

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **California Federation of Women's Clubs** (CFWC) takes great pride in its community service projects. We are also proud of our efforts to enhance the leadership, mentoring and tutoring skills of our club member volunteers, members in the community and, especially, today's youth.

Through seminars, conferences, forums and leadership training, we can make a difference in the way people cope in their day-to-day lives, and in our ever-changing complex world.

GOALS

- ♥ Building leaders
- ♥ Training volunteers
- ♥ Providing service to those in need
- ♥ Making a difference through active advocacy in legislation
- ♥ Encouraging enrichment programs to benefit members
- ♥ Creating opportunities to live the volunteer spirit

CFWC motto:

"Strength United is Stronger"

**GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Website: cfwc.org

GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



The **General Federation of Women's Clubs** (GFWC), founded in 1890, is one of the largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations in the world. Our membership includes business owners, entrepreneurs, teachers, homemakers, retirees, military veterans, elected officials, corporate executives, college and high school students.

GFWC's motto is "Unity in Diversity." Although there is considerable diversity in the ages, interests, and experience of GFWC members, all are united by a dedication to community improvement through volunteer service. GFWC has built an outstanding record of accomplishments. Visit: gfwc.org



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



**Member of the
General Federation
of
Women's Clubs**

One of the Largest International
Women's Organizations in the
World



WHO WE ARE

The **California Federation of Women's Clubs** (CFWC) was organized on January 17, 1900, becoming the 37th state to join the *General Federation of Women's Clubs*. We've been proudly serving our communities for 122 years!

Our motto, "**Strength United is Stronger**" portrays how our clubs work together to make a difference throughout the world. Members continue to serve the diverse needs of their communities and country.

CFWC is...

- ♥ An organization of members and clubs throughout California.
- ♥ An organization that serves to unit members of all ages, talents and backgrounds to address global issues and the needs of their local communities.



WHAT WE DO



Each year our clubs and members:

- ♥ Volunteer on more than 14,000 projects in local communities and beyond.
- ♥ Volunteer more than 1 million hours of service.
- ♥ Donate more than \$8 million to 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations.
- ♥ Participate in leadership training and programs at all levels of Federation.
- ♥ Participate in enrichment and social activities for personal growth.

For additional information about our organization and how to contact or join local clubs, please visit our website: cfwc.org

CFWC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ♥ CFWC endorsed the first Child Labor Law enacted in California.
- ♥ CFWC clubs helped to establish the majority of public libraries in California communities
- ♥ CFWC initiated a campaign leading to designated traffic direction lanes – that white line down the center of roadways has saved countless lives.
- ♥ CFWC assisted with funding and installation of California's mission bells along the El Camino Real.
- ♥ CFWC proposed a state bill to establish California's Juvenile Court. Clubs paid the salaries of probation officers until funds could be budgeted by the State.
- ♥ CFWC clubs have donated books and educational material worth more than \$1.3 million to public and school libraries.
- ♥ CFWC helped create window stickers for use by fire depts. to identify disabled persons living in homes...and, the list goes on!

