



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
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Civic Engagement & Outreach

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 66 members and growing.

Project Title: Veterans and Paws Hours 11 Donated \$ 3,000 In Kind \$ 0

The Woman's Club of Fullerton was so thrilled to meet with the Founder of Patriots and Paws and her staff. The Club presented Patriots and Paws with \$2,000 in grocery cards and \$1,000 in gas cards in October to be used for Veterans, Active Duty, and reservists in the communities they serve. This is wonderful organization that allows veterans access to their warehoused that contains items to start up a household from beds to utensils and everything in between at no cost to them. They go in to the warehouse and select what they want and it will then be delivered to their home. So far this year they have helped 783 Veterans. Trucks will go out to pick up donated items which then are given to those in need of the items.

Project Title: Spoofdawg to the Rescue Hours 15 Donated \$ 3,000 In Kind \$ 0

Spoofdawg to the Rescue is a 501 non profit charity that provides food and supplies to animal rescues in need. Their efforts support other organizations financial burdens, thus allowing time to better assist the thousands of abandoned and abused animals they rescue and care for. In October four Woman's Club members presented a check for \$3,000 to Spoofdawg to the Rescue to cover the cost of spay/neuter to clients in and the Fullerton area who can't afford them.

We were greeted by mascot Bugsby (such a cute dog)! We learned so much about the great things Spoofdawg does, such as helping out during the wildfires, or earthquakes. They are always looking for donations such as dog food, dog beds, toys, leashes, collars and blankets. This was a wonderful opportunity to help an incredible organization that does so much good for animals.

Project Title: Cats in Need Hours 12 Donated \$ 500 In Kind \$ 0

Two members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton delivered cat food, cat beds, kitty litter, toys and a check for \$230 to Cats In Need at their Fullerton location in August. This is a completely volunteer run organization that focuses on adoption of kitties into great forever homes for homeless pets and promotes spaying and neutering and responsible ownership. Nearly 100% of all donations go directly for the care of their cats.

Project Title: Kiva Loans Hours 6 Donated \$ 50 In Kind \$ 0

One of the Woman's Club of Fullerton International project is the KIVA, the World's first online lending platform. We started out with loans to 3 women; the women create their own business or invest in an existing business. When the money is paid back, it is put into a fund at KIVA, where the money is loaned over and over again. We have helped 14 women. Currently we have loans out to 8 women. This project is so helpful to women that would not have any alternative to start a business and to support their families. This year we added an additional \$50 to help more women. This is another rewarding project for the women of the Woman's Club of Fullerton

Project Title: Military Coupons Hours 6 Donated \$ 50 In Kind \$ 100

The Woman's Club of Fullerton continues to collect manufacturers' coupons that come in the newspapers to mail to Kadena Air Force in Japan. This is such a rewarding project because it helps so many military personnel. The coupons are collected from the members and our neighbors and boxed up and mailed. We have a Club allowance for taking care of the postage. We received a thank you letter from the Airman & Family readiness Center. We are honored to help the Military.

Project Title: Food Distribution Hours 16 Donated \$ 0 In Kind \$ 0

Two members of The Woman's Club of Fullerton volunteered to help distribute boxes of food with donated items from the Orange County Food Bank. The volunteers fill bags and boxes using non-contact procedures place the bags and boxes into the trunk of the recipient's car. Each week upwards of 350 cars are served. This is a truly rewarding experience.

Project Title: Food Drive Hours 25 Donated \$ 1,000 In Kind \$ 1,500

The Woman's Club of Fullerton partnered with Ocean Subaru of Fullerton and Joya Scholars and Solidarity to accept non-perishables to be dropped off at their car dealership. This collection was to support many families in our community that are experiencing food insecurity due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. There has been job loss and financial struggle resulting in many families needing help to provide sufficient food for their family. The donations are then taken to a distribution location.

The Woman's Club of Fullerton presented to Joya Scholars Director \$1,000 of grocery gift cards to be given to those folks who arrive after all the food has been passed out. We are so glad to be of help to the community during this difficult time.