

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

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023

| Chairman: Loveda Prescott | Club: Tustin Area Woman's Club | |
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| Number of Members (per CFWC Yearbook): | District: Orange District | Area: C |
| 70 | | |
| Club Position: ESO Project Chair | | |
| Reporter's Address | | |
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| Email: | Phone | |
| GFWC Advancement Plan - ESO | | |
| Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO | | |

Founded in the 1800s, Tustin, California, maintains a strong legacy of community involvement. The Tustin Area Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs since 1958, is a dedicated force for community service and philanthropy. Our all-volunteer team, driven by a rich history of commitment, works passionately to improve the quality of life locally and beyond. Central to our mission is a robust scholarship program supporting local students in their pursuit of higher education and technical training. Beyond academics, we collaborate with foundations and fellow philanthropic organizations, addressing the essential needs of displaced teens, seniors, veterans, and animals. Our leadership actively cultivates connections with sister clubs, showcasing the power of collaboration in our ongoing efforts for positive community transformation.

Project Title: <u>Book Exchange</u> Hours 36_Donated \$___ In Kind <u>\$75</u>

The Tustin Area Woman's Club has fostered a longstanding dedication to nurturing a love for reading among its members. At each meeting, a dedicated setup, curated by Loveda Prescott, offers a collection of books donated for members to borrow. This initiative encourages an active book exchange, fostering a sense of community and shared literary exploration.

Members actively report on the number of books they've read throughout the year. This data is tracked on a project sheet initiated in January 2024. Meanwhile, members using Kindle applications can find metrics for the number of books read. The Kindle app allows users to share books with other Kindle users, enhancing the communal reading experience. As of December 2023, 325 books have been read both by Kindle users and with the borrowed books.

The club's commitment to diverse genres ensures a broad range of reading materials, covering various media. Beyond fiction, the selection includes non-fiction, providing a mentally stimulating and informative reading experience. By promoting the exchange of ideas and diverse experiences through literature, the Tustin Area Woman's Club cultivates a vibrant reading culture within its community.