



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2025

Chairman: Lisa Arndt	Club: Placentia Round Table Women's Club	
# of Club Members 116 (as recorded in 2025-26 CFWC Yearbook):	District: Orange	Area: C
Reporter's Club Position: Chairperson Domestic Violence Outreach, Awareness and Prevention		
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<u>Domestic Violence Outreach, Awareness and Prevention</u> GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan, ESO		

The Placentia Round Table was founded in 1902. It is a member of Women's Club International and is in the city of Placentia, in Orange County, California. Placentia has a population of over 50,000 citizens. The club's focus is dedicated to raising money to support local and surrounding area schools, charities, our military, and citizens alike. Our membership is comprised of 116 women who live in and around Placentia, including the cities of Fullerton, Yorba Linda and Brea. The Placentia Round Table (PRT) strives to meet both the social and charitable giving aspects of membership, as well as maintenance of our beautiful clubhouse. We are one of the few remaining clubs who own and operate a physical clubhouse and grounds. We continue through social media, websites, and advertising to reach out to our community by offering our clubhouse for rent to prospective brides for weddings, mothers for baby showers and memorials for loved ones.

Project Title: Casa Teresa Women's Shelter Donation Drive Hours 350 Donated \$1,150 In Kind \$3,000

On an annual basis, Casa Teresa supports more than 150 Women, children and babies. If you can imagine being pregnant, escaping a traumatic living situation, struggling with addiction, suffering abuse and may even be experiencing homelessness, finding a place to safely have your baby, bring your children and recover in a loving supportive environment would be critical to your well-being and maybe even save your life. Placentia Round Table is proud to support Casa Teresa and their cause of providing a safe place for women to be successful and grow. Throughout the year, the chairperson works closely with the staff at the shelter, communicating via emails and phone calls to obtain their list of immediate needs, holiday and Mother's Day gift drives, which she then emails to our members, announces at meetings and then collects the items, catalogs the donations and then delivers them to the shelter. In-kind items donated include diapers, wipes, first aid kits, personal hygiene care items, food pantry items, hand knitted baby blankets, beanies, quilts and of course, baby clothes! Our members embrace the mission of providing not only the necessities such as pantry items, but some special items for the moms as well. These include slippers, robes, maternity clothing, undergarments and other clothing. Placentia Round Table participated in pantry restocking, Mother's Day and Celebrate-A-Mom donation drive. When women enter the program at Casa Teresa, everything begins to change for them. With help from our members, this program is able to prosper and grow! Women love to feel pampered and cared for. When a woman comes to the shelter, sometimes with just the clothes she is wearing, she often does not have the self-esteem to give herself the care she needs to feel healthy and whole. This past year, Casa Teresa had a special request for Mother's Day to ask for self-care items for the moms at the shelter. These included bath and body care sets, makeup palettes, perfume, hair care and shampoo sets, manicure and nail polish sets, makeup bags, cosmetic brushes, art supplies, watercolor sets, journals, books, totes, pajamas, slippers and other personal care items. The journey to wellness is learned through self-care and the Placentia Round Table members gave in abundance to this worthy and beautiful fundraising effort.

Additionally, this year, the Placentia Round Table membership voted to donate the cash proceeds of \$1,100 from their annual Mah-Jongg Tournament to Casa Teresa to use in the area of most need.

Project Title: Domestic Violence Outreach and Awareness Monthly Club Meeting Report Hours 25
Donated\$_____ In Kind \$_____

Committee chairperson for the club prepares and delivers a monthly report to the membership at their general meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month, September through June of each calendar year. This report consists of an update on fundraising efforts and requests for donations as well as a report for the Domestic Violence Awareness for each calendar month, along with the corresponding color of the ribbon for that cause. The report is also part of the monthly newsletter on a regular basis and contains contact information for the Domestic Violence Committee Chairperson as well as pertinent websites for each cause. This outreach has made an impact on the membership of the club and has provided resources to the membership and their families who may be affected by domestic violence in their local community. The website for the Placentia Round Table Women's Club include the resources available through the National Domestic Violence Hotline phone number and website.