



GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

**Community Service Programs, Advancement Areas &
Special Projects Awards**
For January 1 to December 31, 2023



Barbara Briley Beard, President
Sonya Matthies, 1st Vice President
Wendy Curran, 2nd Vice President



From the Desk of the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Thank you all for attending. We are here to honor you and all your good deeds throughout the past year!

Thank you for all you do, to help families, clubs, communities, districts, and CFWC! You are cherished and valued. If I don't say it often enough, you are appreciated every day for your many acts of kindness and the care and concern you give to others. Your reports were amazing, and CFWC salutes you all!

We are in for a special treat, as Jolie Frankfurth of GFWC will be our honored guest. She will give us GFWC updates on Friday followed by a workshop Saturday morning to teach us some new ideas. This year we will continue the chairman's fair where you will experience what the CFWC Chairs have been doing over the past year. It is great fun!

We will honor the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Federation that have gone on before us with a Celebration of Life. They are missed; and we are forever grateful for their club work and life's journeys in CFWC.

Friday is election day – you will be able to vote on the 2024-2026 Administration Officers. Your vote will help decide our incoming leaders. There will be an incoming reception for Sonya Matthies, who will be installed on Saturday night with the rest of the CFWC Executive Committee, so please be there to share in their happiness and goals.

You will hear CFWC officers, District President updates, vote on recommendations and bylaws, and talk and visit with many members and friends we haven't seen since the February Boards in Milpitas. There will be other workshops available for you to attend as well. Sonya Matthies will host a 1st VP workshop, Wendy, 2nd VP, and her team will do a membership workshop, there will be a communications workshop, with Sonja Hults, Chairman, and her team, an Amenities workshop with Libby Buckley, and I will have a President's workshop. We are looking forward to entertaining you and sharing information about our jobs that many of you will be taking over in your clubs and districts. Add to that Programs and awards, fun and laughter as we join to celebrate You and your accomplishments. You will receive the Awards booklet which highlights all that occurred in 2023.

Again, thank you for joining us at the Holiday Inn in San Jose. A huge Thank you to Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw for the many hours they put in to make this convention special and meaningful to each of us. Thank you both! It has been my honor and privilege to be your CFWC President the past two years and I Thank you for the good times we have shared.

Congratulations on all your many awards and special projects.

You are forever in my heart. Love and Aloha, Barbara

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Celebrating the hard work of all the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the California Federation of Women's Clubs, CFWC Districts, CFWC Clubs, all Officers & Chairmen in California during 2023! A Special Thanks to all the CFWC officers, Program & Administrative Chairmen, District Presidents, and District Deans for all your hard work to make this Convention a special place to be.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM & ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAM

President Barbara Briley Beard's Special Project

Number of Projects: 404
Volunteer Hours: 48,095.75
Dollars Donated: \$331,669.56
In Kind: \$240,484.24

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium Club: San Diego Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Antioch
Large Club: Yorba Linda Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Alameda District
Medium District: De Anza District
Large District: No Entry

Creativity Award: GFWC Woman's Club of Antioch

ARTS AND CULTURE

Number of Projects: 383
Volunteer Hours: 53,909
Dollars Donated: \$120,026.98
In Kind: \$79,726.98

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC Anderson Woman's Club, Inc
Medium Club: Barber City
Intermediate Club: Ojai Valley Woman's Club
Large Club: Covina Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Palomar District
Medium District: De Anza District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award: Bonsall Woman's Club

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH:

Number of Projects:	663
Volunteer Hours:	55,220.5
Dollars Donated:	\$383,416.98
In Kind:	\$238,079.87

Club Awards:

Small Club:	Women's Club of Montclair, Inc.
Medium Club:	GFWC Peninsula Hills Women's Club
Intermediate Club:	Hemet Woman's Club
Large Club:	Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club

District Awards:

Small District:	Palomar District
Medium District:	Southern District
Large District:	Orange District

Creativity Award:	Norwalk Woman's Club
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COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Number of Projects:	558
Volunteer Hours:	43,971.5
Dollars Donated:	\$108,721.64
In-Kind:	\$

Club Awards:

Small Club:	Hughes Elizabeth Lakes
Medium Club:	Woman's Club of Playa Del Rey
Intermediate Club:	Bonsall Woman's Club
Large Club:	Woman's Club of Indio

District Awards:

Small District:	Shasta District
Medium District:	GFWC San Bernardino District
Large District:	Orange District

Creativity Award	Women's Club of Indio
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DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Number of Projects: 231
Volunteer Hours: 14,720.4
Dollars Donated: \$101,979.84
In Kind: \$137,038.80

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC Federated East Valley
Medium Club: GFWC La Verne San Dimas Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Lakewood Women's Club
Large Club: Covina Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Los Cerritos District
Medium District: GFWC San Bernardino District
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award: GFWC HOPE

EDUCATION

Number of Projects: 418
Volunteer Hours: 20,430
Dollars Donated: \$1,552,211.00
In Kind: \$ 214,877.00

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC Martinez Women's Club
Medium Club: La Mesa Women's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club
Large Club: Yorba Linda Women's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Alameda District
Medium District: San Joaquin Valley District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award: The Woman's Club of Hollister

ESO, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA

Volunteer Hours: 20,980
Books Read: 4,257

Club Awards:

Small Club: Beaumont Woman's Club
Medium Club: San Diego Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Hemet Woman's Club
Large Club: GFWC Tracy Woman's Club

District Awards

Small District: Sierra Cahuenga District
Medium District: San Joaquin Valley District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Ceativity Award: Beaumont Woman's Club

ENVIRONMENT

Number of Projects: 381
Volunteer Hours: 24,330.30
Dollars Donated: \$139,829.37
In Kind: \$254,393.00

Club Awards:

Small Club: Simi Valley Woman's Club
Medium Club: GFWC Peninsula Hills Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Grand Terrace Woman's Club
Large Club: Laguna Niguel Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Sierra Cahuenga District
Medium District: Tierra Adorada District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award: Fountaineers Ladies Club

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT

Number of Projects: 3,417
Volunteer Hours: \$131,320.75
Dollars Raised: \$2,630,614.22

Club Awards:

Small Club: Hughes Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club
Medium Club: San Clemente Junior Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Country Woman's Club of Campbell
Large Club: Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach

District Awards:

Small District: Sierra-Cahuenga District
Medium District: GFWC San Bernardino District
Large District: San Gabriel Valley District

Creativity Award: Placentia Round Table Women's Club

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Number of Projects: 541
Volunteer Hours: 76,698
Dollars Spent: \$235,775.95
In Kind: \$254,293.00

Club Awards:

Small Club: Friday Club of National City
Medium Club: San Diego Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos
Large Club: GFWC Women's Club of Cypress

District Awards:

Small District: Sierra Cahuenga District
Medium District: GFWC/CFWC San Bernardino District
Large District: San Gabriel Valley District

Club Creativity Award: San Diego Woman's Club

LEADERSHIP

Number of Projects: 409
Volunteer Hours: 144,745
Dollars Donated: \$193,709.68

Club Awards:

Small Club: Las Donas Past Presidents Club
Medium Club: GFWC Brentwood Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Large Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

District Awards:

Small District: Palomar District
Medium District: De Anza District
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award: Las Donas Past Presidents Club

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Number of Projects: 95
Volunteer Hours: 2,770.75
Dollars Donated: \$1,112.60
In Kind: \$ 0.00

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium Club: Aronos Research Club
Intermediate Club: The Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos
Large Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress

District Awards:

Small District: Sierra-Cahuenga District
Medium District: DeAnza District
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award: Aronos Research Club

MEMBERSHIP, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA

Number of Projects: 586
Volunteer Hours: 49,827
Dollars Spent: \$64,472.20

Club Awards:

Small Club: Ebell Club of Irvine
Medium Club: Ojai Valley Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Dublin San Ramon
Large Club: Granada Hills Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Foothill District
Medium District: Tierra Adorada District
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award: Woman's Club of Redondo Beach

WOMEN 'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

Number of Projects: 178
Volunteer Hours: 23,042.5
Dollars Donated: \$39,141.00
In Kind: \$15,558.00

Club Awards:

Small Club: None
Medium Club: La Mesa Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Antioch
Large Club: Elsinore Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Shasta District
Medium District: None
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award: Beaumont Woman's Club

CFWC CONTESTS

CFWC CLUB/DISTRICT NEWSLETTER AWARD

Club Award: Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club

CFWC CLUB WEBSITE AWARD

Club Awards:

Small Club:	No Entries
Medium Club:	No Entries
Intermediate Club:	Corralitos Woman's Club, Loma Prieta District
Large Club:	Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District

CFWC CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

CFWC – Poetry (Member)

“Woman Rising” by Carol Soliday, Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, De Anza District, Area D

CFWC Poetry (Student)

Category 3: “Earth Needs Us All” by Kayden Crocker, Ojai Valley Women's Club, Tierra Adorada District, Area B

Category 4: “Entanglement” by Jennessy Hernandez, Hemet Woman's Club, De Anza District, Area D

CFWC Short Story (Member)

“Magical Moss” by M. Patricia Huffman, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

STUDENT Creative Writing entries are not judged at the State level. When there is more than one entry in a student category, all entries are submitted for CFWC judging.

- Category 2: "A Plastic Pandemonium" by Ryan Bonales, Hemet Woman's Club, De Anza District, Area D
- Category 2: "The Haunted House" by Aisha Ahmadi, Bostonia Women's Club, Southern District, Area D
- Category 2: "High Ride" by Christina Elias, Bostonia Women's Club, Southern District, Area D

- Category 3: "The Adventures of Tom, Timmy, and Tanner" by Giselle Chino, Hemet Woman's Club, De Anza District, Area D
- Category 3: "The Olympic Swim of Paul Revere" by Lorelai McKenzie, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B
- Category 3: "The Big Move" by Taha Nikibin, Bostonia Women's Club, Southern District, Area D
- Category 4: "The Kit Fox's Quest" by Valeria Castro, Hemet Woman's Club, De Anza District, Area D
- Category 4: "Police Interview" by Mikayla McKenzie, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

CFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Living the Volunteer Spirit: TWC Community Service Day at LA Regional Food Bank, by Mary A. Alessandra Cook, Marina District, Area C

The World In Pictures - Natural Wonders:

- First Place, Member: Norway Waterfall, by Sharon Dement, Lakewood Women's Club, Los Cerritos District, Area C

- First Place, Student: A Breath of Air, by Lorelai McKenzie, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

The World In Pictures - Our World Up Close:

- First Place, Member: Water Droplets on a Poppy, by Christine Truxaw, Ebell Club of Fullerton, Orange District, Area C

- First Place, Student: The Lost Slipper, by Mikayla McKenzie, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

The World In Pictures - Reflections: After the Rains, by Mary Margaret Mezey, Marina District, Area C

CFWC YOUNG MUSICIAN'S AWARDS

INSTRUMENTALIST:

Keira Kelly, Violin, 8th grade, Sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club

Jasmine Hwang, Violin, 10th grade, Sponsored by Aronos Research Club

Andrew Kim, Oboe, 10th grade, Sponsored by Country Woman's Club of Campbell

PIANIST:

Dominic Corrado, 5th grade, Sponsored by GFWC Metropolitan Los Angeles

Sharanya Garudahil, 11th grade, Sponsored by CFWC Dublin/San Ramon Woman's Club

VOCALIST:

Camryn Lee Smith, 8th grade, Sponsored by Aronos Research Club

Pranav Balaji, 9th grade, Sponsored by Country Woman's Club of Campbell

JENNIE JUNE AWARD

Libby Buckley, Tustin Area Woman's Club
Heidi Dodd, Lake Elsinore Woman's Club
Carol Lopez, Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club
Betty Paravato, Woodland Hills
Pat Borchard, GFWC LaVerne San Dimas Woman's Club

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Hemet Woman's Club

GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION REPORTING

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Number of Projects	25
Volunteer Hours	551
Dollars Donated	\$6,326.41
In Kind	\$2,711.00

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Number of Projects	16
Volunteer Hours	299
Dollars Donated	\$5,900.00
In Kind	\$ 20.00

HOPE FOR JUSTICE

Number of Projects	2
Volunteer Hours	100
Dollars donated	\$1,020.00
In Kind	\$ 20.00

MARCH OF DIMES

Number of Projects	3
Volunteer Hours	27
Dollars Donated	\$ 440.00
In Kind	\$ 0.00

OPERATION SMILE

Number of Projects	10
Volunteer Hours	807
Dollars Donated	\$4,724.00
In Kind	\$1,126.80

ST. JUDES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Number of Projects	5
Volunteer Hours	72
Dollars Donated	\$2,300.00
In Kind	\$ 120.00

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION SHOT- AT-LIFE

Number of Projects	7
Volunteer Hours	126
Dollars Donated	\$1,536.00
In Kind	\$ 0.00

U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF

Number of Projects	11
Volunteer Hours	114
Dollars Donated	\$10,079.00
In Kind	\$ 1,531.00



The GFWC California 2022 Breakdown Totals:

Number of Projects	8,343
Volunteer Hours	902,158
Dollars Donated	\$3,004,144.06
Dollars Spent	\$ 300,248.15
In Kind	\$1,425,003.77
Dollars Raised	\$2,630,614.22

Congratulations to the Members of the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs for a job well done! Your work has made your communities, California, and our world a better place for all to live!

With love, in Federation and many thanks for all you do for your Clubs, Districts and CFWC! You are valued and appreciated!

2022-2024 Officers & Chairmen of the CFWC

