

# Chapin Woman's Club distributes needed funds throughout Chapin

By Chris Woodworth

The members of Chapin Woman's Club truly live the volunteer spirit by raising funds through a variety of fundraisers annually: pecan sales, soup sales, Celebration Tables and our signature Fabulous Flamingo Fling scheduled March 23rd. Money is reinvested back into the community by funding grant requests and distributing money for scholarships to Sr. girls planning to further their education. So whatever comes around goes around.

Grant requests were due to the CWC board by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Where after consideration of the requests by the board for approval, the following recommendations were made and communicated to the members for approval at the February General Meeting. The following grants have been delivered by check to the following recipients for a total of almost \$11,000 to meet their specific requests.

Chapin Library received a check for \$239 to purchase an American Girl doll for the library; Bill Strong received a check for \$750 to assist in feeding Vets who are participating in the Troop Appreciation Fishing Derby; Sistercare received a check for \$2000 to assist with the cost of counseling battered women; We Care received a check for \$3000 to provide utility assistance for client's in desperate need; Good Works received a check for \$4000



Chris Woodworth, representing Chapin Woman's Club delivers the check for We Care's grant request. The needed money was happily received by Alecia Klauk, Director.

to repair and replace roofing; and finally Chapin Intermediate School received a grant for \$822.91 in order to purchase books-reading classics for their students.

You can tell by the diverse list of needs requested that Chapin Woman's Club is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With these grant funds we hope we have touched the lives of both young and old for the better. Of course, none of this would've been realized without the countless volunteer hours of our ladies in the club who give tirelessly. Also, none of this

would be possible without the support of our good citizens throughout the Chapin Community.

Please consider joining us for our Fabulous Flamingo Fling Friday night, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Timberlake for dinner, drinks, live and silent auctions, and dancing to a live band. Local businesses can support our efforts through donations and or cash sponsorships. Contact Phyllis Barton at [phyllisvanderson@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisvanderson@gmail.com) or Chris Woodworth at [cmwoodworth@mac.com](mailto:cmwoodworth@mac.com) if you are interested and contact Amy Warren at 803-361-3519 for tickets which are on sale now.