



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022

Chairman: Maria Sterk		Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 95		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Treasurer			
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
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EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON - ESO			
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

The GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress has contributed time, talent, and funds to help the community for 56 years. Located in the northwest corner of Orange County, the club provides service and philanthropic opportunities for our membership, including dozens of members who mark either 50, or more than 25 years of membership, multiple past-presidents, and new members each year. Members range in age from 35 to 94 years. The majority are retired and able to be actively involved, with the experienced members mentoring those who are newer or working, helping them to get involved however possible. In addition to financial donations, members volunteer hundreds of hours working on vital projects that impact our local, national, and global communities. Our members are motivated, compassionate, creative, civic-minded, infinitely generous, and grateful to give back to others.

Project Title: Reading Meetings Hours 173 Donated \$ 0 In Kind \$ 25.00
The reading group has a total of 15 pledged members. Many members continue to work on their reading levels, some are at Star level, a couple at Torch and one member has reached the 5th Century. Everyone enjoys reading two or three books each month and then reporting on what they read at the monthly meeting.

Over coffee and dessert, the members share what they read and telling the group what the book was about. They tell us if they liked the book, the authors' style and the storyline. Members are honest and relate their likes and dislikes as well. This makes it interesting as other member may want to read the book based on the report. At each meeting members bring their books to offer to the rest of the group to read if they want. Books left over on the share table are taken to the local "Friends" of the library for their re-sale fundraiser. The value of the donated books was \$986 but it is not reported here since it is listed under Library Support in the Education Report.

Project Title: Philanthropic Project Hours 16 Donated \$ In Kind \$ 361.00
The members of the reading club feel that giving books to children is their number one priority when it comes to sharing their love of books. This year the 14 ESO members voted to collect donations of children's books to donate to MOMS Orange County a nonprofit organization committed to helping women have a healthy pregnancy, to encourage baby's development and build parent's confidence. Needless to say, this organization has many needs so the members decided to ask the rest of the club member to join in and donate items in the MOMS' wish list. In the six months that we collected, we received new baby/toddler clothing, diapers, baby wipes and of course many children's books.

The donated items were delivered to the organization in time for the holidays hoping that they can be shared with their many clients.