



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
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Fundraising

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.

Fundraising is a collaborative effort among the Ebell Irvine Membership and as such, has no Chair. Plans for event type fundraising have been put aside due to the pandemic. Most of the Ebell membership is not social media conscious, so attempts at virtual events are not well received. The crisis at St. Theresa's orphanage did ignite a social media response path, so the hope is for further use of social media for fundraising.

Mainly, Ebell Irvine provides philanthropic financial support via planned monies carried over from last year. We are relying heavily on member and community donations to continue.

That being said, the steps that we have in place to support our projects and philanthropies follow:

Ralph's/Kroger Rewards Raised: \$84.87

About 6 Ebell Irvine members have signed up with Ralph/Kroger rewards program. Each time a member shops at Ralph's a percentage is given to the charity of the individual's choice.

Dineout Nights; Hours: 13; Raised: \$81.30

Shirley Lindsey has arranged for dine-out nights at 3 restaurants local to Irvine/Tustin area. These were to generate some revenue but also, bring patronage to a stressed business environment and show support for local business.

Recycling; Hours: 82; Raised: \$58.48

Barbara Reynolds earmarks the recycling monies noted in Environment Category for Human Options Quilts, narrative under the Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Category and Human Options Masks listed in the Health and Wellness Narrative. She also obtains money from the sale of the masks. Masks are sold for \$1.00 each.

St. Theresa's Orphanage; Raised: \$12,510

The sources for this income include a go-fund-me page on Facebook, Ebell membership donations, and the support from St. John Neuman's Catholic church with advertising in the bulletins to get the word out regarding the dire need for the orphanage.

Amazon Smile; Raised: Unknown at this time

Amazon offers an alternative site called AmazonSmile in which you can choose a charity to support. Each time you order something and pay for it, the percentage of the sale goes to your charity. Our membership that shops on Amazon has initiated this process. The process and banner have been advertised on our Facebook Page.