



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**

**Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022**

Chairman: Cathy Fagen	Club: Rossmoor Woman's Club	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 96	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Member		
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]		
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<b>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS</b>		

Rossmoor/Los Alamitos and Seal Beach communities have a combined population of 45,860 and take up about 18 miles near the Pacific Ocean coast and just inside the North Orange county border. The Rossmoor Woman's club has been serving Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and surrounding areas since March 1958. We are a very active philanthropic organization contributing to the educational, social, business and cultural life of the community.

**CONVALESCENT OUTREACH**      Hours: 20      Donated \$: 0      In Kind \$: \$500.00

To help spread the holiday joy and spirit, Rossmoor Woman's Club members participated in a project of donating and signing holiday greeting cards for residents of convalescent and rehabilitation centers. 450 greeting cards were distributed to 5 local facilities.

**APPRECIATION FOR OUR VETS**      Hours: 20      Donated \$: 0      In Kind \$: \$50.00

To show appreciation to our veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans day, we prepared personal notes of gratitude on blank note cards and had them distributed to veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach. We delivered over 100 handwritten notes of appreciation.

**FOOD FINDERS**      Hours: 80      Donated \$: 0      In Kind \$: \$500.00

Food Finders is a food rescue nonprofit organization with a primary focus of reducing hunger while also reducing food waste. They coordinate a daily pick-up of donated excess food from grocers, restaurants, hospitals, schools, manufacturers and more.

In August of 2022, we helped Food Finders to restock their shelves for the beginning of the school year. Six car trips were made in picking up and delivering our collection of 30 pounds of hygiene items and 219 pounds of non-perishable food donated by our members.

We also volunteer four times a year to help package food bags for students and for needy families. We helped in March, May, July and November.

**VALENTINES FOR VETS**      Hours: 33      Donated \$: 0      In Kind \$: \$50.00

15 of our members participated in purchasing or making 330 valentine cards which we distributed to our veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

**WE CARE DRIVE**      Hours: 20      Donated \$: 0      In Kind \$: \$600.00

We Care is primarily a Homeless Prevention Program and a Family Resource center. They serve families, veterans and senior citizens who live in Northwest Orange County. They provide emergency assistance with things such as

rent, utilities, food, therapy, personal care and more. The need for these resources soared during the pandemic and the organization was in need of assistance. Our members contributed over \$600 this year in gift cards for groceries and gasoline to help our neighbors in need. This is above and beyond the \$2,200.00 we gave them in June.

**PRECIOUS LIFE BABY SHOWER** Hours: 20 Donated \$: \$1,200.00 In Kind \$: \$432.00

The Helping Hands section of the Rossmoor Woman's Club conducts various activities throughout the year. This activity was a baby shower for the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos. Precious Life Shelter provides residential and supportive services for homeless pregnant women. The Rossmoor Woman's Club invited the director of the Shelter, Theresa Murphy, who is also a member, to a monthly meeting. She brought one of the mothers who resides at the shelter along with her baby. One of our members purchased items on their wish list for the Shelter and brought them to the meeting. Other members of the club brought gifts as well. The room was decorated for a baby shower and one of our oldest members made cookies and homemade cakes for the occasion. We made a donation to the Shelter along with a much needed bassinet.

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEE PROJECT** Hours: 5 Donated \$: In Kind \$: \$200.00

Recently arrived Ukrainian refugees, Julia Patyaka, her mother-in-law and her children have settled in Laguna Beach, while her husband remains as a soldier in Ukraine. Julia is a photographer and her mother-in-law has decided to use her baking talents to try to start a business here, sharing her cakes, biscuits, cookies and breads. She needed all sorts of kitchen and bake ware to get started. We put this request in our September newsletter and several of our members donated and one of our project managers delivered the items..