

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS <u>CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET</u>

Annual Reporting January 1 - December 31, 2020

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Barber City Women's Club (BCWC), founded in 1927, Is named after the independent community of Barber City located on the Northwest corner of Westminster. Originally, the club began for the improvement of local roads and has evolved into an incredibly talented group of women dedicated to the advancement of philanthropic and charitable opportunities. Barber City Women's Club, is the oldest nonprofit continuously operating agency in Westminster. Although COVID-19 curtailed our usual participation, Barber City Women's Club continued to donate scholarships for local women to pursue their education. We also donated to the American Family Housing project in Midway City a start-up shelter; with bedding, small appliances, and dishes to help place twenty-five Veterans and unsheltered people into permanent housing. Our Domestic Violence project provided holiday gift cards and one thousand dollars, with items such as baby blankets, bedding, and personal items such as hand lotion and bedding. We again partnered with the organization, Direct Connections to Africa for our International Malawi project sending over ten boxes of school supplies shipped throughout the year. The school children were delighted, in response sending us photos and a letter from their teacher expressing their excitement at receiving much-needed school supplies. In addition, we spent two hundred dollars on school supplies for the American Family Housing and Interval House. Barber City Women's Club voted to give holiday gifts to our Senior Center, Meals on Wheels program so we provided two pre-stamped handmade cards and a plush holiday toy which was delivered with their meal. With time on our hands, a club beautification project began, and crate gardens now add a touch of friendliness to our clubhouse. An electronic lift was installed at our clubhouse enabling physically challenged members and visitors to participate in all our activities. Historically, the Barber City Women's Club clubhouse has been utilized for a variety of community events including the Orange County Library, voting site, church services, yard sales, potluck dinners, and bake sales; along with Boys and Girls of America meetings, and other community events.

Domestic Violence

1. Project: New housing for the homeless Hours: 50 - Donated: \$0 - In-Kind\$900

American Family Housing opened a new multi-unit housing complex for twenty-five homeless individuals and twenty-five one- and two-bedroomunits for homeless families on July 2nd. They requested donations and once again the Barber City Women's Club rose to the occasion. We donated household items such as dinnerware, electric skillet, deep fryer, hand mixer, coffee pot, iron and five crocheted baby blankets. Additional donations included softer items such as ten pillows, sheet sets for twin and full beds, towel sets, kid's fleece blankets and toothpaste.

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2. Project: Holiday gifts for Interval house Families

Hours:30 - Donated: 0 - In-kind. \$1800.

Interval house reported their need for gift cards to facilitate the families to receive needed gift. Our generous members donated over one thousand dollars for gift cards were passed on to the families in need. Additionally, thirteen new twin sheet sets, two pairs of new shoes, four crocheted baby blankets, hand lotions, wrapping paper, ribbons and toys were shared with Interval House.