



GFWC BIG RAPIDS

is a group of women who deeply care about our community through volunteering and assisting with ongoing projects. The General Federation of Women's Club, Big Rapids is part of the oldest and largest volunteer organization of women in the world. GFWC Big Rapids began in 1971 and focuses on arts, and culture, civic engagement and outreach, education, environment, and health and wellness. We serve all of Mecosta County by helping with many projects and services. We also have social time with our GFWC sisters.

We would love to meet you!

Here are a few ways that we help out our community.



Filling suitcases for foster children



Educating youth about our history



Fun times!



Promoting awareness to prevent child





Cleaning our highway



Delivering cookies to hospital employees

Celebrating Earth Day



Our annual mitten tree



Honoring our Veterans



Creating floral arrangements for shut-ins

Come Join Us Living the GFWC Volunteer

We invite you to attend a meeting and/or social event to meet us.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm from September to May at the Elks Lodge in downtown Big Rapids.

If you have any questions, please call:

Melanie Henry, Membership Chair at 231-972-4405



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