



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

Chairman: Annie Smith	Club: Placentia Round Table Women's Club	
# of Club Members 116 (as recorded in 2025-26 CFWC Yearbook):	District:	Area:
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Reporter's Club Position: Veterans Outreach Co-Chair		
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 <u>Veterans Outreach</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.

Who doesn't love our Veterans? And how deserving they are! Our Veterans Outreach activities include monthly communications with the five designated non-profit organizations serving Veterans in the Orange County area.

Placentia Veteran's Village

Placentia Veteran's Village assists low income and homeless veterans in Orange County. They have a 50-apartment campus with walkways, communal BBQs and onsite laundry facility. There are 48 one-bedroom and 2 two-bedroom units and they are 100% occupied. Veterans are subsidized by government monies. The one thing that they ask PRT for and they are always so grateful when we deliver the quarters and pods. We collect pods and quarters from our members at our monthly general meetings.

Project Title: Quarters and Laundry Pods Hours 12 Donated \$ 875 In Kind \$112

11th Marine Expeditionary Unit – Camp Pendleton, California

An active military unit we support in conjunction with the Yorba Linda Women's Club. We have made deployment and welcome home kits for members of the expeditionary unit. This year we participated in the Children's Christmas Party and Project Baby Blanket. This year we were given the names of 15 children under the age of 10. Members selected the child from a list of names ages and sex of the child. We were asked to provide a wrapped gift with name tag. PRT was made aware that there were 17 expectant Mothers, so our members got busy and knitted 12 blankets.

Project Title: Children's Christmas Party Gifts Hours 45 Donated \$ In Kind \$450

Veteran Houses OC

This organization manages 7 facilities with approximately 245 transitional and permanent shared housing beds. In addition, they also manage 9 two-bedroom apartments for disabled veterans and their families. Along with housing, they also provide employment preparation, coaching, training, counseling and daily free lunches.

Because of the generosity of our members, we are constantly picking up clothing, household items and bedding from our members and delivering them to our contact at Veteran Houses OC. Many of the veterans do not have and rely on public transportation. We also provide bus passes twice a year.

Project Title: Ongoing Support Hours 80 Donated \$ In Kind \$3,500
Project Title: OCTA Bus Passes Hours 6 Donated \$ In Kind \$300

Patriots and Paws

Patriots and Paws offers essential household goods and furnishings to veterans, including those currently serving at no cost. They serve all Southern California from Fresno to the Pacific Ocean to the Mexican Border to the Arizona Border. It is estimated that 95% of those who are helped have been homeless and have recently gotten their HUD/VASH housing vouchers or some other type of housing. Patriots and Paws will help any Veteran.

PRT has been participating in their Annual Thanksgiving Bag Program for many years. They distribute 300 bags of food to veteran families with all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. This year PRT members provided 42 bags.

Project Title: Thanksgiving Bag Project Hours 65 Donated \$ In Kind \$4,200

Fullerton Community College Veterans Resource Center

The Veterans Resource Center provides a relaxing environment for veterans to meet other veterans. The resource center has a computer room, academic guidance counselors and, if needed, advocates to help them navigate the VA system. At this time there are over 250 veterans attending Fullerton Community College.

PRT provides snacks and/or drinks to the resource center once a month. Each month a volunteer buys and delivers these snacks/drinks.

Project Title: Snacks for Veteran's Resource Center Hours 20 Donated \$ In Kind \$750

Ongoing and continuous communication

Our Veteran Outreach team strives to reach out monthly to each of these organizations. We check in to see if there is any way we can help. Relationship building is key to our Veteran support efforts.

Project Title: Ongoing Communications Hours 20 Donated \$ 0 In Kind 0

Project Title: Total Veterans Outreach Hours 248 Donated \$ 875 In Kind \$9,312