



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE MIDLANDS

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LOVE IS PATIENT,
LOVE IS KIND



Happy February!

I absolutely LOVE Valentine's Day, pun intended! How can you not adore a day set aside for hearts, flowers, candy, special dinners, romance, friendships, and most importantly, love? I encourage you to read 1 Corinthians 13 for a definition of what love is in its truest and purest form. These verses are what I chose almost two years ago when I became President as a reminder to me of how I should lead our club. I hope I have accomplished this goal more often than I have failed.

The (majority of the) reports are done! I spent a good deal of time working on them in January, and I still

have a few due March 15th. Compiling all the data and writing narratives for virtually everything we did in 2025 was fascinating. Yes, it was a lot of work. But it also was a chance to reflect on the impact that our little group of women has. When we bring a bottle of shampoo, or a box of crayons, or write a card to a veteran, or donate a coat, there is someone on the other end of that action who receives a bit of our heart, along with the needed item. Although the vast majority of the time we never get to witness that part, our actions DO make an impact. What may be a small effort on our end can be used by God to impact another person's life in a big way. Let us never forget that the reason we do what we do is not for applause or accolades, but to make a difference for real people whom we may never meet.

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, February 12th
 6:30 pm
 West Columbia Community Center
 754 "B" Avenue, W. Cola.

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MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH

Our club has a committee whose focus is to reach out to club members, just to let them know they matter. By sending a card, text, making a phone call, or sharing a visit, the goal is to strengthen and grow the WCOM Sisterhood. Just another reason to love our club!

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LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT!

FUN THINGS COMING UP AT THE FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING:

1. We'll send Valentines! Come find out to whom.
2. Exciting news about the Progress Foundation Project! Who's ready to craft?
3. The Hot Flash 5K - Have we got the team for you!
4. Unique new and former favorite project proposals from Committees!
5. A new way of reporting. . . Hmmm. . .
6. And much more!



BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!



in a world where you can be anything
 Kind.

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Upcoming Events

February 21st
LEADS

WC of Cayce Clubhouse
Cayce, SC

April 17th - 19th
GFWC-SC State Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC

May 2nd
Hot Flash 5K
Cayce, SC

We have been busy since January 1st! On page 3, see a few pictures of what our busy bees have been up to! Cleaning and gathering and dancing and donating, all while having fun and hanging out with our club sisters. What a blessing we are to each other.

Lots of great opportunities left this club year to spread the love. Invite a friend and join us at the February meeting to find out how. See you Thursday!

With love,
Linda
Wagster



BIG RED BARN UNDECORATING
JAN 3, 2026



OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION COLD WEATHER ITEMS
JAN 13, 2026



MIDLANDS ORPHAN RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
JAN 16, 2026



GLENFOREST VALENTINE'S DANCE!
FEB 6, 2026

