

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]		
City: [REDACTED]	State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]		
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>		
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 Westminister, California (pop 89,397; 2022) and incorporated into Westminister 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 Westminister, CA. Our 31 (thirty one) members utilize their talents and knowledge in event planing 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 Westminister Senior center,
- Meals on Wheels at Westminister 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 Westminister who are pursuing higher education and/or training at a local college, university, or vocational school.

**Leadership**

**Biannual Craft Fair, bake sale and luncheon**

**Hours 2,500      Donated \$0      In kind \$5,000**

BCWC semi-annual Craft Fair, Bake sale and luncheon generates funding for our general, as well as our scholarship funds. The Spring and Fall BCWC Craft Fair includes many of our artiste crafters who participate each year, as well as some fabulous new artistes with new crafts and ideas. The fair provides a wide variety of crafts including crocheting, sewn items, plants, ceramics, woodworking, homemade jams, original photography, handmade cards, jewelry, and gourd art, are some of the items sold by our vendors. A delicious lunch is available for our vendors and shoppers which increases the sense of community. We utilized advertising through posters/flyers, social media, and a local realtor handed out flyers, greatly increasing the number of shoppers during the fall event. We also had two groups of teenage kids from Westminister High School we needed to help guide and provide motivation.

