

GFWC Georgia President's Special Project

Our Two-Year Monthly Challenges



Goal: \$50,000 donated to Wellspring Living 2022-2024

In Kind Donations: 334 boxes of items, 80 trees, 100 auction items, and other clothing, etc. items.

Calendar 2022

- May 7 Kick Off! Attend the Mother Daughter Tea, Winder Woman's Club, 11:00-1:00 at 15 Midland Ave, Winder, GA. Enjoy a high tea with your mother, daughter or friends, all ages welcome. Tickets: \$25/each to include tea and a scrumptious menu, elegant flower pin, and crafts for younger attendees, as well as opportunities to shop for mom. Ways to help: be a table sponsor, sponsor a food item, set up a table for a club fundraiser, or donate even if you cannot attend. Shop the Wellspring Living Pop-Up Tent sale as well as other vendors. Hosted by Winder Woman's Club. Goal: \$1000 donation.
- May 21 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.
- June 8 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.
- June 11 Group Serve Day: Hands on service project. Join one of several Wellspring Living locations to provide various services including merchandising in their upscale resale stores (Duluth and Peachtree City), refreshing of rooms at one of their resident programs, cleaning or gardening projects. Sign up through an online format.
- June 23 Attend the Summer Supper event hosted by Wellspring Living at The Dottie at Triumph Station in Fayetteville, GA. Register to attend the event with Wellspring Living: www.wellspringliving.org/events/summersupper/ (non-hosted GFWC Georgia event).
- July Birthday Box month: goal 64 boxes. Celebrate President Kim Sekulow's birthday and in her honor, donate a birthday box to Wellspring Living. Birthday boxes include \$50 gift card to Publix/Kroger (for food), \$25 gift card to Walmart/Target/Amazon for a gift, Birthday card, Birthday crown and sash, birthday cake mix, candles, Happy Birthday banner, and color-coordinated décor (such as crepe paper/tissue paper balls/fans, balloons, tablecloths, paper ware/utensils for 20). Boxes may be brought to Institute.
- July 13 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.
- August 7 District chairmen's virtual meeting 7:00-8:00. Zoom link will be sent prior to meeting.
- August 20 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.
- August 26 Be the Change! Change collection jar at Executive Committee. Goal: \$25.

August 27 Hear about Wellspring Living from our guest speaker, Sarah Richardson, from Wellspring Living at Institute in Athens at the UGA Continuing Education Center. Donate to the backpack drive and art supplies for art therapy and bring items to Institute. Items to donate include new backpacks, notebook paper, crayons, markers, pencils and glue sticks. Goal: 50 backpacks with supplies. Most participants at WSL will be female.

Learn about our involvement with GA Festival of Trees benefitting Wellspring Living and purchase your discounted Christmas Trees on sale for clubs and individuals. Clubs are asked to sponsor either a tree (large or small) or an auction item for the Festival of Trees. There is a tree registration of \$25 and an auction item of \$10 starting May 1. Goal: 50 trees donated and 30 auction items. Sign up at the booth for a prize!

Crack the Safe Scholarship Drive: Buy three dice rolls for \$10 to crack the safe. If you hit those numbers, win a prize. Goal: \$1,000 to establish our first statewide scholarship for a Wellspring Living participant to further her education (college, technical training, etc.). The Recipient will be chosen by Wellspring Living and will be presented the scholarship at the April 2023 convention.

Be the Change! Change collection at State Board Meeting. Goal: \$50.

Sept. Gather items for the Women's Academy Needs list. Items may be brought to your fall district meeting and include items such as gently used work clothing (all sizes) and coats.

Post on social media your club collection of items! Use hashtag **#GFWCGAsupportsWellspringLiving**. Designate one district person to collect items and deliver to Wellspring Living.

Sept. 13 Attend one of the GFWC Georgia volunteer specific trainings 6:00 – 7:00 PM or attend one of the general volunteer sessions. Sign-Up [HERE](#).

Sept. 18 Take us out to the ballpark! GFWC Georgia has 100-reserved seating for members and their families to attend the Braves vs. Phillies game at 1:00 PM. Plan to order your tickets and attend this fun event with your family. Tickets are \$23/each. Proceeds will benefit Wellspring Living. Order your GFWC Georgia shirt to wear to the game. Goal: \$1000.

[GFWC Georgia at the Braves Game](#) – purchase tickets at this link and share this link on your social media feed. A link to purchase a t-shirt to wear to the ballgame is included.

Sept. 21 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.

October Which district can reach their goal? As President Kim Sekulow and Junior Director Nicole Braun visit your fall district meeting, welcome them with your Food Box donations. The district reaching their food box goal will receive a crown for their District President to wear as she presides at your spring meeting. Food box donations will be Thanksgiving Day boxes and should include the following: \$30 grocery gift card to cover perishables (i.e. meat, frozen dessert, etc.), 1 box stuffing mix, 1 box instant mashed potatoes, 1 Turkey Gravy Mix (87 oz packet), 1 can Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans Glory Foods Collard Greens, 2 cans Sweet Potatoes, 1 box macaroni & cheese and 1 box Jiffy cornbread. Goal: 60 boxes (10 per district).

Oct. 1 Attend one of the general volunteer sessions 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Register at <http://wellspringliving.org/volunteer>.

Oct. 23 Attend the Wellspring Living Gala October 23, 2022 6:00 PM at the Cobb Galleria Centre, Purchase tickets to the event on the Wellspring Living website at www.wellspringliving.org. (Non-hosted GFWC Georgia event).

Nov. 6 Fundraising Virtual Event: Join a virtual Ring Bomb event. All funds will be donated to Wellspring Living. \$20 tickets. Sponsored by VIOLETSJWC. Goal: \$1000. A link will be sent through constant contact.

Nov. 17- 27 **Festival of Trees**

Plan to bring your donated tree for the Festival of Trees and volunteer with the festival in Mistletoe Mall or Santa's Workshop. Donated trees may be brought on Nov 17 & 18 to the Georgia World Congress Center. Smaller auction items may also be brought to the Southern Region Meeting October 21-23 at Jekyll and given to Tina Neese.

Thurs. Nov. 17 – Move In/Set Up

Wed. Nov 23 - Closed

Fri. Nov. 18 – Set Up/Preview Party 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Thurs. Nov 24 - Closed

Sat. Nov. 19 – Day 1 – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fri. Nov 25 – Day 5 10 am-8 pm

Sun. Nov. 20 – Day 2 - 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sat. Nov 26 - Day 6-10 am-8 pm

Mon. Nov. 21 – Day 3 - 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sun. Nov 27 –Day 7-10 am-6 pm

Tues. Nov. 22 – Day 4 - 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Nov. 29 Attend one of the GFWC Georgia volunteer specific trainings 6:00 – 7:00 PM or attend one of the general volunteer sessions. Sign-Up [HERE](#).

Dec. 1 Thursday Night VIP Gingerbread House viewing and demonstration.

Dec. 3 Gingerbread House Competition sponsored by Covington Woman's Club. Goal: \$1000. Join the Covington Woman's Club as they sponsor the Gingerbread House competition and decorating contests! Adult competition and event December 3rd. Be a part of the fun family festivities! Clubs can sponsor a gingerbread house for the competition, purchase tickets and attend the event, or donate sprinkles, icing and other cookie decorations! Members can volunteer to assist Saturday.

Dec. 13 Participate in a gift-wrapping party! This hands-on event will be a fun way to participate with the organization. Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Location: Village Campus (College Park). Link to sign up [HERE](#).

Dec. 1-31 Wellspring Living offers easy ways to give back this season with the following programs:

Amazon Holiday Wish List, Sponsor a Participant, Sponsor a Participant's Child
Prepare a Holiday Meal Box, Holiday Fun tickets sponsor.

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January Souper Bowl Youth Academy Needs: clubs are challenged with hosting a "souper bowl" fundraiser and providing youth sized clothing (ages 14+) and hygiene items for the Youth Academy. Clothing may be gently used or casual and work attire. Favorite stores are H&M, Target, Forever 21, Macy's and Express. Hygiene items include deodorant, wet wipes,

toothpaste and brushes, combs, body lotion, and soap. Items may be sent or delivered to Wellspring Living.

- Feb. 18 Be the Change! Change collection at Winter Executive Board. Goal: \$25.
- Feb. 25 Wellspring Living Bunco Brunch, Morrow Civic Woman's Club
- Feb. 25 Paws and Claws Pet Parade sponsored by LaFayette Woman's Club. Bring out your pets, both furry and not so furry, for the first annual pet parade. Join us at the LaFayette Golf Course for a fun filled time with prizes, class, and pet-friendly shopping! Is your dog the cutest? Is your cat the funniest looking? Do you have the most unusual pet? Who will win the best in show? Tickets: \$10 Goal: \$2000 to donate to Wellspring Living.
- Mar. 1-30 Steps to raising \$1,000 for Wellspring Living! Spring-cleaning never meant so much! Each district will be asked to fill six bags with 25 pairs in each bag of gently used or new shoes for a total of 150 shoes per district. Bags and rubber bands will be provided to your district president at the Winter Executive Committee meeting. Bring a shoe collection to spring meeting. Plan to band and place 25 pair per bag at the Spring meeting. The district president or her designee will bring the six bags to the April convention.
- Celebrate Wellspring Living's 22nd birthday by donating \$22 to help honor every survivor impacted by the organization. 50 Women Can Make a Difference! Goal is 50 women donate \$22 this month. Goal: \$1,100. Donate through GFWC Georgia. A link will be sent through constant contact.
- April 21 Be the Change! Change collection at Executive Board. Goal: \$25.
- Apr. 21-23 Gently used and new shoe donation drive (Funds2Orgs) with shoes being collected at convention. Our goal will be to fill 40 bags with 25 pairs of gently used shoes for 1,000 pairs of shoes. This will raise \$1000 for Wellspring Living. District Presidents will bring the district collection and we will collect more at convention.
- Presentation of first scholarship to Wellspring Living recipient.**
- Spring Supper Event hosted by Wellspring Living. Details will be posted as soon as they are available from WSL.
- April 29 **Georgia Day of Service event:** As both a membership awareness program and community project, support WSL with a Dinner Party. A specific plan for your club needs to host has been developed by Julie Walters, 3rd Vice President, as part of our membership awareness campaign. Goal: \$2,000. PR and plan attached and included in the membership section of the yearbook.
- May 6 Annual Mother Daughter Tea sponsored by Winder Woman's Club. Enjoy a high tea with your mother, daughter, best friend or any other, all ages welcome. Tickets: \$25/each to include tea and a scrumptious menu, table favor, and crafts for young attendees, as well as opportunities to shop for mom. Ways to help: be a table sponsor, sponsor a food item, set up a table for a club fundraiser, or donate even if you cannot attend. Goal: \$1000 donation.
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Peachtree City), refreshing of rooms at one of their resident programs, cleaning or gardening project. A link will be sent through constant contact.

Attend the Summer Supper event hosted by Wellspring Living, location and date to be announced at a later time. Register to attend the event with Wellspring Living: www.wellspringliving.org/events/summersupper/ (Non-hosted GFWC Georgia event).

- July 15 Life is Better at the Lake Party! Join President Kim Sekulow and sponsoring club Stone Mountain Woman's Club at Kim's home on Lake Lanier for a fun time of grilling and chilling! Bring your partner to the party and enjoy the music and socializing with your clubwomen friends and their family. Cost: \$25/person. Goal: \$2000. All proceeds will be donated to Wellspring Living. A link will be sent through constant contact.
- August 25 Be the Change! Change collection at Executive Board. Goal: \$25.
- Aug. 25-27 Hygiene box donations will be collected at Institute. Boxes include toothpaste and toothbrush, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, lotion, soft bristle hairbrush, comb, nail care set, and towel set. Clubs may bring their completed boxes to Institute. Goal: 100 boxes.
- Sign up to donate a Christmas Tree/Auction Item for Festival of Trees!
- Friday Night game night at Institute: Join us for fun game time at 8:30 PM! Tickets: \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Wellspring Living Scholarship (goal: \$1000).
- August 26 Be the Change! Change Collection at State Board. Goal: \$50
- September Off to the ballgame! Join us for our second annual Braves game event! Date TBD.
- October Household box donation – district competition! Who will be crowned the queen of cleanliness? As President Elect Cathy Jones and Junior Director Elect visit your fall district meeting, welcome them with your household box donations. The district reaching their household box goal will be crowned and your District President will receive her crown as she presides at your spring meeting. Household box donations include the following: paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, light bulbs, batteries, small tool set, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, roll of quarters, hand soap, and hand sanitizer. Goal: 60 boxes (10 per district).
- Oct. 8 Attend the Oct.8th Gala event at the Intercontinental in Buckhead at 6:00 PM. Purchase tickets to the event on the Wellspring Living website at www.wellspringliving.org. (Non-hosted GFWC Georgia event).
- Nov. 5 Virtual fundraiser game event sponsored by Roswell Cares Woman's Club. Goal: \$2000. A link will be sent through constant contact.
- Nov. **Festival of Trees:** Plan to bring your donated tree for the Festival of Trees and volunteer with the festival. Support clubwomen who hold a leadership position and volunteer in the Mistletoe Mall or Santa's Workshop. Dates will be announced when received by the Festival of Trees organizers. Goal: 40 trees and 60 auction items.
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Jan. 1-31 Have an after Christmas shopping spree! Clubs are asked to visit the In Kind Wish List <https://wellspringliving.org/give/inkind/> and plan to donate items from the list. Please compile a club list of amounts spent and submit to the state chairperson by January 31.

February Be the Change! Change collection at Winter Executive Board. Goal: \$25.

Feb. 25 Bunco & Beverages Party sponsored by Morrow Civic Woman's Club. Join us for a fun bunco party at 3:00 and bring your clubwomen and other friends! This would be a great opportunity to invite someone as a prospective member! Light refreshments will be served. Members can support by attending, donating food item, or making a donation. Tickets: \$25. Goal: \$2000 to donate to Wellspring Living. A link will be sent through constant contact.

Mar. 1-31 Donate \$23 to celebrate and honor the 23 years Wellspring has made an impact on their participants. If 1,000 of our clubwomen gave \$23 this month, our organization could donate \$23,000! Make this your pledge during the month and collect your monies. If club members cannot donate \$23 each, discuss ways to hold a fundraiser to donate \$23/member. One way to fundraise would be to have members donate \$1 per day and give up a coffee or cola that would have been spent. Provide a jar to each member to bring to your March meeting with the \$23. Monies should be collected during March and a check sent from your club to GFWC Georgia (Wellspring Anniversary in note of check), P. O. Box 39, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573 by March 31. We will present one check to Wellspring Living at convention. Goal: \$23,000!

April 20 Georgia Day of Service event: As both a membership awareness program and community project, support WSL with a Dinner Party. A specific plan with information for hosting this event has been developed by Julie Walters, 3rd Vice President, as part of our membership awareness campaign. Goal: \$2,000. Please see the PR and plan included in the membership section of the yearbook.

April 26 Be the Change! Change Collection at executive board. Goal: \$25.

Apr. 26-28 It's a Wrap! Come celebrate at convention to see the impact our organization has made during these two years. Be a part of awarding a check for \$23,000, our goal, to Wellspring Living.

Other opportunities to partner with Wellspring Living include the following:

- Women's Academy - Provide Lunch 'n Learn classes such as Life Skills, interview techniques, art classes, cooking classes, tutoring, etiquette lessons, etc.
- Life Skills Teachers - Examples: fitness, college and career readiness, health and wellness, cosmetology.
- Meal Providers - Help prepare or sponsor a delicious meal for program participants, include a note of encouragement or arrange a time to cook and enjoy a fun activity with the participants.
- Celebration Volunteers - Help organize and execute participant celebrations (birthdays, end of session parties, graduations and holidays; may assist with decoration, refreshments, music, gifts, etc. to create a fun and impactful experience for program participants).
- Graduation Ceremonies -Provide certificates, prizes or food for a graduation ceremony.

- Tutor -Tutors are needed at various times for the Women’s Residential Program in areas such as English, Science, Social Studies and Math.
- Field Trip Sponsor - Sponsor an outing for participants to enjoy some off campus fun such as a museum tour, a visit to the Aquarium or tickets to a ball game.
- Host a drive - Find an updated list on the Wellspring Living site Drive items to locate needed items and host a drive in your community to raise awareness of WSL and to provide much needed items.
- Become a mentor - Provide one-on-one mentoring to girls and women.
- Young Professionals Group - Fundraising and advocacy group (ages 20’s-30’s)
- Join the Speaker’s Bureau - Use your leadership talents to spread the word.
- Tour - Take a tour of their various facilities as a club event.
- Fundraisers - Plan club/community fundraisers on your own to donate funds, share your success with the chair and other clubs.

Other ways clubs and individuals can give and raise awareness:

SHOP AT KROGER?

Set Wellspring Living as your selected charity on your Kroger Plus card and they will make a donation each time you shop! Just register your Kroger card for free [HERE](#) using NPO number JH448 and shop like usual to help support Wellspring Living.

LOVE AMAZON?

Doesn't the convenience of Amazon make us smile?! Don't forget to use the special link smile.amazon.com and select Wellspring Living as your charity of choice! Wellspring Living gets a donation from every dollar you spend while shopping on smile.amazon.com. Find the steps outlined [HERE](#).

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BUYING OR SELLING A HOUSE?

Through partnership with [A Happy House](#), for every house bought or sold, *25% of the commission* will be donated to Wellspring Living! Learn more by visiting their website [HERE](#).

ARE YOU A FACEBOOK USER?

Two weeks before your birthday, you will see a message from Facebook in your News Feeds giving you the option to create a fundraiser for their birthday! In honor of your special day, consider creating a fundraiser for Wellspring Living and have your friends help you celebrate by supporting the transformation happening in our programs! Find out how to create your birthday fundraiser [HERE](#). Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook!](#)

Contact Information for Staff

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Training and background checks are only required for Direct Participant Volunteers, those who interact directly with the girls or women, retail volunteers and speakers bureau volunteers.

GFWC GEORGIA PRESIDENT’S SPECIAL PROJECT AWARD: (Woman’s or Junior) A citation and a check for \$100.00 will be presented to the Woman’s Club or Junior Woman’s Club with the best overall project to promote awareness of the Wellspring Living organization throughout Georgia. This award is given in honor of Kim Sekulow and will be presented for the first time at the 2023 State Convention and for the last

time at the 2024 State Convention. This award will be judged by the GFWC Georgia State President, the President's Special Project Chairman, and the state Chairman of the GFWC Signature Program-Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention program. The award will be determined from the GFWC Signature Program - Domestic Violence and Sexual Awareness and Prevention reports.

Who is Wellspring Living?

Girls, ages 12-17, come into the residential program through Georgia Cares. Women, ages 18-39, come into their residential program through various types of referrals (i.e. court, parents, short-term programs, pastors, jail). Women, ages 18+, come into their Women's Academy through the residential program and through the community. Since this is not a residential program, women just need to meet the intake criteria in order to be a participant.

The Girls' Residential Program can serve up to 16 participants at any given time. Girls ages 12-17 are served up to 13 months in the program, which provides a safe residential environment. A residential school provides individualized learning plans for each girl. They focus on a participants' total health through spiritual exploration, physical fitness and therapy. They provide participants with new opportunities through life skills classes, field trips and mentorship. *Could your club sponsor 16 tickets to the Nutcracker, Fernbank, or Six Flags?*

The Women's Residential Program can serve up to 16 participants at any given time. This long term residential program begins with an initial 90 day period of stabilization, assessment and skill-building followed by the opportunity to meet personal, educational, and career goals. The goal is for participants to be ready to live independently at the end of the 12-18 month by obtaining a living wage job and appropriate housing. *Could your club sponsor care bags for 16 participants?*

The Receiving Hope Center can serve up to 20 youth (all genders) at any given time with stays up to 90 days. This is the state of Georgia's first residential intake center for trafficked youth. Survivors have all of their needs and assessments met at one location. They receive medical care, academic support, therapeutic and stabilization services up to 90 days before moving to a long term placement. *Could your club sponsor 20 soft blankets for 20 teenagers?*

Each session, the Women's Academy can serve up to 40 participants, 20 for GED track and 20 for career readiness track per 10-week session. There are four 10-week sessions per year. MARTA transportation, lunch and childcare are provided. Sessions begin each January, April, July and October at the Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy. *Could your club sponsor a graduation ceremony for 40 women?*

The Youth Academy serves ages 14+ and is a school-based program providing mental health services to strengthen academic and life goals of the students through the Atlanta Public School system. Services include individual and group therapy, transportation assistance, clothing and food needs, baby and childcare needs, housing assistance, life skill courses, and other social barriers based on individual needs. Provision is made for staff professional development, a food pantry and a clothing boutique. *Could your club host a diaper drive?*

Graduate Services are provided to survivors by offering safe transitional housing services. Residents have full time jobs and pay a reduced monthly fee either at The Graduate Village, a community of nine tiny homes, or at The Bridge Community, which consists of 11 apartment style living spaces. Participants are provided with mentorship and housing vouchers through United Way. *Could your club sponsor a tiny house bedroom update with all new bedding and bath towel supplies?*

Retail Stores provide a revenue source. Two upscale resale stores located in Peachtree City and Duluth will accept donations and are in need of volunteers. *Could your club members spring clean and donate items?*

2022- 2024 GFWC Signature Program - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

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