

There is a new club in town! General Federation of Women's Club HOPE (which stands for Helping Other People Everyday) is an official federated GFWC junior club for middle school and high school students. Indio High School freshmen twins, Brianna (center below) and Natalie Fabian (second from right) are the originating founders and have brought along some friends from other schools, such as Palm Desert High School, Rancho Mirage High School, and Shadow Hills High School.

"We started the nonprofit club GFWC HOPE because we wanted to turn our ideas in helping the people of our community into a reality and really wanted to specifically have the community youth involved to make the community around them a better place," Brianna Fabian said. "As a club, we focus our attention and participate in fundraisers and charities."

GFWC HOPE is currently participating with the Women's Club of Indio in the toy drive for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. They are also advocates of the White Ribbon Project which is the symbol of anti-violence against women, sexual assault and safe motherhood.

GFWC HOPE is sponsored and mentored by the **Woman's Club of Indio**. The City of Indio is so proud of our youth who are working hard to serve their community. If you are a middle school or high school student and you are interested in bettering your community, learning new leadership skills and making like-minded friends, send a message to gfwchope@gmail.com.