



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
**Annual Reporting January 1 - December 31, 2020**

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Number of Members: 19	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Co-1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Dean		
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**Health and Wellness**

Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO

The Ebell Club of Irvine was founded and federated in 1974. Ebell active membership consists of 19 active members. We also have 2 Honorary members that have a long history of service with Ebell and philanthropy. Three members are also active members of Tustin Area Woman's Club. Our president, Dianne Lundquist, currently serves on the Orange District Board. Two other members have served on the Orange District Board.

We are an aging but active and committed group of people who would most benefit from other club's affiliate activities. Good examples of affiliate success include our partnering with the Tustin Exchange Club for support of our Cuddle Quilt projects and the local catholic church to support the St. Theresa's Orphanage project. Partnering with other groups looks to be a recipe for success for future projects for our small club.

Please Note: As our club is small, we often have multiple 'project' leaders within the categories and no category chair assigned, as such. As I have taken the responsibility for the Narrative Reports, my name is listed as preparer, however I have endeavored to put a project leader's name in the appropriate section to ensure that their work is correctly acknowledged.

**Project Title** Ronald McDonald House Hours 11 Donated \$ 250 In Kind \$50

Ronald McDonald House provides housing, meals, and snacks to the family members of critically ill children being cared for at Children's Hospital of Orange County. Ebell Members typically prepare a meal and provide individually wrapped snacks, this year however, the opportunity to provide the service was impacted by the COVID guidelines. So, Ebell members provided a donation and some packaged snacks. In addition, to support Ronald McDonald House, Ebell members collected 86.4 pounds of pull tabs.

**Project Title:** Todd Anglin Home for Children; Hours:35; Donated: \$50; In-Kind \$191.28

Todd Anglin Home cares for poverty-stricken and homeless children, provides backpacks with food to hungry children. Without paid employees, the Todd Anglin home relies on volunteers and during

the pandemic, they have suffered without volunteers to help. And since schools have closed, many of the children that rely on the school for food, they are turning to Todd Anglin home for help. Ebell has been able to provide some help and donations to support them, getting them snack foods for the children. Diane Kennedy drives this project, gathers the items, packages them up and delivers them.

**Project Title: Friendly Center Easter Baskets; Hours:10 ; Donated: \$150; In-Kind \$**

Friendly Center responds to the needs of the community with dynamic programs that help keep families safe, stable, and secure. To ease the tensions and stressors that the children in these families are feeling, the Ebell membership prepares and gives Easter Baskets. Ebell gave 20 baskets this year and the Friendly Center staff brings out their wheelbarrow to gather up the pretty baskets with goodies for the kids. It's always a happy delivery with lots of smiles! Irene Iverson drives this project.

**Project Title: Human Options -Face Masks; Hours:100 ; Donated: \$205; In-Kind \$**

When the COVID-19 virus hit, none of us were prepared for the changes we would need to make to our lifestyle. One of those important changes was wearing a face mask when leaving one's home. One of our members put aside her work on the quilt project to begin sewing face masks following a request by Human Options. In April members of the Ebell Club of Irvine approved \$20 to be spent on the cotton fabric, thread, elastic, and Pellon lining for masks. As the pandemic wore on, more masks were needed so another \$20 was approved to purchase additional materials. Leftover material from the quilting project and newly donated fabric was used to make masks. To date, 205 masks, at a cost of \$1 per mask, have been sewn and donated to Human Options. Barbara Reynolds leads Human Options projects.

**Project Title: Meals on Wheels; Hours:52 ; Donated: \_ ; In-Kind \$**

Seniors are a nutritionally challenged group, particularly in certain age groups with health and mobility issues. Millions of volunteers enable 221 million meals to be delivered to 2.4 million seniors each year. Ebell member, Irene Iverson is one of those celebrated deliverers of meals to the housebound at-risk seniors, clocking 52 hours of service in a pandemic.

**Project Title: Red Cross; Hours:72 ; Donated: \$; In-Kind \$**

The Red Cross is a well-known world-wide disaster relief organization. Ebell member Irene Iverson has donated 72 hours of her time to support efforts of the Red Cross.

**Project Title: Women Helping Women; Hours:16 ; Donated: \$; In-Kind \$965**

Since 1993, Women Helping Women has focused on one thing...preparing people to secure good paying jobs. We guide individuals to pathways of possibility with proven programs and services provided at no charge. Facilitated employment readiness webinars, one-on-one job search assistance, resource sharing, professional apparel and supplemental tools have helped thousands of women, men and youth confidently navigate the job market maze with success. Ebell members

have contributed time and clothing to the women seeking employment. The work appropriate garments that have been contributed are 9 pairs of pants, 5 dresses, 20 shirts/blouses, 1 sweater, 3 pairs of shoes, 6 purses, 5 jackets and two suits with a value of \$965. Barbara Reynolds and Irene Iverson work with the members to obtain the in-kind donations that make this endeavor successful.