



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

Chairman: Megan Martinez- King	Club: GFWC Cypress Women's Club	
Number of Members ( <i>per CFWC Yearbook</i> ): 117	District: ORANGE	Area: C
Club Position: President		
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]		
City: [REDACTED]	State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]	
<b>WOMEN'S HISTORY &amp; RESOURCE CENTER</b>		
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO		

The GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress has contributed time, talent, and funds to help the community for 57 years. Located in the northwest corner of Orange County, the club provides service and philanthropic opportunities for our membership, including dozens of members who mark either 50, or more than 25 years of membership, multiple past-presidents, and new members each year. Members range in age from 35 to 94 years. The majority are retired and able to be actively involved, with the experienced members mentoring those who are newer or working, helping them to get involved however possible. In addition to financial donations, members volunteer hundreds of hours working on vital projects that impact our local, national, and global communities. Our members are motivated, compassionate, creative, civic minded, infinitely generous, and grateful to give back to others.

**Project Title:** Cypress Women's Conference    **Hours** 327    **Donated** \$ 26.18    **In Kind** \$500

The Cypress Women's Conference, conceived by one of our esteemed Women's Club of Cypress (WCC) members during her city council tenure, has become a transformative event, reflecting over 20 years of dedicated service. As a past president and ongoing member, she continues to guide and inspire WCC women and newcomers with the same drive and tenacity we value. Attended by the highest levels of government and police in our city, along with students from both Cypress High Schools and Cypress College, the conference has evolved into a remarkable platform. Renowned figures such as Claudia Bonilla Keller, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank Orange County, and accomplished entrepreneur Angie Kardashian, graced the conference with impactful presentations. A career panel featuring Dr. Nancy Nien, Assistant Superintendent of Business for the Anaheim Union High School District; Natalie Nacker, Fire Captain/Paramedic with the Orange County Fire Authority; and Dr. Diana Lee, Ophthalmologist and Founder of The Women Doctors, offered diverse perspectives on professional journeys. The profound impact of these influential women in their respective fields resonates deeply within our community. Notably, our very own Women's Club Of Cypress Recording Secretary, Shirley Bradley, was honored as the Cypress Woman of the Year—a testament to the significant contributions of women in our organization to the broader community. This recognition at the Cypress Women's Conference exemplifies its role as a catalyst for positive change and celebration of remarkable achievements. In October, our collaboration with the Recreation Department on the 9th Annual City of Cypress Women's Conference allowed us to manage speakers and vendors while receiving accolades and positive feedback. Attended by students eager to get involved with their community, this event encapsulates the vision we strive for at the Women's Club—to inspire and engage the next generation, fostering a sense of community involvement and empowerment. As the history of the Women of Cypress is yet to be written, this one-of-a-kind women's conference stands proudly on its list of accomplishments. Through this event, we explore various career paths that were once dominated by men and envision how the future of these organizations can be led by the empowered women of our great city. This is just one of the events that make our members proud to present the GFWC and the pathways we, as a club, have to future endeavors.