



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
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Arts and Culture

In 1980, a small group of energetic, community and service-oriented women met and founded the Temecula Valley Woman's Club. With a membership of ten, the Club was chartered as a CFWC/GFWC that same year, and incorporated in 1981. The Club is committed to improving the education, ethical, and cultural life of the community. Arts and Culture Committee is dedicated to supporting the arts, history, and entertainment in the Temecula Valley. Committee members volunteer for and attend a variety of cultural, theatrical and musical events. Although the public health crisis curtailed planned 2020 activities, the flexibility and perseverance of members allowed the committee to refocus its efforts on several distinctive projects.

Project Title: Second Saturday Events Hours 11 Donated 0 In Kind 0

On the second Saturday of each month, the Temecula Valley Museum holds an event to celebrate the history and heritage of the diverse cultures that make up our valley. The event honors the culture, food, music and art of a different country each month. Committee members lead craft workshops and help with refreshments at these events. We were able to accomplish this in January & February before the museum was closed for the rest of the year due to COVID.

Project Title: Education Grant Fund Hours 20 Donated \$1000 In Kind \$0

TVWC donated \$1,000 in Education Grant Funds to Creative Arts Alliance of Southern California (CAASC), which allowed them to compensate two of their dance instructors for a portion of the hours they teach. CAASC provides special needs children and young adults that have a wide variety of neurological and physical challenges opportunities to participate in the arts. This is accomplished through dance classes, performances and other educational activities dedicated to the arts throughout the special-needs community. Once in-person classes ended due to the public health crisis, CAASC's instructors continued teaching group and individual dance classes online.

Project Title: NAMI Computer Tablet Hours 10 Donated \$139 In Kind \$0 _

In response to an urgent request from the Temecula Valley Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Arts and Culture partnered with TVWC's Home Life Committee to provide one of the four computer tablets requested. The public health crisis eliminated in-person counseling and requires NAMI to meet with clients and provide support virtually. Some families seeking help do not have a computer or the funds to purchase one. Within one week of receiving the request, a check was presented to NAMI's Director. The NAMI Director wrote: "I want to let you know what a rousing success the tablet loan program has been. The participants who have borrowed the tablets report that it has made a huge difference in their well-being during this unprecedented time. Several participants

mentioned in addition to being able to attend Zoom support groups and meetings, they have also benefitted by being able to attend Bible studies and Zoom medical appointments.”

Project Title: Movie Club Hours 170 Donated \$0 In Kind \$0

Committee members traditionally enjoy attending afternoon movies followed by a lively discussion. After attending one movie in early March, the committee pivoted to an online movie club. Members vote monthly on which movie to watch and meet virtually the following month to discuss the movie’s themes, the actors’ performances, character development, direction, musical score, favorite and least favorite characters, and the film’s relevance in today’s society. The Movie Club provided much needed escape from confinement and boredom for members.