



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

Chairman: Pamla Manazer, Paula Ross		Club: Tustin Area Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 70		District: Orange District	Area: C
Club Position: Health and Wellness Chair; Hands On Section Chair			
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GFWC Community Service Program – Health and Wellness <hr/> Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

Founded in the 1800s, Tustin, California, maintains a strong legacy of community involvement. The Tustin Area Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs since 1958, is a dedicated force for community service and philanthropy. Our all-volunteer team, driven by a rich history of commitment, works passionately to improve the quality of life locally and beyond. Central to our mission is a robust scholarship program supporting local students in their pursuit of higher education and technical training. Beyond academics, we collaborate with foundations and fellow philanthropic organizations, addressing the essential needs of displaced teens, seniors, veterans, and animals. Our leadership actively cultivates connections with sister clubs, showcasing the power of collaboration in our ongoing efforts for positive community transformation.

Project Title: National Day of Service Caterina's Club Hours 48 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$ 200

For the GFWC National Day of Service on September 30, 2023, Tustin Area Woman's Club chose to support Caterina's Club, addressing food insecurity. We contributed a dollar donation and collected 65 pounds of pasta and 75 pounds of pasta sauce. On delivery day, we visited Caterina's Club at the White House Restaurant, where we met a manager, toured the restaurant, and learned about their recovery from a 2017 fire. Tustin Area Woman's Club is proud to partner with Caterina's Club, knowing the vital support they provide to children and families in need. Nettie Hershman, Tustin Area Woman's Club President and Gayle Carter, Dean delivered the pasta and sauce.

Project Title: Jack & Jill Guild Hands On Project Hours 48 Donation \$ _____ In kind \$ _____

The Jack & Jill Guild, leveraging diverse skills and talents, organizes fundraising programs like home tours to support the radiology department of CHOC hospital. Tustin Area Woman's Club members actively volunteer their time, assisting in various capacities such as serving as docents ensuring the success of the annual CHOC Holiday Home Tour. Paula Ross, Hands On Chairman is the driving force for organizing our volunteers for many projects, this being one close to her heart as it supports the Radiology Department at Children's Hospital of Orange County.

Project Title: Christmas Shoebox Project Hours 50 Donation \$ _____ In kind \$ 420

Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has run Operation Christmas Child, bringing joy to children worldwide facing hardships. Tustin Area Woman's Club actively contributes by donating items for the Christmas shoeboxes. With 20 members participating in packing after a meeting and others donating items, our club plays a vital role in sending these heartfelt gifts to children in need around the world. This project is special to the heart of

Dottie Brown – long time member, past president and 2023 Tustin’s Super Hero. We see the hand of Paula assisting with gathering the items and people packing the boxes.

Project Title: Angel Gifts Hours 70 Donation \$ In kind \$ 600

Tustin Area Woman’s Club embraced the mission of the Orange County Council on Aging by volunteering to bring holiday joy to long-term care residents. Adopting 20 Angel Gift Tags, each with a specific gift request from an isolated older adult, our club made a meaningful impact by ensuring these residents felt remembered and cared for during the holidays. The value of each gift was \$30. Paula Ross committed to fulfilling the needs of seniors, was the driving force behind this project.

Project Title: Smile Makers Holiday Gift Wrapping Hours 68 Donation \$ In kind \$

Since 1988, Smile Makers have mobilized community support to provide individually wrapped gifts to thousands of long-term care residents who would otherwise be forgotten. 15 Tustin Area Woman’s Club members lead by Paula Ross and 2 friends of Tustin Area Woman’s Club volunteered for a 4 hour shift of gift wrapping; packing 150 boxes, and 60 gift bags. The wrapped packages fulfilled the needs of 2+ long term care facilities.

Project Title: Autism Speaks Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman’s Club supports Autism Speaks in creating an inclusive world for individuals with autism. Their monetary donation contributes to advocacy, services, support, research, innovation, and advances in care for autistic individuals and their families. This support plays a significant role in making a positive impact on the lives of those affected by autism.

Project Title: Braille Institute Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman’s Club supports the Braille Institute with a financial donation. This contribution helps the Braille Institute continue its essential work in providing free programs and services to empower individuals of all ages with vision loss. The support from organizations like Tustin Area Woman’s Club plays a significant role in making a positive impact on the lives of those served by the Braille Institute.

Project Title: Alzheimer’s Association Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

The Alzheimer's Association, as a leading voluntary health organization since 1980, plays a crucial role in Alzheimer's care, support, and research. The financial support from organizations like Tustin Area Woman’s Club contributes to the Association's mission of accelerating global research, promoting risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support for individuals affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. This collaborative effort is instrumental in working towards ending Alzheimer's.

Project Title: City of Hope Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman’s Club supports the transformative work of City of Hope Hospital through a donation. City of Hope's commitment to turning science into practical benefit, transforming hope into reality, and focusing on eliminating cancer and diabetes reflects a dedication to advancing health outcomes.

Project Title: American Heart Association Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

The American Heart Association efforts in funding cardiovascular medical research, promoting healthy living, and fostering appropriate cardiac care are crucial in the fight against cardiovascular disease and stroke. The financial support from organizations like Tustin Area Woman's Club contributes to the AHA's mission of reducing disability and deaths caused by these health challenges.

Project Title: Red Cross of Orange County Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club supports the American Red Cross through donations. The Southern California Region of the American Red Cross plays a crucial role in providing compassionate care to those in need, empowering ordinary people to perform extraordinary acts in emergency situations. The Red Cross's diverse services, including providing food and shelter in emergencies, assisting the armed forces, veterans, and their families, and teaching lifesaving skills, demonstrate a commitment to community well-being. The fact that all Red Cross assistance is made possible by voluntary donations reflects the importance of community support.

Project Title: Mercy Ships Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

The members of Tustin Area Woman's Club share a belief in healthcare as a human right and are committed to supporting children and families in need of safe surgical care. Donating to Mercy Ships, with their state-of-the-art hospital ships and compassionate volunteer healthcare providers, reflects a dedication to making a positive impact on global healthcare accessibility. Collaborative effort plays a significant role in advancing healthcare as a fundamental right for all.

Project Title: Smile Train Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Smile Train is a nonprofit organization and charity providing corrective surgery for children with cleft lips and palates. and provides free corrective cleft surgery in 87 countries, training local doctors and providing hospital funding for the procedures. Tustin Area Woman's Club donates to this worthy cause and appreciates the importance of improving the health and wellbeing of children that this mission provides.

Project Title: MADD Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club is a supporter of living in a nation without drunk and drugged driving. Therefore, Tustin Area Woman's Club provides a financial donation to MADD to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking.

Project Title: Meals on Wheels Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

For over 55 years, Meals on Wheels Orange County has delivered food and services for older adults. Tustin Area Woman's Club supported this effort with a donation.

Project Title: Second Harvest (2) Hours 1 Donation \$ 500 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club has been addressing the food insecurity issue and donated twice this year to Second Harvest, which connects community resources to provide food for families, including kids and seniors regardless age, race, ability or income.

Project Title: American Cancer Society Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club donated to Breast Cancer research carried on by the American Cancer Society.

Project Title: Families Forward Hours 1 Donation \$ 250 In kind \$

Families Forward improved the lives of more than 13,000 people. From providing food assistance, career coaching, mental health counseling, to financial literacy education all to strengthen families. Tustin Area Woman's Club donated to this worthy endeavor.