

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		
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<u>DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION</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.

Interval House, Domestic Violence

hours 30 donated \$100 in kind \$1,000

Interval House (est 1979) is a local nonprofit agency which provides comprehensive domestic violence services to individuals and families in Los Angeles and Orange counties. Interval House agency staffs and supports: a 24 hour crisis line, emergency response team, community outreach, and assist with emergency and/or transitional housing.

We focus much of our attention on Interval House clients and staff. Most recently, for the holidays, we contributed \$10-25 gift cards (\$800 total) for each client in family housing; squishmallow stuff-animals (13) and candies for the children; and, staff were given holiday cookies. Throughout the year, we bring in gift cards, gift bags for the clients for Mother's Day and Valentine's Day (including "courage" rocks, mementos of strength, school supplies, hand crochet baby blankets/hat sets, baby clothes/supplies, small gifts for the dedicated staff, and more.

The children in Interval House family housing, received school supplies, eggs filled with candy and other

candies for their Easter Egg hunt, large bags of halloween candy, as well as, Squishmallows stuffed toys for holiday presents. They also received live plants given to us by a local private garden.

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.