



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

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| Co-Chairman: Dana Burding & Sherri Sales                        |  | Club: Laguna Niguel Woman's Club |                 |
| Number of Members ( <i>per CFWC Yearbook</i> ):<br>78           |  | District: Orange                 | Area: C         |
| Club Position: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents – Ways and Means |  |                                  |                 |
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| <b>FUNDRAISING</b>  |  |                                  |                 |

In 1969, 20 years before Laguna Niguel was incorporated, eighteen women decided they wanted a park for their children. They organized an effort to build the park and decided to continue meeting. The Laguna Niguel Woman's Club was formed. Our objective is the advancement of cultural, philanthropic, and educational interests of the club and the surrounding community. Throughout the year, the club conducts many service projects and fundraisers for causes both domestic and international. We also give scholarships every year to local students. We have a diverse population of members that include working women as well as those that are retired. Along with financial donations and many hours of volunteerism, our members enjoy many social activities that provide the cultivation of friendship.

**Project Title:** It's Your Cup of Tea      **Hours:** 690    **Donated:** \$0    **In Kind** \$600.00

It's Your Cup of Tea was a English High Tea held on May 20th 2023 to benefit Beta Foster Care. Beta Foster Care's Mission is to prevent child abuse for at risk children by providing foster care placement and professional services. The idea came about when one member of the club mentioned wanting to donate her large collection of China teacups to a worthy cause. A committee of 25 people quickly began to plan for the event. Activities included planning the menu, trying out recipes, shopping for ingredients, getting items for the raffle baskets and putting together the baskets to be raffled off. The club members donated and made all of the food for 68 ladies from scratch including scones, finger sandwiches and clotted cream. A local tea grower donated the tea and gave a quick lesson on the correct way to brew tea. The tables and the room were decorated like an English Garden at Tea Time! The event was such a success that we plan on doing it again next year. This allowed our club to donate \$3000.00 to Beta Foster Care.

**Project Title:** Cabi Party      **Hours:** 55    **Donated:** \$0      **In Kind** \$100

On August 13th a Cabi clothing party was held at a member's home. 24 members enjoyed a fashion show and afternoon snacks. Members then had the opportunity to try on clothing for purchase. The Cabi clothing stylist donated 10% of her commission back to the club. The \$290 earned was added to the funds to our scholarship program. Helping students continue with their higher education degrees has been a large focus of the club's fundraising for many years. This year we donated \$3,000 to three women continuing their education at Saddleback Community College as well as \$1,000 to the emergency fund at the college. This event added \$290 to our Scholarship Fund

**Project Title:** World Central Kitchen Fundraiser    **Hours:** 150    **Donated** \$0    **In Kind:** \$300.00

On September 21st we held a luncheon fundraiser for the World Central Kitchen Fund. The money raised was sent to support the people of Maui. The members donated all of the food items to create the Egyptian national dish called Koshiary. Koshiary is a high protein vegetarian dish that one of our member's children ate while they were attending school in Egypt. In honor of the people of Maui those attending

wore leis around their necks and had Hawaiian cookies for dessert. A wonderful time was had by members and guests. In fact a few of the guests have now become members of our club! After the Event our Club was able to send a check for \$2150 dollars to World Central Kitchen designated for Maui Fire survivors.

**Project Title:** Sunset Cruise **Hours:** 150 **Donated:** \$0 **In Kind:** \$0

On October 20th the club held a Sunset Cruise around the Dana Point Harbor. While the boat cruised the harbor the members and guest enjoyed a gorgeous sunset while they ate appetizers provided by club members. Baskets were raffled off as well. Monies raised were added to our Saddleback College Scholarship fund. Helping students continue with their higher education degrees has been a large focus of the club's fundraising for many years. This year we donated \$3,000 to three women continuing their education at Saddleback Community College as well as \$1,000 to the emergency fund at the college. This fundraiser afforded us to add an additional \$625 dollars to our Scholarship Fund.

**Project Title:** Succulent Pumpkins. **Hours:** 70 **Donated:** \$100 **In Kind:** \$0

The Succulent Pumpkin decorating fundraiser has become a tradition with our club. Succulents are donated by friends, families, neighbors and club members. The members on the decorating committee spent the day decorating 100 pumpkins that had been previously ordered for sale. Some were decorated for fall while others were decorated for Halloween. In the end a beautiful succulent garden is created on top of a pumpkin. As we have in the past the money earned is added to our Scholarship Fund for three students attending Saddleback Community College that receive scholarships from us as well as the donation that we make to the emergency fund at the college. This year's fundraiser raised an additional \$1,722 to our Scholarship Fund.