LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The ***California Federation of Women's Clubs*** (CFWC) takes great pride in the broad range of community service projects its clubs are involved in. We are also proud of the continuing commitment of CFWC clubs to enhance the leadership, communication, and collaboration skills of their member volunteers, members of the local community and, especially, today's youth.



By offering numerous seminars, conferences, workshops (both in-person and online) and leadership training throughout each year, CFWC clubs are making long-lasting and visible differences in our ever-changing and complex world.

CFWC GOALS

- Creating dedicated leaders
- Inspiring member volunteers
- Providing service to those in need
- Making a difference through active advocacy in legislation

GFWC est. 1890 GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The ***General Federation of Women's Clubs*** (GFWC), with headquarters in Washington D.C., is among the largest international volunteer service organizations in the world. GFWC members offer a broad and diverse range of career experience, philanthropic pursuits, leadership skills, social interests and activities to help clubs thrive. Members include business owners, city officials, medical professionals, teachers, corporate executives, veterans, and college students

The GFWC motto is "*Unity in Diversity*." Federated members are united by their dedication to community improvement through ongoing volunteer service. To learn more visit: **gfwc.org**



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

An International Service Organization

WHO WE ARE

The ***California Federation of Women's Clubs*** was organized in January, 1900 and became the 37th state to join the *General Federation of Women's Clubs*.

For more than a century, California's 10,000+ Federation members have been dedicated to voluntarily serving their communities!

The CFWC motto "*Strength United is Stronger*" portrays how Federated clubs work together to make a difference in the United States and around the world; serving the diverse needs of their communities and country.

CFWC is…

- An organization of members and clubs throughout California.
- An organization that unites members of all ages, talents and backgrounds to address both global issues and local concerns.



WHAT WE DO



Each year, California clubs and club members:

- Participate in more than 14,000+ philanthropic projects
- Volunteer more than 1,000,000 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 more information about the *California Federation of Women's Clubs* (CFWC) and to find a club in your area visit:

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!

