

Connecticut Women's Clubs are Supporting Veterans



With 275,000 veterans in Connecticut, the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut (GFWC/CT) has offered to collaborate with the State of CT Department of Veteran's Affairs and CT Department of Education to help create "Veteran's OASIS Centers" on Connecticut college campuses. Vets OASIS Centers are designated areas on campuses providing a location for vets to meet, socialize, network, and obtain services needed to assist in assimilation to civilian life. After serving in a combat area, many veterans express the wish to have a safe community environment to share experiences and struggles. Vets OASIS Centers hope to meet that wish.

Community colleges and universities around the state have already designated space for the centers; needed is funding for furnishings and equipment. GFWC/CT clubs have chosen to support the project by raising funds for the next two years earmarked for Vets OASIS Centers. GFWC/CT has 48 clubs and over 2000 members in Connecticut and is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan women's volunteer service organization in the world. GFWC/CT is a 501(c)3 organization. To help support our Veterans, send donations to: GFWC/CT, memo Vets OASIS, c/o GFWC/CT Treasurer, 20 Topaz Lane, Trumbull, CT 06611. Donations are tax deductible. www.gfwcct.org