



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
*Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023*

Chairman: Annette Limon		Club: La Habra Woman's Club	
Number of Members ( <i>per CFWC Yearbook</i> ): 57		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Chairman, Advocates for Children			
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The City of La Habra is bedroom community with a population just over 65,000 residents. It is located in the very Northwest corner of Orange County. With no freeway access there is very little manufacturing in the city and the larger retailers have just recently begun to build here. La Habra Woman's Club was established in 1898 and has continued to be an asset of the community since.

**Project Title:** Operation Warm Coat Project      **Hours** 25      **Donated \$** -1,600-      **In Kind \$** -0-  
 After a one-year hiatus our club voted that we connect with the schools and donate much needed coats to students in need. This year we had a representative come from the school district to talk about students who have been identified by the district as at-risk children in need. They could be unhoused children, children in foster care, or their families simply have trouble making ends meet and need community support. Operation Warm is an organization that manufactures coats for the sole purpose of giving to students in need. They do not sell to the public. They provide community organizations with a place to purchase coats in bulk at wholesale prices. They have provided over 4 million coats to students in need. This year we bought and delivered 180 coats to the 10 schools in our district. The community liaisons at each school requested sizes and we did our best to fulfil the request. Including the 180 coats this year we have donated over 1,100 coats since we started this project in 2017.

**Project Title:** La Habra Boys and Girls Club: Winter Wonderland      **Hours** 15      **Donated \$** -0-      **In Kind \$** -0-  
 The La Habra Woman's Club was asked to be a part of the La Habra Boys and Girls Club Winter Wonderland celebration. Each elementary and middle school in the city has a Boys and Girls Club program at the school. In December they were all invited to celebrate the holidays. They had snacks, crafts, pictures with Santa, snow sledding, and our club served nearly 1,000 cups of hot chocolate. The kids had a blast. It was non-stop hot chocolate for 3 hours, Yum!

**Project Title:** Rosie's Garage: Monetary Donation      **Hours:** 2      **Donated:** \$500      **In Kind:** -0-  
 Rosie's Garage is an after school non-profit organization focused on providing an alternative space where at-risk and underprivileged children can feel safe and gain valuable academic resources. The programs and activities are designed to help children achieve excellence in life. To assist the organization with their mission to Provide, educate, and inspire a love of learning within a safe environment for at-risk children La Habra Woman's Club gave a donation of \$500.00. The founder, Rosie, visited our club and gave us an update on the programs and what is planned for the future.

**Project Title:** Rosie's Garage: Stocking Stuffers      **Hours:** 6      **Donated:** \$      **In Kind:** -\$150-  
 During the holiday season we collected schools supplies and snacks to stuff in holiday stockings to give to the students who attend Rosie's Garage after school program. We gave pencils, crayons, glue sticks, granola bars, and fruit snacks.

**Project Title:** La Habra Rotary Donation      **Hours:**      **Donated:** \$ 100      **In Kind:** -\$0-  
 Each year the La Habra Rotary puts on an annual golf tournament. This event is where the Rotary raises most of their money. The Rotary is a huge advocate for La Habra students. They often recognize students at their

meetings. They are very involved in student success. We donated a silent auction gift basket for their tournament.

**Project Title: Senior Student Adoption                      Hours: 50    Donated: \$    In Kind: -\$1,000-**

This year our club adopted a student in their Senior year. This student has a difficult living situation. In order to help them succeed during their Senior year we created a Bunco Section. Chairman Annette organizes a bunco (or two) each month. She serves lunch and all funds raised go toward this student's needs. To help them buy a yearbook and the many other expenses that come with being a Senior in high school, to help them buy groceries, or pay rent. Each player is charged \$10-\$15 and half the money is given in prizes and the other half is given directly to the student. Gift cards are also collected to assist the student. They are certainly appreciative of the support of our group. A little bit goes a long way.

**Project Title: Jesse Rees Foundation Donation                      Hours: 10    Donated: \$ 100    In Kind: -\$**

During an Orange District Emeritus meeting we heard a wonderful father boast about his beautiful 11-year-old daughter. Sadly, she was diagnosed with cancer and a short 11 months later passed away. He told the story of how his daughter, instead of focusing on herself, focused on how she could help other kids in the hospital living with cancer. During her treatment she got to go home but there were many kids who did not. She created Joy Jars to help kids who don't get to leave the hospital during their treatments. They stand by the belief that every child fighting cancer deserves joy, the opportunity to smile, and be encouraged to NEVER EVER GIVE UP. Our club invited the organization to speak at one of our meetings to learn about their various volunteer opportunities and we gave a monetary donation to the organization.