



Instructions for Clubs Completing Award Report Form

Award Report form is to be completed by the Club President and/or Club Caring for America Chair and submitted to the State President by **June 1, 2021**. It may be submitted electronically or by postal mail, completed in entirety and contain the following attachments:

- Contact number/email for Club President or Caring for America Chair
- Samples of newspaper articles
- Social media samples ...where to access them
- Pictures taken of members participating in the project
- Name(s) of partnering organization(s) if any
- Photographs of identification materials used to show it was a Club project
- Club Tracking Form that contains names and times of each club member volunteering*
- Only one project can be submitted (if club does more than one project, pick only one to submit for NFRW recognition)

*An ***Individual Club Member Tracking Form*** is provided to share with each member of the club. This must be completed by the club member and submitted to the Club President to assist in completing the ***Club Tracking Worksheet***.

Scoring

The projects will be scored on a scale of 1-10 (1=lowest; 10=highest) by the State President and/or State Caring for America Chair in the following categories.

1. **The Project** – How it achieves NFRW goals of improving quality of life in the community
2. **Documentation of the Project** – Attaching the above listed attachments
3. **Member Involvement** – Volunteer hours towards the project (including Club Tracking Form)
4. **Cooperation** – With other groups and impact this cooperation makes on a community



Caring for America Project Ideas

2020-2021

The purpose of the NFRW Caring for America program is to change lives and show we care about our community by being a giving and loving organization and proving we can make a difference. Be creative, think of new ways to help your community, and share your ideas.

- Law Enforcement appreciation with letters and treats and include K-9 officers with chew toys, bones, and treats.
- Donating and/or helping at food banks and soup kitchens
- Baby shower for pregnancy center or donate funds
- Fundraising for animal shelters and donations of necessities for the furry friends
- Collect school supplies for needy schools
- Volunteer to build a Habitat for Humanity home
- Collect Box Tops for Education for a charter school
- Host an 8th grade Americanism essay contest
- On Earth Day, clean trash from a major road
- Supply teddy bears and stuffed animals for law enforcement officers to give to children
- Members with animals visit elementary schools to teach pet responsibility
- Provide tennis shoes to needy students through a local children's organization
- Teach English to new American citizens
- Participate in Arbor Day events
- Teach young mothers mothering skills
- Participate in counter-drugs programs
- Volunteer at women's shelters and homeless shelters
- Make fleece tied-blankets for newborns or the elderly in nursing homes
- Suitcases for Foster care children
- Teach citizenship classes to future American citizens
- Safe Haven Baby Box for abandoned newborns (check your state for regulations)