

FACT SHEET – President’s Emphasis 2022-2024

WHAT: With each new administration the new state president selects a special project that she truly believes in. It’s called the President’s special project or emphasis. It’s a two-year project and all clubs in the State of Wisconsin are invited to participate in elevating creativity, the quality of life in each of our communities. It’s a WIN - WIN!

We’ve named it – Arts LIVE!

Arts LIVE is performing arts. Anything from youth choirs, youth symphonies, high school drama, marching bands, solo ensembles, band trips, community band, dance troupes, swing choir, summer theater camps, forensics, Odyssey of the Mind teams, Destination Imagination and more. If it has to do with non-professionals and artistic performances - it’s **Arts LIVE!** Let’s make it **STRONG!**

HERE’S HOW: President Nancy says, “We’re gonna light ‘em up! GFWC – Wisconsin will be taking \$5,000 out of reserves and pumping it back into our club communities.”

Clubs that donate \$500 to support performing arts in their communities will receive \$100 back.

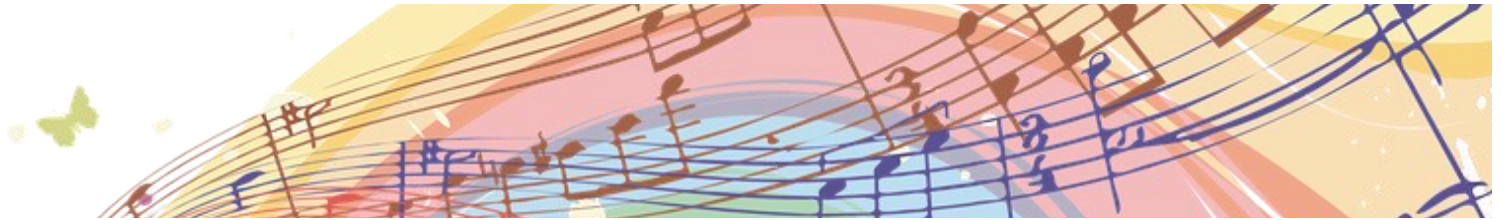
WHEN CAN CLUBS GET STARTED: Now and complete by State Convention, May 2024.

WHERE: In our local club communities across the State of Wisconsin

WHY: The arts are a direct contributor to quality of life within a community. The arts are essential for full cognitive development and deployment. Let’s elevate the creativity of our communities. As Nancy says, “I want to support the efforts of school bands, orchestras, STEAM programs (that is STEM with the arts like Odyssey of the Mind, Destination Imagination, or forensics), dance competitions, choral events and comedy and drama performances. Individual clubs know who and what in their communities could use a little boost - from kindergarten to senior centers. The plan is to reimburse clubs \$100 for every \$500 they contribute to performing arts efforts.”

HOW TO GET REIMBURSED: Complete the form on the back side and attach a copy of your club’s \$500 donation check(s). Mail or email all to Sue Bessert, 7356 Freedom Trail, Wabeno, WI 54566 or bbessert@centurytel.net One \$100 reimbursement per club, until we get more funding. Watch GFWC-WI Clubwoman for updates.

QUESTIONS: Reach out to Sue, 715-889-2342.



Arts LIVE - REIMBURSEMENT FORM
GFWC - Wisconsin
 President's Special Project/Emphasis 2022-2024



Date: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Prepared By: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of your Arts LIVE project: _____

Tell us about your \$500 donation. What group(s) and how many benefitted from your gift?

What will the money be used for? Did you fundraise, if so, how?

Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated	Total \$ In-Kind Donation, if applicable

- 1. INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CLUB'S \$500 DONATION CHECK(S).**
- 2. Mail copy of check(s) and this form to:** Sue Bessert
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- 3. Or email: bbessert@centurytel.net**
4. Note: Reimbursement check will be payable to a club only, no individuals. Expect about 2 weeks for reimbursement.
5. Thank you for elevating creativity in your community!

OFFICE - Date received: _____ Date processed: _____ Check mailed: _____