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GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS
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Environment Award:

In Honor, we Present "The May Mann Jennings" Award

This award will be presented to a Woman's Club, Junior Woman's or Juniorette's Club.

As our State President Linda O'Toole visited Ireland she saw visions of beauty! People throughout the communities had planter boxes full of flowers in bloom, the pots of hanging flowers, the plants coming together with a vision. She also thought about how it would of impacted May Mann Jennings! She loved our environment and would have been in awe of this display!! Now, Linda found out it was a community effort and contest to beautify! Learning of this effort, she being a True GFWC Clubwoman wanted to bring it to GFWC! So, now that you have envisioned the inspiration of this award. Let's get to the facts!

We would like to see your efforts in larger scale, by possibly joining efforts with your local hardware, Lowes, Home Depot, or any other organizations that would join to really impact your community with this type of project! Remember not only does it bring beauty, but could help the environment in so many ways. People learn by watching things happen, actually being in action, or seeing the impact of an effort afterwards! Whatever the case may be, you will help your local area.

This Annual \$200 Award would be given to a Club that takes on the principals of the word-- Environment. The environment impacts us all. It affects our ability to live on earth! Elements are all around us that deal with environment. It is the air you breathe, the water you drink and use daily, and the soil. It impacts us all. The words Reuse, Recycle, Reduce, and Repurpose are very powerful and helpful.

After all, as Lady Bird Johnson herself said "The Environment is where we all meet; where all have a mutual interest; it is one thing all of us share." So, show us your best ways of being "Bee Earth Friendly"!!

Criteria: The Award will be given to a club that works to protect, beautify, recycle or repurpose for the protection of Mother Earth. We look to see if this project helped your own club, your community or did it impact the world. Did you do it alone as a club effort or did you partner or empower another agency to work together for the greater impact? In the space below, describe in narrative style what project did you take on? How many hours did it take? How many people helped to make it happen? Explain impacts on club, community and world by doing this project! Good Luck and thanks for protecting and helping our Mother Earth in your efforts!!!

Narrative Style: Help us understand!

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