The “Whys” of Reporting

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Sharing our volunteer activities does more than check a box; it tells our story, demonstrates our impact, and inspires others.

- **Accountability:** We often need to share data on our projects’ impact when applying for grants or soliciting donations. It’s much more effective to state exactly how much time, money, and in-kind support we’ve contributed than vague claims.
- **Historical Record Keeping:** Ever wonder, “How long have we been doing this project?” or “What were the key club’s key initiatives ten years ago?” State annual reports act as a living record of our club’s work, preserving details about membership, projects, and achievements that might otherwise be forgotten.
- **Sharing Ideas with Other Clubs:** Showcasing activities with significant information can inspire other clubs, offering fresh ideas and successful strategies for their own projects.
- **Media Content:** Need a story to share? Statistics and project narratives offer ready-made material for press releases, social media, and newsletters. They showcase our impact and help the public recognize the valuable work GFWC clubs accomplish every day.
- **Awards Entries:** The information you submit at your state is forwarded to GFWC as State Award Entries. GFWC compiles all state statistics to show the powerful, comprehensive scope and impact of our collective efforts while recognizing your dedicated work.

Let’s report and celebrate our 2025 accomplishments and share the bigger story of GFWC’s influence and heart.