



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

Chairman: Libby Buckley, Lori Gabrielson		Club: Tustin Area Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 70		District: Orange District	Area: C
Club Position: Civic Engagement and Outreach Chair			
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GFWC Community Service Program – Civic Engagement and Outreach <hr/> 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: Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Hours 10 Donated \$ In Kind \$23

Ronald McDonald House programs offer a comforting haven for families traveling far from home to access vital medical care for their children. Thanks to these programs, families can stay together, find solace, and connect with others facing similar challenges. The Tustin Area Woman's Club proudly supports Ronald McDonald House by actively collecting pull tabs. This ongoing project involves members contributing pull tabs during general meetings, where they accumulate until we're ready to make a meaningful donation. With an estimated value of about \$22 for every 45 pounds of pull tabs, our collective efforts have an impact on supporting families in need.

Project Title: Ronald McDonald House Hours 1 Donated \$250 In Kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club supports the impactful work of Ronald McDonald House by augmenting the pull tab project with a much-needed financial donation. Ronald McDonald House plays a crucial role in providing support to families going through traumatic situations with sick children. The combination of collecting pull tabs and providing financial assistance demonstrates a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of these families.

Project Title: Orange County Rescue Mission Hours 6 Donated \$250 In Kind \$100

The Orange County Rescue Mission addresses the root causes of homelessness through a network of campuses and comprehensive services, fostering healing and empowerment. Operating independently of government funding, it relies on generous donors for funding. The mission serves diverse groups at risk, including veterans, teens, families, and women escaping human trafficking. Offering a range of services from medical to legal, meals, and shelter, it makes a significant impact. Tustin Area Woman's Club proudly supports these programs through monetary donations and contributions of 44 2024 calendars and 150 greeting cards for residents. Specifically, the \$250 donation was given to the Veteran's Outpost.

Project Title: The Pathways Africa Hours 20 Donated \$ In Kind \$ 150

Addressing a critical need in Sub-Saharan Africa, Tustin Area Woman's Club is actively involved in a project to provide menstrual hygiene solutions. With one in ten girls at risk of tetanus, our ongoing initiative, launched in September 2023, has garnered momentum in Zimbabwe. Inspired by an article in Club Woman Magazine, new members Lori Gabrielson and Tricia Badruan have taken the lead. Collecting materials, they aim to empower women by enabling them to create and sell sanitary kits. As our donations expand, so does the impact, empowering women to sustain the project and invest in their communities.

Project Title: Tunnel to Towers Hours 1 Donated \$ 250 In Kind \$

Tustin Area Woman's Club provides a financial donation to support the impactful work of an organization dedicated to helping America's heroes. Since 9/11, the focus on providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families, building specially adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, and the commitment to eradicating veteran homelessness reflect a dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of those who have served and sacrificed. This collaborative effort reflects a commitment to honoring and assisting those affected by the events of September 11, 2001.

Project Title: Foundation for Women Warriors Hours 1 Donated \$ 250 In Kind \$

Foundation for Women Warriors is a 103-year-old non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and empowering the women veteran community. During the month of November, Tustin Area Woman's Club honored and recognized with a donation the many sacrifices of our warriors and their families.