

GEORGIA GAB

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SPECIAL ISSUE

GAFWC CONVENTION

Jekyll Island Oceanfront Resort is the place to be! Join fellow clubmembers April 21-24, 2005 as we receive awards, fellowship and continue to learn ways to make positive differences in our communities. The Executive Committee will meet on Thursday evening.

Reservations deadline is March 22. Rates are \$89 for Islandside or Oceanview guestroom; \$99 for Oceanfront room; \$129 for a one bedroom villa, and \$149 for a two bedroom villa. The one bedroom villa has a king bed upstairs and a pull out sofa in the downstairs living room.

There is a dining area and kitchen. The two bedroom villa has a king bed in one bedroom and two double beds in the other as well as a pullout sofa in the downstairs living area. There is also a dining area and kitchen. Website is www.jekylinn.com.

For reservations, call 1-800-736-1046.



Red-Letter Day

Wear **RED** for Women Day is February 4. Show your support for the American Heart Association and the fight against heart disease in women.

A NOTE FROM OUR GAFWC PRESIDENT, TISH STONE.

Dear GaFWC Friends:

I received the following e-mail from Ernie Shriner, GFWC President. The information in this e-mail is exactly what I was about to get out to our members. I think that I could not have said it better than Ernie just did. So, please pass this on to anyone who has questions regarding how we club members should go about helping out.

Be sure that wherever you send contributions that you indicate that it is for the Tsunami relief effort. I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season

Love, Tish

January 4, 2005

Dear Federation Friends,

As you are all aware, the most powerful earthquake in 40 years erupted under the Indian Ocean on Dec. 26, 2004. It caused giant, deadly waves called tsunamis to crash ashore in nearly a dozen countries. The latest reports of this tragic event place the death toll at over 100,000 people in at least 11 different countries. Tens of thousands more remain missing.

As clubwomen, volunteers and community leaders, I know that many of you have already donated to the various relief efforts underway in Asia.

Although the General Federation of Women's Clubs has established specific disaster relief funds in response to previous tragedies, the size and scope of this event makes it very difficult to forward contributions to any one agency or organization working in the region.

GFWC members, clubs, districts and state federations are encouraged to give generously to aid those suffering from this disaster. Following is a list of organizations and agencies that are helping the victims of the tsunami in South Asia. This list is not all inclusive but is comprised of organizations with whom GFWC has an established relationship or whom have received the very highest ratings for their work.

Please remember to send donations directly to these organizations (not to GFWC HQ), clearly designate it for Tsunami Relief, note that you are a GFWC club / member and report your contributions in the Reaching Out Internationally program.

Childreach
155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886-1099
1-800-556-7918
www.childreach.org

CARE
151 Ellis Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303-2440
1-800-422-7385
www.careusa.org

Save the Children
54 Wilton Road
Westport, CT 06880
1-800-728-3843
www.savethechildren.org

U.S. Fund for UNICEF
333 East 38th Street
6th Floor
New York, NY 10016
1-800-FOR-KIDS
www.unicefusa.org

Direct Relief International
27 S. LaPatera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
805-964-4767
www.directrelief.org

Thank you for your support, dedication and choosing to make a difference each and every day.

Fondly,

Ernie Shriner
GFWC International President