How We Are Organized

Local Chapters carry out programs of service to their members and communities and are the “back bone” of GOLD STAR WIVES. The work and policies of the organization have their beginnings at the chapter level. Members-at-large living in communities where no active chapter exists are kept informed through Region and National Newsletters.

The United States is divided into eight Regions, headed by Region Officers elected by the members. Resolutions, slates of National Officers and recommendations adopted in annual Spring Conferences are submitted to the National Convention.

The National Organization, composed of elected Officers and Board of Directors representing all Regions, carry out the business of the organization. Annual National Conventions are held in different locations usually in June, during which members make final decisions concerning national policies of GOLD STAR WIVES.

How We Are Financed

GOLD STAR WIVES dues are only $35 per year so that every widow/widower can afford to join. Chapters and Regions engage in various fund-raising projects to support local charities and programs.

On a National basis, the major fund-raising project is the Stay-At-Home Tea. Each member is sent a tea letter and asked to mail a donation to the national headquarters. This is used to finance special military and veterans service projects and to underwrite some of the operating expenses of the GOLD STAR WIVES Birmingham and Washington offices. Memorials to honor deceased members or spouses are accepted.

Much of the work of GOLD STAR WIVES is carried out by members through out-of-pocket funds.

Our Mission

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. exists to preserve and enhance benefits to surviving United States Military spouses and children; to help our members and their children face the future with courage and determination; and to honor the memory of our military spouses who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. works with the United States Congress to assure recognition of our unique organization which seeks benefits on behalf of the surviving spouses and children.

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United we stand to win, Divided we fall - and are forgotten

Our Purposes

TO ASSIST in upholding the Constution and law of the United States of America, and to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State, and Nation.

TO HONOR the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of our country.

TO SAFEGUARD and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy for which members of our armed services fought and died.

TO PROVIDE the benefits of a happy, healthful, and wholesome life to minor children of persons who died in the service of our country.

TO PROMOTE activities and interests designed to foster among its members the proper mental attitude to face the future with courage.

TO AID when necessary the spouses and children of persons who died in the service of our country.

To do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the general purposes and objectives of this organization.

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