



*I, Mayor Laura Wright, on behalf of the City of Umatilla, recognize*

**GFWC – Umatilla Woman’s Club**  
*for*

***Doing the Wright Thing!***

*The City of Umatilla gratefully recognizes the General Federation of Women’s Clubs – Umatilla Woman’s Club for their dedicated work to make positive changes our city by supporting programs at the Umatilla Public Library; Umatilla Elementary, Middle, and High Schools; Alee Academy; the Boys & Girls Club of Umatilla; the Umatilla Historic Schoolhouse; the American Legion Post; and the Chamber of Commerce. The Umatilla Woman’s Club also supports many other agencies, organizations, and programs too numerous to list.*

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Mayor Laura K. Wright

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Date

Mayor Wright,

You asked me to give you some idea of what the GFWC Woman's Club does in our community. This is a list of the agencies we support on an ongoing basis:

HOBYS, Arc, Special Olympics, Canine Companions, Project Graduation, Habitat for Humanity, Deliver the Difference, Alee Academy, Trout Lake Nature Center, Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, Umatilla Library Children's Programs, Umatilla High School Scholarship to Lake Sumter College, UHS Culinary Arts Scholarship to Lake Tech, Alee Academy Scholarship to Lake Tech, Boys and Girls Club, Boxtops for Education, Friends of the Library, Hacienda Girls Ranch, Ronald McDonald House, Rafiki Foundation, Local Food Banks, Paving the Way, Children's Holiday Art Contest, Holiday Bake Off, Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes, Umatilla Historical Society, LCSB Teen Parent Program, Project Saving Lives, Sew Much Comfort, LovExtension, Boggy Creek, 1895 Society, Unicef, One Voice.

In addition to this we give hands on support to many local areas of need:

Umatilla Public Library- \* Adult Literacy Tutors

- PrimeTime Family Reading Program
- Children's Program Supplies
- Grant Writing Assistance

Umatilla Elementary School:

- Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast
- Spring School Supply Drive
- Mentors for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- Volunteer Hours

Umatilla Middle School:

- January School Supply Drive

Umatilla High School:

- \*\$1000 Scholarship to LSSC
- Culinary Arts Students Real World Catering Activities
- \$500 Culinary Arts Scholarship
- Art Club Involvement in Community Day

Alee Academy:

- \* Financial Support for Vocational Education

Boys & Girls Club of Umatilla \*After School Tutoring

- Learning Games Program
- Summer Program Tutoring Games
- Summer Program Supplies Support
- Volunteer Hours

- Umatilla Historic Schoolhouse      \* Club Volunteer Curator Opens Museum to Student Field Trips
- American Legion Post                \* Community Day Education Activities
- Umatilla Chamber of Commerce    \* 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Involves local business owners.

Then of course you would say, "Wow! And how do you pay for all of this?" And that is when I say you see all the pictures of us in the newspaper doing all kinds of things, well that is what we are doing is making money to do all of this.

A brief list of this year:

- January      Sweet Treats for a Cause      I was asked to offer the opening prayer.
- February    Sheriff Borders came to our monthly meeting program. District Meeting in Apopka
- March       City wide Yard Sale and sale of t-shirts, hotdogs, chips, sweets, and drinks.
- April        Spring Convention where we compete in arts, crafts, and photography.  
Put GFWC UWC on Facebook; Built a website for Umatilla Woman's Club
- May         Trip to Boggy Creek loaded with lots of glitter, chalk, bubbles, etc.  
Left over yard sale; District 7 mtg; Installation of new officers for 2 year term
- June        New member orientation
- July         vacation
- August      District Meeting in Clermont  
Worked on welcome back to teachers flyer  
Attended City Council Meeting  
Meeting with Congressman Daniel Webster  
Hosted Political Forum at Cadwell Park  
Sold t-shirts at Umatilla Airport Fly-in
- September   Spaghetti Dinner for Education  
Meeting with Humanities Council on PrimeTime Grant
- October     Made dog biscuits to sell at Black Bear Festival for Canine Companions  
Collected food for Turkey Basket Opportunity; All excess food donated to Altoona Baptist Church Food Bank  
Sold Dog biscuits, turkey tickets at Black Bear, Publix, Winn Dixie  
Membership Tea at Olde Mill Stream
- November   Shopped for "A Family Christmas" wagon  
Sold Dog biscuits at Westmuttster Dog Show  
Completed 55 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.  
Hosted GFWC District 7 Fall Tour at Rafiki  
Made Thanksgiving baskets for the needy and the schools  
Meeting with Guidance counselors at UHS to prepare for new scholarships and

December HOBV Leadership awards.  
Continued to sell tickets on wagon.  
Drawing at Cracker Christmas  
Entered float in parade  
Entered car with Scholarship winner in Parade  
Held Bake Off  
Held Childrens Holiday Art Contest  
Sold t-shirts  
Sold baked goods for donations to Ruth House.

*Baked cookies for Library Caboose Story Time  
Wrapped gifts for children at UES*

Then we start all over again.

*Luella McConnell, President  
GOWC UWC*

*P.S. Some did less, some did more!*

*And got commendation from  
Senator Daniel Webster!!*