



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

Chairman: Rujisa Hodges		Club: GFWC HOPE	
# of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFWC Yearbook): 9		District: De Anza	Area: D
Club Position: President			
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Civic Engagement and Outreach			

GFWC HOPE is a Juniorette Club, founded in October of 2020 and chartered with the California Federation of Women's Clubs in May of 2021. HOPE stands for Helping Other People Every day. We are designated as a GFWC Juniorette club, as our membership is limited to middle school and high school students, however as we are both male and female, we prefer to be called a Junior Youth Club. We all come from different communities and attend different schools over the Coachella Valley. We work to better our community as best we can.

Project Title: Set Your Alarm **Hours** 22 **Donated \$** 0 **In Kind** \$30.10

We designed a campaign to increase national patriotism. We simply asked people to set an alarm on their phone to say the American Pledge of Allegiance every day. We set our own alarms and committed to saluting our flag every day and wanted the rest of our community to do the same. We spoke about this campaign at our schools, to our friends and shared it with the other clubs in our district. Flyers were donated to hand out at community functions and events. It is often assumed that the Pledge of Allegiance is not part of a school routine, however our schools do have a daily flag salute and we wanted to show the world that young people do care about their country and are proud of our flag. We hope that our small project has promoted patriotism to the United States of America and pride in our flag.

Project Title: Operation Gratitude **Hours** 12 **Donated \$** 0 **In Kind** \$20.00

We wrote cards and letters and drew pictures for Operation Gratitude. Operation Gratitude supports active service members and first responders by providing care packages. Our letters, cards and pictures will be provided in the care packages. Not only was this a fun project for us, but it also had great meaning, as we could only imagine our heroes reading our contributions.

Project Title: Serving at National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day **Hours** 18 **Donated \$** 0 **In Kind** \$0

We were asked by our local American Legion Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help set up and serve lunch at the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day luncheon. We arrived early to help set up tables, chairs and decorations. We served lunch to our veterans and their families, and we stayed afterward to help clean up and put away all the tables and chairs.