



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: 50 | District: Orange | Area: C |
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Ebell Club of Anaheim is located in Anaheim, California home of Disneyland and the Ducks hockey team.

The club was organized November 23, 1907 by Mrs. Harry Dyer. She was a newcomer to the city and began the club as a source of new friends. In her words "Undaunted by lack of parliamentary formalities or courtesies required to give our club the dignity and perfection we aimed for, we possessed something which could push aside any block in our path. That something was enthusiasm, courage, and most unusual, cooperation".

Dr. Adrian Ebell spoke to women's clubs all over the country, encouraging women to engage in the arts and humanities. In his honor, the women included the name Ebell in the title of their name.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Project Title JALORA'S PIGGIES Hours 45 Donated \$ 1,525 In Kind \$ 800

The Ebell Club of Anaheim has for years partnered with the Justice Department of Orange County to help families in crisis. These families are usually in transition, without permanent housing, as they shelter from violence in their homes. Throughout the year, at each of our general meetings, our women "feed" the ceramic pigs at each of the tables. The piggies are called "Jalora's piggies" after one of our members who began the project.

The money collected during the year is used to buy Christmas gifts for the Justice Center families. The center lets us know clothes sizes and gift wishes from the families and our committee shops, wraps, and delivers these items to the center. This year we adopted 5 families and fulfilled Christmas gifts for 29 adults and children and we also gave each family a \$50 gift card.

We also partner with a woodworking club in Orange County who donated 3 boxes of hand-crafted wooden toys, and with the El Vaquero Club who donated 25 toddler gifts that were included in the Christmas gifts.

Project Title FOSTER CARE AUXILIARY OF OC Hours 6 Donated \$ _____ In Kind \$ \$460.50

The Ebell Club of Anaheim, is proud to be part of the history of the City of Anaheim. Our club was formed in 1907, 50 years after the city was founded. Our purpose is to promote culture and support projects for the betterment of the community, and our women have enthusiastically worked on these projects throughout the year.

As everyone else has experienced, our meetings and projects have been greatly curtailed because of the present pandemic, but we have “soldiered” on, and concentrated on projects that will help children and families.

At each meeting members bring donations to the club, and give them to the project chair people,, Judi Deen or Mimi Peralta. Their committee then sorts out and evaluates the in-kind value of the slightly used clothes, towels, dishes, and other household items the Anaheim Foster Care Auxiliary can use, and then they deliver them to thrift store. These donations help keep the thrift store operating so that the Auxiliary can help support the immediate needs of Foster Care Families. This is an important, and worthwhile project that helps an overlooked section of our community, and we are glad to be able to participate in it.