

OPPORTUNITIES...

The California federation of Women's Clubs takes pride in its community service projects. We are proud of our efforts to enhance the leadership, tutoring and mentoring skills of our volunteers, members of 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.

GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



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

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. See: www.gfwc.org



CFWC's Motto
"Strength United is Stronger"

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Member of the General Federation of
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"Unity in Diversity"

WHO WE ARE:

The California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) was organized on Jan. 17th, 1900 and became the 37th state to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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 located throughout California
- ♥ Uniting women of all ages, talents and backgrounds to address worldwide issues and serve those in need within their communities and beyond.



WHAT WE DO...

"Strength United is Stronger"



Each year our members:

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

For information about our organization and how to contact a local clubs please visit our website at:

www.cfwc.org

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CFWC is Responsible for:

- ♥ In 1906, endorsed and supported the first Child Labor Law enacted in California
- ♥ Starting public libraries throughout the State.
- ♥ Starting the white line down the center of the roads that divided traffic, saving thousands of lives.
- ♥ Installing mission bells along the El Camino Real.
- ♥ Proposed a bill to establish a Juvenile Court in California. Clubs paid the salaries of probation officers until funds could be budgeted by the State.
- ♥ Donating over \$1.3 million books and educational materials to public and school libraries.
- ♥ Creating window stickers which were adopted by fire departments that show the location of disabled persons in homes and other buildings. And...



Many more community achievements over our 120 years.