

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

Chairman: Julie Molitor	Club: Barber City	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 31	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: 1st Vice president		
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]		
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<u>Civic Engagement</u> Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO		

Barber City Women's Club

Founded in 1927, Barber City Women's Club (BCWC) was named after the independent community from which it came, 'Barber City', located in the northwest Westminster, California (pop 89,397; 2022) and incorporated into Westminster in 1957. BCWC, originally formed for the improvement of local roads. In the 97 years since, BCWC has expanded into an organization of talented, educated, community focused people dedicated to the advancement and support of education, philanthropic and charitable activities for the local community, as well as internationally.

BCWC is the oldest continuously operating non-profit agency in Westminster, CA. Our 31 (thirty one) members utilize their talents and knowledge in event planning and organizing; creating and selling artistic crafts, baked goods, decor, jewelry, and sewn items; and hosting a multitude of fun, fundraising events-all to ensure success of the agencies we support throughout the year.

Proceeds from our activities go to:

- Interval House (multi service domestic violence program),
- Safety, health, understanding and education (SHUE) program at Westminster Senior center,
- Meals on Wheels at Westminster Senior center,
- Mental Health Association (multi-service center, Santa Ana),
- School in Malawi via Direct Connections to Africa (DCTA), and
- Food Pantry donations, We Care
- Pet Supply donations, Long Beach Animal Care Services
- Cash scholarships (\$500 x3, \$800 x1) awarded to Female residents of Westminster who are pursuing higher education and/or training at a local college, university, or vocational school.

Unsafe traffic light campaign, Westminster ave/405-approx 6300 block on Westminster Ave

Hours 3 Donated 0 in kind 0

It is very difficult to see traffic light, members have been in and witnessed to auto collisions here. Campaign to call city for safety reasons at 6300 block of Westminster.

Meals on Wheels, Westminster Senior Center-

hours 20 donated in kind \$300

Meals on Wheels, Westminster Senior center Meals are available to seniors 60 years of age and older and adults with disabilities 5 days a week (Monday thru Friday) by a volunteer. Meals are provided by Kurn Hattin. A donation is requested. Meals on Wheels is a service designed to help seniors (and adults with disabilities) maintain their independence as they face financial, physical and emotional hardships. For at least five years, BCWC has participated in an annual 'holiday cards for Meals on Wheels'. We gathered and donated about 120 holiday cards, including postage for each card, for participants to mail out to family or friends for the holidays.

Mental Health Association, Orange County

hours 40. donated 0 in kind \$1000

Mental Health Association of Orange County has a multi-service center located in central Santa Ana. Their services include a wellness center, homeless/mental health outreach team, homeless/mentally ill folks linked to multiple services, nutritional support, veteran case management support service, employment services, mental health and recovery services, Social Security assistance, street medicine team, and much more for the increasing population of mentally ill and homeless folks in Orange County.

Our members often bring an untold amount of donated items through out the year, especially clothing and toiletries for members of the service center.

Just before the holidays, we gathered McDonald's \$5 gifts cards (44, in kind donations), new and used clothing (including much needed new undergarments), hand crocheted hats and scarves, toiletries, and about 7 boxes of gently used clothing.

We Care Orange County, Los Alamitos

Hours 40 donated 0 in kind \$1000

WE CARE is a non-profit organization that pools the resources of the community to meet the emergency needs of families and individuals such as rental assistance, utility assistance, therapy services, food, personal care items, and more.

We have gathered over 600 items, including 100 personal hygiene items to donate to "We Care" in Los Alamitos, CA.

Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS)

Hours 40 donated 0 in kind \$500

Is a full service publicly funded animal shelter where they house, adopt out, treat, license pets, hold public events, and foster out animals in need of loving homes. The shelter is usually severely over capacity, in 2023 they had to consider euthanasia of dogs that needed extra help to find a new home. They truly need all the support they can get.

We have gathered and donated dozens of items for the animals at LBACS, including: towels, blankets, pet food, pet toys, snacks, and other pet supplies.

Community Agency Speakers at BCWC meetings

Hours 50 Donated 0 In kind \$100

Speakers from Interval House, SHUE and the Dean from Orange District Women's clubs came to our meetings to speak about the services their agency provides.