



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
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ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

The Woman's Club of Fullerton is an organization full of pride and history. We are extremely proud of the fact that we have been in operation since November of 1902. Our mission is dedicated to uniting women of all ages for community service, supporting charitable organizations, fostering friendships and empowering women through learning about the community around us. The Woman's Club of Fullerton resides in a city of 135,161 community members. Since our 2007 rebirth, we have grown to 60 members and growing.

Project Title: Crittenton Angel Tree Hours 100 Donated \$ 0 In-Kind \$ 2,500

Crittenton Services for Children and Families program The Angel Tree always makes the Woman's Club of Fullerton members eager to sign up to buy gifts for these children. We enjoy fulfilling each of the wishes each child chooses. Each is asked what they would like to have Santa bring them, and then members select the gifts. The Woman's Club of Fullerton members make these children's Christmas much brighter and merrier. The gifts are donated by each member that signs up to grant the wish for each of the children. The children range in ages from infants to late teens. Some of the gift requests are shoes, clothes dolls, toys and gift cards. One of the wishes was for a pink Fairy Princess Castle Tent!

Project Title: Crittenton Laundry Baskets Hours 40 Donated \$ 500 In-Kind \$ 635

The Woman's club of Fullerton collected donations from the members and approved \$500 to purchase laundry baskets with wheels for Crittenton's clients to take their laundry to the Laundromat. Members donated liquid laundry, hand, and dish soap. All purpose cleaner, Windex, kitchen and bathroom trash bags as well as paper towels and mops and brooms and personal hygiene items were included also. The club collected donations to complete 10 baskets and had many items left over to make more baskets. This was a very heartwarming project that will help so many of Crittenton's clients that are struggling during this Pandemic.

Project Title: OctoBOOfest Hours 40 Donated \$ 0 In-Kind \$ 100

Ten of the Woman's Club of Fullerton members joined the Fullerton Parks and Recreation for their OctoBOOfest in the downtown Fullerton Farmers Market. The market was set up for some spooky fun for the little ones. Each of the vendors had individual baggies of candy or toys that the children attending could pick

up and have a little fun enjoying Halloween. The vendors followed all the safety guidelines such as wearing masks, available hand sanitizer and social distancing.

We made up 112 baggies of candy and still had to buy more for all the children that came thru the OctoBOOfest Treat Trail. There were so many different costumes, some scary and some pretty and very imaginative ones. One child had a costume made of green grass from head to toe. He looked like a green Big Foot. It was an awesome costume. We members had such a wonderful time seeing all the kids enjoying themselves. It was a treat to see the kids in their costumes. Great fun!

Project Title: Extraordinary Lives Foundation Hours 10 Donated \$ 2,000 In-Kind \$ 0

Four members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton and the Managers from Ocean Subaru of Fullerton had the pleasure of presenting to the Founder and CEO of Extraordinary Lives Foundation (ELF) and the Vice President and the Mascot "Piggie Bear" a check for \$2,000.

This foundation is dedicated to supporting and improving Children's mental health and wellness. The Founder created the character of Piggie Bear and published the book "The Power of Piggie Bear" and produced an adorable Piggie Bear stuffed animal to help give at risk children the extra TLC they need during challenging times. These books and "Piggie Bears" will be given to children in hospitals, foster care, homeless and military families. This is an awesome organization!

Project Title: Assistance League of Fullerton Hours 10 Donated \$ 3,700 In-Kind \$ 0

Members of the Woman's Club and the Assistance League of Fullerton and Manager from Ocean Subaru of Fullerton met the Principal of the Commonwealth Elementary School to present her school with 350 headsets for her pupil's distant learning curriculum. We were given a tour of the school and shown how temperatures are taken in the office of employees and children prior to going to their office or classroom each day. The children play in certain areas, always keeping social distance from other play groups. The Principal says it has been a challenge, however, they have figured it out. We are impressed how they gave adapted to the ever-changing lifestyle environment due to the Pandemic.

Everyone was very appreciative on receiving the headsets for their students. We were happy to be able to donate these headsets to the Commonwealth School and we look forward to finding more ways to contribute to the community in these difficult times.

Project Title: Priority Center Gifts Hours 15 Donated \$ 3,000 In-Kind \$ 0

Four members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton along with two Managers from Ocean Subaru of Fullerton presented to Priority Center Christmas gifts for three low income families. Each child from three families presented a list with 3 items. The Mothers and Fathers also got a wish list. Each of the parents received a \$100 gift card and the children each received the three items requested. This was such a heartwarming project for those of us that did the purchasing for these families. It was like playing Santa! We were excited to help these children have a joyous Christmas. Many of the families have experienced loss on different levels during the Pandemic. The families are struggling with job losses and food insecurity. It was a privilege to help the 3 families have a brighter Holiday Season by fulfilling their "Wish List".

Project Title: CHOC Hours 6 Donated \$ 3,000 In-Kind \$ 0

The Woman's Club of Fullerton presented the Children's Hospital of Orange County's Director of Community Engagement \$3,000 to provide Christmas gift bags, each a value of \$25, for 120 children who will be hospitalized during the Holiday Season. This is for their "Deck the Halls" celebration. The Director presented us with a CHOC Mascot, Choco Bear (so cute) as a thank you.

We thanked her for a very informative visit about the Hospital, and all it does for the surrounding communities.

Project Title: Tara's Chance Hours 12 Donated \$ 3,865 In-Kind \$ 0

The Woman's Club of Fullerton donated to Tara's Chance \$3,865. Due to the Pandemic the children are unable to come to the stables to ride the horses, so the horses are brought to the children. Tara's Chance is dedicated to promoting the physical, cognitive, and social well-being of at risk youth and/or those with special needs through equine assisted activities and therapies. We enjoyed our time at the stables meeting the staff, horses, including Bailey the horse and miniature donkey, Oliver, who likes to be petted and loves attention.