

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

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022

Chairman: Mary Torres	Club: Woman's Club of Fullerton	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 70	District: Orange	Area: C
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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 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 Military Care Packages

Hours 30 Donated

In-Kind \$2,000.00

The Woman's Club of Fullerton and Ocean Subaru of Fullerton LOVE our troops! We had the privilege of delivering many items and cards to Ocean Subaru of Fullerton that will go into at least two-hundred gift boxes that will be sent to soldiers overseas. The soldiers often request snacks, reading material, and personal care items. As a club, we collected and purchased a variety of books, puzzles, packaged goods, and hygiene products, for our soldiers to enjoy. We were happy to give back and gift our soldiers with not only common household items but entertaining reading material and treats that our soldiers would appreciate.

Project Title Memorial Day Services Hours 14 Donated In-Kind \$75.00

The Woman's Club of Fullerton members, a total of seven members, took part in the Memorial Day celebration by presenting a wreath to honor our fallen heroes. This Ceremony began in 1939 by C. Stanley Chapman, a WW1 veteran, who began the tradition of placing a small white cross and an American flag at the graves of about 50 veterans at Loma Vista. May 30th, 2022 was the 84th Annual Memorial Day Observance at Loma Vista. Our guest speaker for the event was Brigadier General David A. Smith, a California State Guard, and Air Force Veteran. Brigadier Smith gave a very moving talk that honored all the men and women who have served in all the branches of the military. Ed Paul, the coordinator of the American Veterans Memorial Association, was the Master of ceremonies. The celebration was gracious and well-attended by our community. Several JROTC cadets from Fullerton and Troy High School participated by escorting our guest speaker Brigadier General David to the podium. The tradition was last celebrated in 2019, before the Covid-19 pandemic and the club was proud to see and take part in the tradition again.

Project Title Flags for Fallen Heroes Hours 25 Donated 0 In-Kind 0

The Woman's Club of Fullerton members and community members gathered at Loma Vista Memorial Park to help prepare the gravesites of our fallen heroes. Our club members and several members of the community helped identify the gravesites of servicemen and servicewomen. Each fallen hero was honored with a white cross, a tradition that was started by Stanley Chapman, a WW1 veteran. Several white crosses were donated to help recognize and honor each veteran for the upcoming Memorial day services. A list of names and memorial sites was given to the volunteers, lunch was donated, and also served to the community and club members. It is very heart-warming to see so many volunteering and coming together to help honor our fallen heroes.

Project Title Patriot Paws Donation

Hours 30 Donated

In-Kind \$2,000.00

Through the Ocean Subaru and Share the love event, the Woman's Club of Fullerton was able to donate to our military and their families. Three of our club members along with Ocean Subaru gathered at the Patriot Paws event and presented gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Arco gas. The gift cards will go a long way and help our Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, and their families with groceries, practical home supplies, and gas throughout Anaheim, La Habra, Placentia, and Fullerton. Our club donations summed up to a total of \$2,800.

Project Title Military Coupons

Hours 20 Donated 0 In-Kind

In-Kind \$500.00

The Woman's Club of Fullerton collected manufacturers' coupons from newspapers to send to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in Iwakuni, Japan. Current and expired coupons were welcome to help military personnel. Coupons were collected from our Club members and their neighbors and were cut to size, sorted, and sent out to the Base. This year alone we sent 10 pounds of coupons. The WCOF pays for the postage to send the coupons. We received a thank you letter from a volunteer from the NMCRS for collecting, cutting, and sorting coupons and are extremely grateful for our continued support of the coupon program. The coupons help Military families save thousands of dollars each month. The Society volunteers tape the coupons that we send to their corresponding items in the commissary thereby making it easy for Marines, Sailors, and their family members to save without having to devote extra time to hunting for coupons. This is such a rewarding project and we are honored to be able to help the Military.

Project Title Christmas Cards to Military Hours 3 Donated 0 In-Kind \$30.00 The Woman's Club of Fullerton took time during the holiday season to write Christmas Cards and well wishes to our military personnel. We handed out Christmas cards during our November meeting and allowed each member 5 minutes to fill out a card to our military. We then sent them out with the military care package items we purchased for our military personnel. We feel that our troops are sacrificing their time and are away from home that a heartfelt note to wish them well and to thank them would make their day. We appreciate our troops and all that they do for our rights and freedom.

Project Title Mercy House Socks & Gift Cards Hours 10 Donated 0 In-Kind \$500.00

The Woman's Club of Fullerton donated \$500.00 to the Mercy House of Orange County. The Mercy house is a non-profit headquartered in Santa Ana and provides services to the homeless. The Mercy House was founded by Father Jerome T. Karcher in 1990. The WCOF donated Santa Socks and gift cards to the Mercy House for the Holiday Season.