed project for those centers in Georgia.
2. Support NAMI with \$10.00 gift cards (any type) for participant participation, and promotion of NAMI.
3. Promote mental health-invisible disabilities awareness. Ideas of interest are purchasing books, t-shirts and other items, promoting events, and creating projects toward removing the stigma.
4. Promotion of Learning Disabilities and Assisting Georgia Rehabilitation Association with their special projects, such as building ramps for needy families, scholarships for LD students, and assisting those with disabilities with varied expenses/items needed for their limitations.

During your time at institute, please shop our General and Junior fundraisers! We will have some great times for you to pick from and possibly to win! Ladies, I look forward to seeing, learning, and being with you at institute. But most of all, lets have fun!

Your Federated Sister,

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GFWC Georgia Director of Jr. Clubs 2020-2022

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