



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

Chairman: Denise Jusko. Dean of chairs		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]
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ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION			
_____ 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: Mascara Wands **Hours** 6 **Donated \$** **In Kind \$**

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club collected used mascara wands in 2022 for the Appalachian Wildlife Refuge. Members cleaned the wands and mailed them to the Refuge for them to repurpose. Old mascara wands are used to remove fly eggs and larva from the fur and feathers of orphaned wild animals brought into the shelter. The refuge also uses them to clean off oil, and other multitude of things because the wands work great since the bristles are close together. The club was able to gather wands from members throughout the year and their friends & family pitched in too, in turn helping spread word about the initiative. During 2022 we collected approximately 20 wands but for weight purposes and to keep our carbon footprint low we are waiting to mail them once we reach 100 wands.

Project Title: Used/Recycled Paper towel/Tp Rolls & Egg Cartons **Hours** 30 **Donated \$** **In Kind \$**

The San Clemente Junior Woman's club continued in 2022 to collect empty paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, and empty egg cartons, from our members throughout the year to donate to the San Clemente Boys & Girls Club for their many craft projects. Repurposing or reusing items is an important aspect of trying to do our initiative in being mindful in things we purchase and use in our daily lives. This also helps to keep encouraging and engaging youth in art projects and using their imaginations.

Project Title: Recycling Cans/Glass/Aluminum **Hours** 10 **Donated \$** **In Kind \$** 12

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club began collecting recyclable soda cans, water bottles, and wine bottles at our meetings to recycle at our local recycling center in exchange for cash. The members would also bring in items from their house including salsa jars and other glass items. The Dean, Denise Jusko, would then take the items monthly to local recycle center. The money raised from the recycling program goes into our Sunshine Fund bucket which is used when a member needs a little sunshine in

their life due to a death in the family or they are sick. The members like this program because it helps the environment and brings sunshine to a member when they need it.

Project Title: Used battery collection **Hours** 5 **Donated \$** _____ **In Kind \$** _____

The San Clemente Junior Woman's club continued to collect used batteries from our members throughout the year to ensure safe disposal. Battery collection allowed for an ongoing socially distanced way for our members to continue our focus on conservation. Conservation collected batteries via porch pick up and reminded members to drop off their batteries through social media posts on our club's private Facebook page. We continue to share our used battery effort on our website to encourage the community to drop off their used batteries with us.

Project Title: Reusable Grocery Bags **Hours** 10 **Donated \$** _____ **In Kind \$** _____

In a continued effort to support Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) a local nonprofit, the San Clemente Junior Woman's club collected reusable grocery bags from our members to help FAM's food assistance program. FAM provides food to families in need through the year and needs the grocery bags to put food inside and give to the families. Since COVID they provide food through a drive up program and the bags are needed to hand it to them through the car windows. This project provides us an ongoing socially distanced way to help our community throughout the year.

Project Title: Aluminum Can-Pop Tops **Hours** 10 **Donated \$** \$0 **In Kind \$** \$0

The Juniors collected pop-tops, or the tabs, from aluminum cans throughout the year. When we gathered in person one member would collect them to be delivered to the Ronald McDonald Family Room, at Mission Hospital. The Ronald McDonald House turns in the tabs at a recycle center in exchange for cash. It helps with repurposing aluminum tabs in turn for Ronald McDonald Charities to help families by giving them a place to stay, or nice comforts, while their children are in care at the hospital. Our members feel strongly connected to this charity and the little tabs are a great reminder that we can do big things with our small group.

