

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The goal of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention is to increase awareness of and help prevent the widespread occurrence of domestic abuse in communities across the nation by supporting existing activities, working with various established programs, and initiating educational opportunities for club members and local citizens. GFWC is a powerful voice for those who have no voice.

Chairwoman: JUDY

Ellen, Janet, Marsha P, Debbie, Karen, Lynn, Nicole, **Barb H**

Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center- place for women in need of solace and peace, understanding and compassion, and warmth and sunshine **Angela's Piazza Souper Bowl** – a fundraiser for Angela's Piazza -each year members enjoy tree choices of soup, bread, and a handmade ceramic soup bowl.

- Delivered \$150 JoAnn's gift card to their VBS program

Food Bank a car load of food and produce

Tumbleweed - Deliver boxes full of food to The Tumbleweed Runaway Program is a non-profit, community-based agency, which provides services to runaway, homeless, and otherwise at-risk youth and their families.

Women's Prison Delivered books to the prison.

Family Promise YV, Family Promise is a community of 26 Billings faith-based congregations and over 1400 volunteers that put their faith into action to provide meals, shelter, and a safe, non-judgmental environment for families experiencing homelessness. Donated for their work in the community.

The Billings Area Family Violence Task Force is a group of concerned citizens representing both public and private support organizations, the criminal justice system, and the community in general. Donated to **BAFVTF**

Dress for Success - clothing is donated to women to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, support, and career development. A basket was donated and two members attended a fundraising lunch.

YWCA -YWCA Billings has been saving, changing and improving the lives of women and children for more than 100 years.

- **Gateway house.** YWCA Gateway offers safety and hope for women and children who are victims of violence.
- **YWCA Gala dinner** YWCA fundraising dinner silent auction. A basket entitled “Keep ‘Em Busy”, made up of fun winter crafts and activities to keep little hands busy on cold days indoors was made by the committee. **Family Service, Inc.** works to prevent homelessness and alleviate poverty in Yellowstone County. A gift basket was made for the dinner.

Helping Individual Families – Helping families when there is a need such as blankets, toiletries, etc.