

## Cherish the Ladies

One group that doesn't get nearly the recognition it should is the Order of Confederate Rose. While the organization is open to anyone, it is primarily a *ladies' auxiliary* for the SCV. I have been privileged to work with many of these fine ladies over the years and have been amazed at the results they produce in almost every endeavor, especially fund-raising. I particularly want to recognize these ladies for their outstanding work:

**Anne Gelwicks** - South Carolina Division; **Lynda O'Neal** - Florida Division; **Kimberly Wright** - Georgia Division; **Donella Leonard** - Virginia Division; **Sheri McCullah** - Arkansas Division; **Michelle Cull** - Kentucky Division; **Kimberly Glover** - Tennessee Division; **Sandra Turner** - California Division; **Barbara Blair** - Illinois Division *and especially*: **Laura Stallard** - North Carolina Division; **Eileen Lehmborg** - Texas Division and **Johanna Pate** - Louisiana Division who have provided so much leadership to all the other divisions. Despite what you may have heard, the OCR charter does not provide for national leaders — the Divisions must *stand alone*, and these three ladies have often provided that *missing element* when help on a national scale was needed. ■

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