



GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

**Community Service Programs, Advancement Areas & Special
Projects Awards**

For January 1 to December 31, 2025



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From the Desk of the President

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for attending the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs 123 rd Annual Convention. This is a time of celebration and recognition for our fantastic members who have worked so hard to improve the lives of others in their communities and the nation. This booklet is a wonderful reflection of the accomplishments of our members and a valuable resource looking forward.

Serving as your GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs 68 th President has truly been an honor and I am so very proud of all our members. Congratulations on your achievements and awards and thank you "Igniting Your Volunteer Spirit" and for continuing to light the way for others to follow!

Love Sonya

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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 2025! 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.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM & ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAM

Number of Projects:	535
Volunteer Hours:	34,032
Dollars Donated:	\$302,936
In Kind:	\$245,868

Club Awards:

Small Club:	GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium Club:	Walnut Valley Women's Club
Intermediate Club:	Orinda Women's Club
Large Club:	Yorba Linda Women's Club

District Awards:

Small District:	GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Medium District:	DeAnza District
Large District:	GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:	Yorba Linda Women's Club
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ARTS AND CULTURE

Number of Projects:	402
Volunteer Hours:	46,331
Dollars Donated:	\$165,692
In Kind:	\$78,445

Club Awards:

Small Club:	Anderson Women's Club Inc
Medium Club:	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Intermediate Club:	Palmdale Woman's Club
Large Club:	Alta Mira Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District:	GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Medium District:	Southern District
Large District:	GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:	GFWC SoCal Volunteers
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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH:

Number of Projects:	986
Volunteer Hours:	94,910
Dollars Donated:	\$ 538,961
In Kind:	\$ 414,995

Club Awards:

Small Club:	East Valley Woman's Club
Medium Club:	San Diego Woman's Club
Intermediate Club:	Lemon Grove Forward Club
Large Club:	Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District:	Alameda District
Medium District:	San Bernardino District
Large District:	GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

East County Junior Woman's Club

COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Number of Projects:	615
Volunteer Hours:	50,330
Dollars Spent:	\$45,559

Club Awards:

Small Club:	San Clemente Junior Woman's Club
Medium Club:	Walnut Valley Woman's Club
Intermediate Club:	Country Woman's Club of Campbell
Large Club:	Woman's Club of Carlsbad

District Awards:

Small District:	GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Medium District:	De Anza District
Large District:	GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

Santa Clara Woman's Club

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Number of Projects: 276
Volunteer Hours: 17,558
Dollars Donated: \$ 195,346
In Kind: \$ 113,117

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC Rowland Heights Women's Club
Medium Club: Maywood Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: San Clemente Woman's Club
Large Club: Elsinore Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Medium District: DeAnza District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

Elsinore Woman's Club

EDUCATION and LIBRARIES

Number of Projects: 567
Volunteer Hours: 64,835
Dollars Donated: \$ 1,225,124
In Kind: \$ 81,653

Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium Club: Capay Rancho Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Temecula Valley Women's Club
Large Club: Elsinore Women's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Sierra Cahuenga District
Large District: Orange District

Creativity Award:

Woman's Club of Bellflower

ESO, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA

Volunteer Hours: 48,616
Books Read: 16,502

Club Awards:

Small Club: Ebell Club of Irvine
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: De Anza District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

ENVIRONMENT

Number of Projects: 379
Volunteer Hours: 38,261
Dollars Donated: \$ 136,305
In Kind: \$ 155,089

Club Awards:

Small Club: San Clemente Woman's Club
Medium Club: Women's Improvement Club of Roseville
Intermediate Club: Sierra Madre Woman's Club
Large Club: Covina Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Tierra Adorada District
Medium District: De Anza District
Large District: Loma Prieta District

Creativity Award:

Lemon Grove Forward Club

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT

Number of Projects: 816
Volunteer Hours: 164,891
Dollars Raised: \$ 3,210,357

Club Awards:

Small Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club
Medium Club: Victor Valley Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC Dublin San Ramon Women's Club
Large Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

District Awards:

Small District: GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Medium District: DeAnza District
Large District: GFWC Orange District

Creativity Award:

Aronos Research Club

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Number of Projects: 592
Volunteer Hours: 92,143
Dollars Spent: \$ 296,050
In Kind: \$ 201,640

Club Awards:

Small Club: Woman's Club of Montclair
Medium Club: Mira Mesa Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Lemon Grove Forward Club
Large Club: Covina Woman's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Shasta District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

Alta Mira Woman's Club

LEADERSHIP

Number of Projects: 643
Volunteer Hours: 130,436
Dollars Spent: \$ 151,698

Club Awards:

Small Club: Coalinga Woman's Club
Medium Club: La Puente Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Palmdale Woman's Club
Large Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

District Awards:

Small District: Shasta District
Medium District: GFWC San Bernardino District
Large District: San Gabriel Valley District

Creativity Award:

Temecula Valley Women's Club

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Number of Projects: 123
Volunteer Hours: 4,322
Dollars Spent: \$ 6,996

Club Awards:

Small Club: Coalinga Woman's Club
Medium Club: Beaumont Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach
Large Club: Chula Vista Women's Club

District Awards:

Small District: Shasta District
Medium District: GFWC CFWC San Bernardino District
Large District: GFWC Loma Prieta District

Creativity Award:

Beaumont Woman's Club

MEMBERSHIP, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA

Number of Projects: 699
Volunteer Hours: 98,857
Dollars Spent: \$126,517

Area A Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC Anderson Valley Women's Club, Inc.
Medium Club: Copay Rancho Women's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC South San Francisco Women's Club
Large Club: GFWC Orangevale Woman's Club

Area A Creativity Awards

Small: Club North Sacramento Women's Club
Medium: Clayton Valley Woman's Club
Intermediate: Women's Club of Hollister
Large: GFWC Woman's Club of Antioch

Area B Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium Club: Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Montebello Women's Club
Large Club: San Buenaventura Women's Club

Area B Creativity Awards

Small: GFWC SoCal Volunteers
Medium: GFWC Whittier Women's Club
Intermediate: GFWC LaVerne San Dimas Woman's Club
Large: Pio Pico Woman's Club

Area C Club Awards:

Small Club: Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club
Small Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club
Medium Club: Ebell Club of Fullerton
Intermediate Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach
Large Club: Westlake Women's Club
Large Club: Woman's Club of Orange

Area C Creativity Awards

Small: Ebell Club of Irvine
Medium: Barber City Women's Club
Intermediate: Canoga Park Women's Club
Large: Granada Hills Women's Club

Area D Club Awards:

Small Club: GFWC HOPE
Medium Club: Beaumont Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Temecula Valley Woman's Club
Large Club: GFWC The Woman's Club of Indio

Area D Creativity Awards

Small: Friday Club of National City
Medium: La Mesa Woman's Club
Intermediate: Fallbrook Woman's Club
Large: Riverside Woman's Club

District Awards – Recipients of Chimes with largest percentage of growth

Area A: Redwood District
Area B: GFWC CFWC Foothill District
Area C: Sierra Cahuenga District
Area D: DeAnza District

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

Number of Projects: 197
Volunteer Hours: 15,053
Dollars Donated: \$ 219,393
In Kind: \$ 43,558

Club Awards:

Small Club: West Valley Federated Women's Club
Medium Club: La Puente Valley Women's Club
Intermediate Club: GFWC CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach
Large Club: Woman's Improvement Club of Corona

District Awards:

Small District: None
Medium District: DeAnza District
Large District: GFWC Mount Diablo District

Creativity Award:

Woman's Club of Carlsbad

CFWC CONTESTS

CFWC CLUB NEWSLETTER AWARD

Club Award:

Small Club: Aronos Research Club
Medium Club: Walnut Valley Women's Club
Intermediate Club: Arcadia Woman's Club
Large Club: Culver City Woman's Club

District Award: Palomar District

CFWC CLUB WEBSITE AWARD

Club Awards:

Medium Club: Walnut Valley Woman's Club
Intermediate Club: Woman's Club of Vista
Large Club: Woman's Club of Carlsbad

CFWC CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

SHORT STORY - Member

1st: Tess Perko, Alamo Women's Club, Mount Diablo District, Area A - "Armistice Day Duck Hunt, 1940"

2nd: Jennifer Abbott, Coalinga Woman's Club, San Joaquin Valley District, Area B - "My Husband, My Hero"

3rd: Linda Jensen, Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach, Marina District, Area C - "The Secret"

Honorable Mention: Pat Huffman, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

SHORT STORY - Student

1st - Category 2 (3rd - 5th gr.): Victoria Peterson, Woman's Improvement Club of Corona for "Fifteen Years Ago"

1st - Category 3 (6th - 8th gr.): Arianna Sandoval, Hemet Woman's Club for "A New Universe"

1st - Category 4 (9th - 12th gr.): Denim Benson, Hemet Woman's Club for "What if I Could?"

POETRY - Member

1st: Janet Marcus, El Segundo Woman's Club, Marina District, Area B - "Silver Dollars"

2nd: Jennifer Nickel, Riverside Woman's Club, De Anza District, Area D - "¿Queen Soy Yo? / Who Am I?"

3rd: Katie Squire, Coalinga Woman's Club, San Joaquin Valley District, Area B - "A World Much Like Our Own"

Honorable Mention: Pat Huffman, GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club, Foothill District, Area B

POETRY - Student

1st - Category 2 (3rd - 5th gr.): Lorelei Kopp, Woman's Improvement Club of Corona for "Our Environment"

1st - Category 3 (6th - 8th gr.): Jacob Jaime, Hemet Woman's Club for "Yosemite Toads"

1st - Category 4 (9th - 12th gr.): Destiny Torres, Hemet Woman's Club for "A Heart So Bright"

PHOTOGRAPHY

CATEGORY: Living the Volunteer Spirit

"The 1st of Twenty Trees, Linda Queen, Yorba Linda Woman's Club, Orange District

CATEGORY: Natural Wonders

"Young Buck", Ginny Wisley, East County Juniors Club, Southern District

CATEGORY: Our World Up Close

"Caterpillar" Sue Endter, Aronos Research Club, San Joaquin Valley District

CATEGORY: Reflections

"Mirror of Peaks" Jan Kriz, Hemet Woman's Club, De Anza District

CATEGORY: CFWC Student Photography, Category 4

"Magic of the Deep" by Lorelai McKenzie, GFWC Federated East Valley, Foothill District



The GFWC California 2025 Breakdown Totals:

Number of Projects	6,776
Volunteer Hours	876,660
Dollars Donated	\$ 3,079,807
Dollars Spent	\$ 364,123
In Kind	\$ 1,334,365
Dollars Raised	\$ 3,210,357
Books Read	16,502

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!

2024-2026 Officers & Chairmen of the CFWC

