



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023

Chairman: Carrie Surich	Club: La Habra Woman's Club	
Number of Members (per CFWC Yearbook): 57	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: 2 nd VP/Membership Chairman. Program Chairman		
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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO

La Habra Women's Club was established in 1898. Located in the very north/west corner of Orange County La Habra is a quiet bedroom community of just over 60,000. We're encouraged by a recent growth in membership and looking forward to all the talents these new members bring to our club.

Project Title: "Honor Her Service" Brunch Hours 95 Donated \$ In Kind \$900

This is our 3rd annual "Honor Her Service" event to recognize female veterans, reservists and those currently serving in the military. Our contact list is growing. This year we moved the date to December and each hostess decorated with a Christmas theme. We grew from five hostesses last year to eight this year serving 25 military guests.

In the last two years we built quite a contact list but the event is also advertised on social media and local veterans groups are notified. Invitations are designed, printed and mailed to all.

Our guests are aware that this is a purely social event, a time for these women to talk of their service and spend time with others that have served.

When guests arrive they are greeted, offered a mimosa and introduced to their hostess. After visiting, brunch, prepared by our members, is served. This year we were entertained by a hula ministry that danced to patriotic and Christmas music.

Each guest received an ornament and hanger with "Honor Her Service 2023" inscribed on it as well as a patriotic plaque.

Project Title: Wreaths Across America Hours 21 Donated \$ \$170 In Kind

Seven members attended the Wreaths Across America wreath laying ceremony At Memory Garden Memorial Park on Saturday, December 16.

Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and Teach the coming generation.

Project Title: GFWC's National Day of Service Hours 12 Donated \$ In Kind \$1000

La Habra Woman's Club chose to collect food to fill the pantry of the YMCA located on Camp Pendleton in San Diego. Items were collected from non members as well and delivered to the base by the husband of a member who had served in Viet Nam.

Project Title: San Dimas Rotary Club Food Donation Hours 5 Donated \$ In Kind \$400

We received a request from the Sam Dimas Rotary Club for donation of food to be delivered to Twenty Nine Palms Marine bases. Items were collected and delivered to them.

Project Title: Long Beach VA Medical Center Visit Hours 3 Donated \$ 150 In Kind \$400

Finally we received a call that we were again able to visit the hospital for bingo and snack in the Continuous Living Center. The day before we were to go they cancelled our visit due to a Covid outbreak. Two members visited the hospital to purchase \$150 in coupon books to be used by the patients in the canteen. Forty new t shirts were also delivered. We have scheduled a visit for January.

Project Title: Memorial Day Placing of Flags and Crosses Hours 20 Donated \$ In Kind

Ten members participated in the placing of wreaths and crosses at the headstones of veterans on Memorial Day to honor their service at Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton.

Project Title: Veterans Day Commemoration Hours 12 Donated \$ In Kind

Six members attended the City's Veterans Day Commemoration. One member is on the planning committee.

Project Title: Animal Shelter Donation Hours 5 Donated \$ In Kind \$30

One of our members collected and delivered over 80 used towels to an animal shelter., These towels are used for various things throughout the shelter.

Project Title: Animal Friends of the Valley Hours Donated \$100 In Kind

Sadly one of our members passed away in 2023. Our standing rules state that we make a donation to the family's charity of choice. The family decided to have the donation go to Animal Friends of the Valley.