



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

Chairman: Kathy Khalifa	Club: Laguna Niguel Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 78	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Arts & Culture Chair		
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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: Annual Art Contest **Hours:** 200 **Donated:** \$2,750 **In Kind:** \$0

On March 25 we held our 8th Annual Art Contest for local high school students, made possible by a grant from the City of Laguna Niguel. Each year we promote student and teacher participation in the competition which has 5-6 categories of art media. The art could be from classroom assignments or independent work. Artwork is placed on presentation racks for the students and their guests to view. Our club members served as docents who engaged students and parents in conversation. Art teachers from each High School were invited to attend. All students, winners and nonwinners, have their moment on stage to present their artwork and talk to our emcee and audience about what inspired their work. For the winners, gift cards were given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention winners in each category. This year we had 21 winners. There was also a Best in Show award where everyone attending the event votes for the winner.

Our annual Art Competition brings together high school students, their teachers, and parents, along with the women of the Laguna Niguel Woman's Club. This mixing of generations, each taking up a variety of roles, helps the growth of everyone. As adults, these former participants in our Art Competition are prepared to contribute to the community through their appreciation of public art, art museums, galleries, and art schools. Some go on to study art at the college level.

Project Title: World Central Kitchen Fundraiser **Hours:** 150 **Donated:** \$2150 **In Kind:** \$0

On September 30th, the National Day of Service, we held a luncheon fundraiser for the World Central Kitchen Fund. The money raised was sent to support the people of Maui after their devastating fire. Members donated all the food items to create the Egyptian national dish called Koshiary. A meal of rice, lentils, macaroni, and seasoned tomato sauce created this simple but hearty meal. We raised money by asking attendees for a donation and we also held a raffle. 100% of our proceeds were sent to World Central Kitchen. Research has shown that sharing meals can greatly boost our wellbeing. It benefits not only our physical health but social and emotional wellness. We wanted to invite guests to share a simple meal with us, to see our fellowship/sisterhood, learn more about our club, and HELP End Hunger at the same time. A few of our guests joined our club right away!