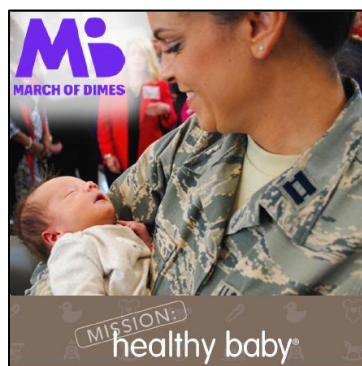


GFWC/MARCH OF DIMES 2021 BLANKET CHALLENGE

Creating a Touch of Home for Military Families Expecting a Baby



The General Federation of Women's Clubs have a long history of providing handmade baby blankets and hats for the March of Dimes Mission Health Baby program. Each year close to 1,000 military families are treated to a "touch of home" through this special program. And although GFWC women do a great job of making baby blankets and hats, there simply are not enough to give every family a blanket or hat. But, with GFWC's help, we are looking to change that in 2021. How?

Take the GFWC Blanket Challenge:
Make 2,021 baby blankets and/or hats by December 31, 2021

Challenge Accepted? Great! Read on for more information about how to register.



GFWC- South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club (GFWC-SBI) is located in beautiful Brunswick County, along the southeastern North Carolina Coastline

A Message from Chris Angotti, GFWC - South Brunswick Islands Chairman, March for Babies

I walk and support the March of Dimes (MOD) in memory of my son. He was a stillborn and the loss of him was a painful experience. Remembering your child can help heal and provide comfort to others by sharing your experience and stories.

I was President of the GFWC- SBI Club in 2017 when South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club started partnering with the MOD. We have had a team of walkers that participated in the Marsh Walks, in South Carolina and raised over \$8,000 and have completed over 80 blankets. These baby blankets have been donated to hospitals and military families on a local and national level for the March of Dimes.

I encourage your club to take the 2021 Blanket Challenge and use the upcoming winter months during the pandemic to create a touch of home for military families.

CHALLENGE DETAILS

- [Register Your Club](#). When you register, be sure to include your club name in the affiliation box **GWFC – SBI** for example.
- **Report Your Totals by the 30th of each month on registration site**
- **Download the Blanket Toolkit** from the GFWC website or contact March of Dimes interim representative Patty Gentry: pgentry@marchofdimes.org
- **Send Your Blankets & Hats to:** March of Dimes Fulfillment Center
Attn: GFWC (+Club Name)

200 Charis Drive, Moody, AL 35004

See toolkit for more details.

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LOGGING HOURS, NUMBER OF BLANKETS AND HATS FOR THE CHALLENGE

Once you register your club for the Blanket Challenge, you will be able to see “My Opportunities” when you log in – screen #1 below. Click on My Opportunities and the screen will open to screen #2 below. Click on Log hours...and screen #3 will open. That is where you will enter the number of blankets or hats, as well as hours. For other engagements, you’ll be able to log hours within those opportunities.

The first screenshot shows the '2021 GFWC Blanket Challenge' page on the website. A red arrow points to the 'My Opportunities' link in the top right navigation menu. The second screenshot shows the 'My Opportunities' page, which lists the '2021 GFWC Blanket Challenge' as an 'Ongoing Virtual Opportunity'. It includes a photo of participants holding blankets and a 'Log Time' button. The third screenshot shows the 'Log Hours' modal form, which includes fields for 'Hours', 'Date', 'Start Time', and 'My Footprint' (Number of blankets and Number of hats), along with a 'Save' button.



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