# Greater Columbus Club



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## Giving Back to Our Community

The Greater Columbus Club of NANBPWC, Inc. did not have a formal program during the month of April; however Club members did not sit idle, but used this time to give back to the Columbus, Georgia community at large in the form of community service. Many of the members of the Greater Columbus Club are very active in the community and within various civic and social organizations. Listed below is a recap of community service, volunteer hours, and time given to community organizations by Greater Columbus Club Members during the month of April:



Greater Columbus Club President, Lois Williams

Participated in Homeless Veterans Stand Down & Veterans Resource Fair



#### Greater Columbus Club Secretary, Eileen Albritton

Spent 17 hours at the food pantry at her Church - Spirit, Truth & Liberty Ministries, Inc. and opened the pantry to families the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday for two hours each day in April. She also completed logs regarding the families served and a required report submitted to Feeding the Valley.



#### Greater Columbus Club VP, Kermelle Hensley

Participated in High School Student Interviews for Sisters, Inc. Scholarship Program & Worked with Hope Harbour to plan Bidding for Hope Silent Auction



#### Greater Columbus Club Parliamentarian, Creola Howard

Volunteered at the River Center & at First African Baptist Church Mary Lee Bussey Crisis Closet



#### Club Member, Jannette Pruitt

Volunteered 15 hours as a Girl Scout Troop Leader



#### Club Member, Tara Askew

Participated in a community Easter egg hunt ML Terry Library -Modern Free Accepted Masons, Inc., Nevolia O. Wright Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars; Relay for Life Harris County - Mountain Hill Missionary Baptist Church; March of Dimes Walk - Modern Free Accepted Masons, Inc., Nevolia O. Wright Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars



Club Member, DaMonica Cannon

Volunteered 3 hours with Girls Scouts



# Community Service is the Heart of NANBPWC, Inc.

"We have a strong commitment to working with other organizations dedicated to improving our communities. Our focus is to develop opportunities to maximize efforts, leverage resources, and jointly promote community empowerment and selfsufficiency...We welcome every collaborative, partnering and networking opportunity".

- NANBPWC, Inc. Website

## **Greater Columbus Club Members Community Partnerships**







As evidenced by the amount of community service and volunteer hours spent during the month of April 2014, it is no wonder that the members of the Greater Columbus Club are a special, talented, and giving group. As Shirley Chisholm said, "Service is the rent that we pay for the privilege of living on this Earth". Greater Columbus Club members have paid their rent in full for the month of April.



Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Greater Columbus Club? Sure you do! Please invite them to our Membership Tea on May 31, 2014 at the Columbus Baptist Association, Steam Mill Road, Columbus, Georgia.



May 3, 2014

Founder's Day Program Location TBD May 31, 2014 *Membership Tea* Columbus Baptist Association