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CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM
Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2019

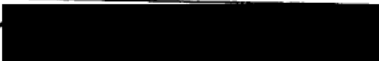
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Club: **Rossmoor Woman's Club**

Number of Members in Club (as according to the CFWC Yearbook): **104**

Reporter's Address:



Club Position: **Fundraising Chair**

CFWC Area: **C**

City: **Rossmoor**

State: **California**

Zip



Email:



Phone:



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

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Rossmoor/Los Alamitos and Seal Beach Communities have a combined population of 45,860 and take up about 18 miles near the Pacific Ocean coast just inside the North Orange County boarder.

The Rossmoor Woman's Club has been serving the Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and surrounding areas since March 1958. We are a very active philanthropic organization contributing to the educational, social, business and cultural life of the community.

Project Title: **African Sisterhood**

Hours: **63**

Donated \$: **-0-**

In Kind **\$-0-**

Jessica Ridgeway was a 17 year old senior at Los Alamitos High School when she traveled with her family on vacation to Kenya. She returned home and founded a 501(c)(3) non-profit called African Sisterhood. She is dedicated to facilitating opportunities for young women in Kenya to pursue an education by providing them with feminine hygiene. Tragically, an estimated 36% of school-aged girls in Kenya are forced to drop out of school due to the lack of feminine hygiene products. African Sisterhood was created to help fill the demand for feminine hygiene products in rural Kenya by assembling and distributing feminine care kits to young women in need. The goal is simple: Empower Kenyan girls by eliminating obstacles to education and providing them with hope, opportunity and a chance for a brighter future. On May 24, 2019, after hearing Jessica speak at our luncheon, 15 Rossmoor

Woman's Club members gathered together at the home of a member to cut out, assemble, sew, apply snaps and pack into groups of 7 pads each, to make appromomately 500 feminine pads. This activity took over 6 hours to complete. After graduating this June, Jessica flew back to Kenya to distribute the feminine care kits that we made. She is attending college in Arizona, but will contine with her African Sisterhood non-profit. We will continue to support her whenever we can.