



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

Chairman: Marcia Willett		Club: Ebell Club of Fullerton	
Number of Members ( <i>per CFWC Yearbook</i> ): 22		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President – Dean of Chairmen			
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<b><u>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT &amp; OUTREACH</u></b>			
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

The Ebell Club of Fullerton was established in 1917 and shares the community with not only other community service clubs but also with another federated club. The community is an established Community and often the service clubs are supporting the same organization.

The clubhouse was sold, and the money was invested so that each year a portion is designated as philanthropy funds. A special philanthropy committee reviews all requests for donations and submits their findings to the general membership for approval. While selling the clubhouse has financially been beneficial it has caused an identity problem as many thought we had dissolved with the sale of the clubhouse.

Project Title Fullerton Police Department Hours 10 Donated \$ 3,000 In Kind \$     

The Ebell Club of Fullerton has always had a good relationship with the Fullerton Police Department, and they have come to know that they can count on the club both financially and community service wise.

Each year we sponsor the "Adopt a Family" which enables the Police to reach out into the Community. Families are invited to the Police Station for a Christmas Party including Santa, food and gifts.

The Fullerton Police Department also sponsor a "Adopt a Cop" program where the police adopt a child and each policeman takes the child shopping for Christmas many times using their own money. The club donates to help off-set the cost.

Project Title Fullerton Fire Department Hours 4 Donated \$      In Kind \$     

The Club President was contacted by the Fullerton Fire Department to request assistance in raising Funds for a new K9 Peer Program. This program is designed to assist firemen with stress and other emotional problems by providing "a fire dog" for them as it has been proven that animals help relieve stress and the suicide rate about firemen is extremely high. The dog will be housed at a local fire station and be cared for by those on duty. The initial cost for this program will be \$10,000 and the Ebell Club of Fullerton has pledged \$5,000 in matching funds.

Project Title **Pathways of Hope** Hours 4 Donated \$ 3,000 In Kind \$       
Pathways of Hope is a local community organization effort to provide access to food, shelter and housing for those experiencing hunger and homelessness and \$2,500 was donated to assist in this effort.

Hygiene Kits are in high demand and \$500 was donated to provide the necessary items which will be needed to make the kits.

A member of our club donated many hours on volunteering on the Pathways of Hope annual fund raiser.

Project Title **Love Fullerton** Hours 4 Donated \$ 1,500 In Kind \$       
The City of Fullerton designates one day as "Love Fullerton". Originally organized by the Chief of Police and a local volunteer, this day is set aside to repair, restore, update schools, homes, buildings, etc in the city. While many of the members are not physically able to help a donation enables those that can to have the funds for projects.

Project Title **O.C. Mission** Hours 3 Donated \$ 500 In Kind \$       
The Orange County Mission has many facets to their facility which include, homeless, veterans, and alcohol and drug abuse. This year the club donated \$500 toward the meals for Thanksgiving.

Project Title **Meals on Wheels** Hours 3 Donated \$ 500 In Kind \$       
Meals on Wheels provides meals to the elderly and those who are in need of food. Five hundred Dollars was donated to assist with the many Thanksgiving meals that must be provided.

Project Title **Wreaths Across America** Hours 3 Donated \$ 50 In Kind \$       
Wreaths Across America places wreaths on those who should be remembered on National Wreath Across American Day, December 17<sup>th</sup>. A donation was made to help provide the necessary wreaths as it annually donates through the American Legion for wreaths on Memorial Day.

Project Title **Veterans Coupons** Hours 60 Donated \$ 50 In Kind \$     

Members of the club collect coupons and clip and short them for use by the veterans overseas. Over The year approximately \$40,000 face value of coupons were sent.