



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

Chairman: <u>Diane Wallace</u>		Club: Woman's Club of Fullerton	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 70		District: Orange	Area: C
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ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN PROJECTS			

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 for 120 years 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 143,617 community members.

Project Title **Christmas Toys for Girls & Boys** **Hours** **10** **Donated** **In-Kind** **\$1,500**
 The Fullerton Fire Department collected toys and gifts for the community. The WCOF helped the Fullerton Fire Department by donating \$1,500 in toys and gifts in support of the Holiday Toy Drive. Three Club members had fun shopping for the toys and met with the Fire Department to drop off the donations. It was great fun seeing the Fire Fighters in the firehouse and all the great toys they collected, the meaning of giving during the holiday season became real!

Project Title **Crittenton Angel Tree** **Hours** **90** **Donated** **In-Kind** **\$2,025**
 This is a project the members look forward to doing every year, knowing this will brighten the children's Christmas Day. It is always heartwarming to make children happy. Members are given a list of children's names and their Christmas wishes, then the ladies select as many gifts as they would like to purchase, and gift wrap each for children that might otherwise not have a gift on Christmas. This year we had forty-five members participate and all the gifts were dropped off at the home of our Helping Hands, Chair. On December 9th we presented the wrapped gifts to the director of Crittenton Services, Angel Christmas Tree Gifts.

Project Title **Assistance League of Fullerton** **Hours** **8** **Donated** **\$300** **In-Kind**
 Members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton collected several bags of women's clothing, shoes, blouses, sweaters, pants, and handbags. We also collected numerous bags of gently used baby clothes and blankets, shoes, toys, and a double stroller. One donation consisted of two king-size comforters and pillows, pillowcases, and bathroom towels. The sales of these donations will be 100% returned to the local community. Clothing assistance for those in need is provided. New clothes to over one thousand needy school children. They provide vision screening and referrals for over six thousand local school children. We are so glad to be donating to this wonderful non-profit organization.

Project Title Y.E.S. Program Hours 8 Donated \$750.00 In-Kind

The Youth Employment Services (Y.E.S.) program is designed to foster pride, dignity, and self-worth in at-risk youth, that are between the ages of fourteen and twenty-two. Members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton with Subaru donated \$750.00 to buy youth interview clothes for the Youth Employment Services (YES) from the YMCA program. Members met with the teens who will be modeling the interview clothes at JCPENNEY to buy work clothes for the upcoming fashion show that will show students how to dress for different types of interviews.

Project Title Stepping Stones Program Hours 8 Donated \$1,500 In-Kind \$1,500.0

Members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton and Ocean Subaru donated to Crittenton Services in support of the Stepping Stones Program which assists and supports young people between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four to become independent. Several Items were purchased and presented to the program Director. Items such as blankets, pillows, towels, sheets, flatware, dishes, pots, and pans will help in establishing a new apartment. Included in the Donation were gift cards from Target and Walmart for \$1,000 and a check for \$1,500. The total amount presented to Crittenton was \$3,000. It is always heartwarming to be able to make a difference in our Fullerton community and the Woman's Club of Fullerton thanks Ocean Subaru of Fullerton for their continued support of the WCOF.

Project Title Easter Baskets for Children Hours 10 Donated In-Kind \$875

Ocean Subaru and five members of the Woman's Club of Fullerton donated Easter Baskets in bunny-themed baskets filled with goodies. We met with the Director of Crittenton Services and presented the basket filled with plush toys, candy, socks, and much more. There were baskets galore, the club members had a lot of fun helping with the baskets and Crittenton Services greatly appreciated the wonderfully themed baskets.

Project Title Angel Tree Hours 35 Donated In Kind \$1,500

Our Angel Tree project is one that we look forward to every year, we get the opportunity to make a wish come true for several children. The WCOF works with Crittenton Services which provides a list of fifty children with their Christmas wishes. Many children requested clothes, shoes, toys, and gift cards. The Club members picked names from the list which they then purchase and wrap each gift for all fifty children. It is the club's honor to support the Angel Tree, we have participated in this program for several years and It is heart-warming to know that these children are being thought of and that their wishes for Christmas are being met.

Project Title Spark of Love Toy Drive Hours 20 Donated In-Kind \$1,500

The Spark of Love Toy drive held in Santa Ana, CA was a great success. The WCOF attended with Ocean Subaru, we had a Subaru stuffed with toys for donation to the Stuff-a-Bus event hosted by ABC7 and the Orange County Transit. Four members of the WCOF helped stuff the OC Transit Buses with Toys, there were toys, toys, and more toys! It was amazing to see how many toys fit on the bus! The event was hosted in the Red Robin parking lot and was filled with music, free food, a photo booth, and a lot of excitement. ABC7 gave away Christmas ornaments and provided a photo booth, Red Robbin gave away pizza and the WCOF and Ocean Subaru gave toys!

Project Title Eli Home Kids Hours 20 Donated In-Kind \$1,000

The Eli Home origination which shelters abused children, reached out to us for help with their Christmas program. The Eli Home invite the children and mothers from the shelters a week before Christmas to attend their Christmas Program which took place at the Anaheim Hilton. The WCOF donated \$1,000.00 to buy bikes for the children and to support the program.

Project Title Riding with the Stars **Hours** 48 **Donated** **In-Kind** \$400
Eighteen members of the WCOF attended a fundraiser hosted by Tara's Chance a non-profit that provides Therapeutic Riding for special needs children. Horse riding helps develop the physical, cognitive, and social well-being of those with special needs. The fundraiser was held on October 1st, 2022 included with our ticket purchase were reserved seating, a gourmet dinner, wine, beer, beverages, a live demonstration, a tour of Tara's Chance, a silent auction, and live auction items, and entertainment. We have enjoyed supporting Tara's chance and were very happy to be part of the Riding with the Starts fundraising event.

Project Title School Supplies for Tecate Mexico **Hours** 60 **Donated** **In-Kind** \$500
The WCOF supported Adrianna's Foundation making forty-seven kids very happy in Tecate, Mexico. The children in orphanages were in need of school supplies for the new school year. We collected these items at the Health and Beauty Expo event. There were generous donations of backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, colored pencils, and notepaper. Scissors sized for small hands to large hands and so much more.