



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

Chairman: Denise Jusko		Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 19		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Dean			
Reporter's Address [REDACTED]			
Club Address [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]		Phone [REDACTED]	
Civic Engagement and Outreach			
_____ Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club, established in 1948, is a small club (19 members) located in the beachside community of San Clemente, CA. Members range in age from 20's through 50's. We are a diverse group of women, most of us with children and many with professional careers, and all with a passion to serve our community.

Project Title : SPRING SPECTACULATOR Hours 13 Donated \$ In Kind \$

Each year the City of San Clemente holds a Sensational Springtacular event for the children around Easter. The Juniors volunteer each year to help at one of the booths. On April 16, 2022, the club volunteered to host the Springtacular egg hunt section where we assisted the children in the easter egg hunt. The members look forward to this event to increase the visibility of the club and have fun with the children.

Project Title : KIVA LOAN INTERNATIONAL Hours 12 Donated \$ 200 In Kind \$

Since 2014 the Juniors have been supporting and helping women internationally through the KIVA loan program. KIVA is an international nonprofit with a mission to expand financial access to help underserved communities thrive. The Juniors chose loans to women who are the primary source of income in their household where they can expand, invest in equipment, and purchase supplies for their business. Denise researches the type of loan, total loan amount requested, repayment timeline, country loan is going to, and risk factors such as currency exchange loss and loan risk rating. She then narrows it down to 2-3 women and presents them to the club.

During 2022 the dean, Denise Jusko, extended loans to 3 women as funds became available to the club. She chose 2 women in Ecuador to help them withstand the negative impacts of Covid 19 and 1 woman who is a single mother in El Salvador that supports her household. All loans were to buy feed, medicine, chickens or pigs for their farms. Two of the three loans have been repaid and the 3rd will be paid in full in April 2023. Once the loan is repaid, we will be reinvesting it into another loan as Denise is researching new loans on the website. The Juniors love this project because it helps other woman outside our country improve their families' lives and we sometimes received updates from the women.

Project Title : Memorial Day Wreath Presentation Hours 2 Donated \$ 116 In Kind \$

Juniors joined the city of San Clemente's Memorial Day ceremony held at the community center on May 30, 2022. The event is to commemorate fallen soldiers of war. The ceremony includes speeches by city council members and chief of police, among others. The juniors donated a beautiful floral wreath with the club's colors; red and white. Unfortunately, the club was unable to attend the ceremony, but several members visited the site later that weekend.

Project Title : Senior Center Rummage Sale Hours 4 Donated \$ In Kind \$

In a continued effort to support the San Clemente Senior Center, the San Clemente Junior Woman's Club lead by Denise Jusko organized a drive to support the Senior Center Rummage Sale on 8/6/22 to raise money for the Meals on Wheels program. Our members donated gently used household items such as dishware, clothing, knickknacks, purses, home décor and other items. Since COVID the center has a greater need to help the older community who are unable to leave their residences and our club feels this is a way to help support a need in our community.

Project Title: WORDS OF COMFORT, PROMISE & HOPE DRIVE Hours 15 Donated \$ In Kind \$

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club partnered with Words of Comfort Hope & Promise to collect items for the troops Christmas stockings that start with the letter C, which were to go into care packages for troops serving overseas during the holiday. The drive was part of Operation Christmas Care Packages to create care packages for military personnel overseas who are unable to spend Christmas with their families. Members collected cookies, Christmas cards, cup o noodles, and candy canes. The donations were dropped off at their office in Laguna Niguel and members were invited to help stuff and box the stockings. Juniors feel this is an important project to support our troops and families as we are just north of Camp Pendleton.

Project Title: Putting on the Glitz Hours 26 Donated \$ In Kind \$

The club was excited to be a part of this event as it's been a long time since we had a booth; in previous years we had been elves helping Santa with pictures. This is a local event that has been combined with Santa's Village and was put on by the City of San Clemente. Club members setup a booth with craft activities for the kids to do as they stopped by, or to take home with them. For the adults we had a small tree with tags where people could donate to angel tree or take an ornament to return a gift later. We also had information about the club to promote Juniors and information about our next meeting and upcoming social event.