



National Federation of Republican Women

Caring for America Awards 2024-2025

Caring for America Program

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. The Caring for America Committee serves all aspects of society in the 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 the Caring for America program in 1999 to encourage state federations and local clubs to commit 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 the 2024-2025 term, 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, and food banks, to mention 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 print media, social media, pictures, etc.

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.

Caring for America Awards Overview

At the NFRW Biennial Convention, clubs will be recognized for their Caring for America efforts. Awards are given in four categories according to the size (# of members) of the club. 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.

Instructions for State Form

- All forms must be received by the NFRW Caring for America Region Leader by **June 30, 2025**.
- Forms may be submitted electronically (preferred) or by postal mail.
- When submitting the State Scoring Sheet, all documentation must be included.
- Only one (1) submission per state for each club size.
- For all questions, please contact your Region Leader.

Caring for America Region Leaders, 2024-2025

Linda K. Smith, Chair, lksmith53@cox.net

MaryAlice Panek, Vice Chair, panektrees@aol.com

<u>REGION 1</u>	<i>Carol Webber</i>	P.O. Box 341, Herscher, IL 60941 815-426-2421 cwebber@retiree.kcc.edu
HI, ID, MT, OR, WA		
<u>REGION 2</u>	<i>Linda Vinsanau</i>	1605 Houma Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 504-909-9927 vinsanau@cox.net
AK, AZ, CA, NV, UT		
<u>REGION 3</u>	<i>Linda Neace</i>	P.O. Box 613, Gladstone, OR 97027 503-913-4473 neace26@gmail.com
CO, MN, ND, NE, SD, WY		
<u>REGION 4</u>	<i>Cindy Douglas</i>	1868 Patton Chapel Rd., Birmingham, AL 35226 205-823-3047/205-585-5854 cynthiandouglas@gmail.com
GU, KS, LA, NM, OK, TX		
<u>REGION 5</u>	<i>Debbie Davis</i>	2109 N. Bluebird, Altus, OK 73621 580-471-2673 davdeb1954@gmail.com
AR, KY, MI, MO, TN		
<u>REGION 6</u>	<i>Sandy Hansenharsh</i>	435 Wells Street #110, Delafield, WI 53018 414-828-0555 sandyharsh@mac.com
AL, FL, GA, NC, PR, SC		
<u>REGION 7</u>	<i>Marilyn Harris</i>	861 Aspenglow Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-9159 970-749-4499 marilynsharris44@aol.com
DC, DE, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV		
<u>REGION 8</u>	<i>Georgia Davis</i>	1001 Hillside Ave., Riverton, WY 82501 307-851-5534 jagdavis01@charter.net
IA, IL, IN, MI, WI		
<u>REGION 9</u>	<i>Anita Moody</i>	4604 Beacon Park Lane, Walkertown, NC 27051 336-997-3738 moody.anita@gmail.com
CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT		