"Caring for America"

Our goal for "Caring for America" is to encourage Republican women to show their compassionate and caring philosophy as well as that of the Republican Party. This Committee serves all aspects of society in members' cities, counties, and states. Our outreach is in the form of being directly involved in making people's lives better by assisting local and nation-wide programs that share in this mission.

To achieve this goal, the National Federation of Republican Women created "Caring for America" in 1999 to encourage state federations and local clubs to be committed to looking for ideas within their state and communities to make a difference. Once the clubs have found an area where they may better the lives of those in the community they work tirelessly to do so.

During this term, 2020-2021, NFRW clubs will strive to make a difference in organizations such as the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, shelters for the homeless, homes for abused women, nursing homes, or food banks to mention just a few. Those participating in the projects will maintain a record of time spent, how the project was accomplished, and how it was promoted using newspaper clippings, social media, pictures, etc. Awards are given in four categories according to the size (# of members) of the club.

Each state federation and local club is encouraged to designate a "Caring for America" chair. The state should help the local clubs look for ways to be involved within their community by being a good resource when clubs are looking for a project that fits the qualifications of their members. Local clubs within a geographical area can decide to work together.

At the NFRW Biennial Convention, clubs will be recognized for their efforts in Caring for America. Forms are provided for each club to highlight its project(s). Each State President will authorize the selected project from each membership level (small, medium, large, mega) to represent its state. The NFRW Caring for America Committee will then have the privilege to select and award national winners.

All clubs are encouraged to participate, not for the honor, but to make a positive difference within their communities. Sharing their projects will encourage others to follow. Republican women, by their nature, are always aware of the needs of others. We care deeply about our country and community and know that by being involved in making a difference in the lives of our neighbors, we highlight the true values of the Republican Party and especially the values of being a Republican woman. We are the organization that can turn this country around since we are the ones who care about each individual and value each person's unique qualities.

Please take time to look for ways to make our communities and our country better. We need to focus on helping youth realize how blessed they are to live in this country. Our young people are future leaders, but many feel there is no future for them. Republican women can change this. We can make a difference in these future leaders' lives by engaging them in worthwhile projects.

The NFRW knows you are the BEST of the BEST. Together, we can make a huge change by truly looking for ways to show WE CARE ABOUT AMERICA!

Be involved! Make it meaningful and fun!