



SIGNATURE PROGRAM

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

2024-2026 GFWC CLUB MANUAL

"NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE HEART OF A CHAMPION" RUBY TOMJANOVICH

"A CHAMPION IS SOMEONE WHO GETS UP WHEN (S)HE CAN'T" JACK DEMPSEY

BECOME A CHAMPION - KNOW THE PROGRAM!

The goal of the GFWC Signature Program is to increase awareness of and help prevent the widespread occurrence of domestic and sexual violence abuse in communities across the nation by working with national domestic violence networks, supporting existing activities, working with various established programs, and initiating educational opportunities for club members and local citizens. GFWC aims to be a powerful voice for victims and survivors.

In partnership with GFWC and community members, we pledge to work together with passion and purpose to **advocate** for survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence and **educate** the public on the prevalence of domestic and sexual violence in our local communities and how informing members can improve outcomes for survivors.

The Signature Program has eight areas of focus:

- **Campus Sexual Assault**
Campus sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs on a school campus without the explicit consent of the recipient.
- **Child Abuse**
Child abuse includes all types of abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role that results in harm, potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child.
- **Elder Abuse**
Abuse later in life includes the physical, sexual, or psychological abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or stalking of an adult age 50 years or older.
- **Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes**
Sexual human trafficking is any act that has been induced by recruitment, harboring, transporting, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for purposes of a sex act in which anything of value is given to or received by any person.



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