

Virginia Statistical Form – Annual Club Record – 2019 Activity Summary

The Woman's Club of Springfield owns a business called The Pink Elephant Thrift Shop. This consignment shop helps us to fund raise over \$18,000, after expenses, to donate to the community. It is the glue that holds our club together as we each volunteer at least one day a month at our shop.

We are devoted to education through programs in our elementary schools, local library, and giving scholarships to both high school graduates, and giving additional scholarships - following some of those graduates in their college years. Last year we gave over \$7,000 in scholarships.

Our Home Life Committee reminds us of the less fortunate in our community. We supply the food pantries in elementary schools, provide sleeping bags to children who sleep on the floor, and supply hospitals with Layettes for needy mothers with newborns.

We support Bethany House to help the victims of domestic violence through monetary donations – raised in our annual Spring Faire – and in kind gifts.

Our Partnership with Mended Hearts has resulted in making and donating 80 cough pillows for the American Heart Association.

We champion recycling and enjoy supporting the Hidden Pond Nature Center with donations for their educational programs.

We really do change our community, one person at a time – one project at a time.

But above all, our club is a sisterhood and we don't forget to have fun with going to movies, bridge club, art workshops, excursions, and lunch. Life is too short.