

PALOMAR DISTRICT CLUB NETWORKING

Palomar Clubs: Bonsall (B); Carlsbad (C); Escondido (E); Fallbrook (F); CWONC (CW); Inland Valley (IV); Julian (JWC); Oceanside (O); Poway (P); San Dieguito (SD); Valley Center (VC); Vista (V)

THE ARTS

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

- Graduation Senior Majoring in Art (P)
- CFWC Young Musician's Scholarship (B)

CLUB ART-WRITING-CRAFT-PHOTOGRAPHY SECTIONS

- Literary Section- invite local authors/writers to address group/critique (B)
- Craft Section for service projects- (C), (CW), (J)

PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance Classes @ YMCA (SD)
- Club Chorus (B)
- Members who play musical instruments (B)
- Performs Skits (E)

DOCENTS @ HISTORICAL LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS, GALLERIES ETC.

- San Dieguito Art Guild Gallery (Off-Track Gallery)- (SD)

YOUTH ART ACTIVITIES

- Youth Literary Magazines donated to High School (B)
- Art Talent Contests- prizes included gift certificates to Michaels for art supplies (C), (SD)
- Mary Faye Middle School- Camp Pendleton, Fallbrook Junior Conservatory- member teaches art (F)
- Stardust Program (San Dieguito Art Guild)- afternoon school program- teaches art (SD)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- City of Poway (Art for Youth; Theater in the Park; Celebrate Women Art Exhibit); POWPAC, Poway Center for Performing Arts, Scripps Rancho Community Theater, Bernardo Community Concerts (P)
- San Marcos Concerts in the Park (CW)
- Museum of Making Music, Welks Theater, Encinitas Library Concerts, Palomar & Mira Costa College Concerts (SD)
- Maxine Theater (VC)
- Vista Moonlight Theater (V)
- Fallbrook Art Association- sponsors demonstrations, workshops, festivals, exhibits, scholarships and shows (F)
- Arts in the Park-Live Oak Park- a Day of Art- where children in the school district have the opportunity to be creative by participating in various art forms, including drama, music, dance, fine arts and crafts. Many local artists and artisans donate their time and expertise to share with the children and their families (F)
- Art Institute of Vista (V)

- TERI (Training, Education & Research Institute)- donate art supplies- donated greeting card fronts, calendars, margarine tubs, yogurt containers, magazines and misc. collage and art materials for special needs participants to use for art projects that are in turn sold to the community. (C)
- Rancho Buena Vista Adobe- members helped pay fees for 4th graders to tour the historic adobe- (V)
- Fallbrook Historical Society Museum- members volunteer to work in the museum (F)
- Historic School House in Encinitas- members assist with programs at the school house (SD)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR THE ARTS

- Breakfast with Santa- Photos (F)
- Quilt Show (J)
- Quilting Lecture- (J)
- Crafts for Sale (SD), (VC)

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- C.A.S.T.- Starlighters Youth Choir & Fallbrook High Madrigals- entertainers (B)
- Hot Flashes- Dance Group- performs at events; other performers include piano, brother-sister singing duo- entertainers (V).
- Eleanor Burns (Quilt Designer & Author)-speaker (J)
- Fallbrook School for the Arts; Fallbrook Music Society, Fallbrook Chorale- entertainers (B)

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

AMERICAN MURAL PROJECT (AMP)

- Help spread the word about the American Mural Project (to be the largest collaborative piece of artwork in the world. It will be 120 feet long and five stories high, and will incorporate many materials.
- Promote AMP membership
- Outreaching with schools and civic groups to work together on a fundraiser
- Seeking out opportunities to engage in and/or inform other of this GFWC Partnership project.

CONSERVATION

CLUB CONSERVATION SECTIONS

- Garden Section- schedules garden lectures & tours, as well as to advise club members of local community garden related events. Chairman shares garden beautification ideas at the meeting. (J)

CLUB CONSERVATION ADVOCACY

- Letters and Petitions (V)

ANIMAL SANCTUARIES & ANIMAL SUPPORT

- Chloe Sanctuary for parrots & cockatiels, German Shorthair Pointer Rescue, Zoofari for exotic animals (B)

- Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary (no-kill facility)- members put out barrels at local stores or other strategic places for donations of food or other items (F)
- Escondido Humane Society- donations of towels, bath mats, dog and cat food- members volunteer as dog walkers (CW)
- Greyhound Rescue, Friends of Wilderness Gardens in Pauma Valley (E)
- VC LAST- Valley Center Large Animal Safety Team (VC)
- Helen Woodward Center, Defenders of Wildlife-Gray Wolf (V)
- Animeals- pet food for those receiving Meals on Wheels- (CW)

PRESERVATION (LAND & BUILDINGS)

- Fallbrook Land Conservancy (B)
- San Diego Botanic Garden (formally Quail Gardens) - includes bamboo groves, desert gardens, tropical rainforest, an area of California native plants and a new interactive children's garden. (SD)
- Alta Vista Gardens (V)
- Volcan Mountain Preservation Foundation (maintaining and enhancing the natural habitat, preserving archaeological sites, and encouraging appropriate research and education) , Julian Pioneer Cemetery (J)
- Poway Trail System & Heritage Park/Nelson House (P)
- Club Houses (F), (J)
- Wilderness Gardens in Pauma Valley- members participated in a bird walk and lecture demonstration featuring rare snakes and frogs of the area as well as the display of hawks common to San Diego area (E)

YOUTH CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

- Radish Judging at the San Diego County Fair (SD)
- Fall Fun Festival at Alta Vista Gardens- members directed games. One game- children were given brooms to sweep pumpkins uphill. Others decorated the pumpkins. There was a scarecrow contest and all entries were placed beside a fence for people to see as they drove by. Prizes were given (V)
- KIND NEWS- Conservation Magazine- provides information for the children to learn about different animals and learn to care and respect animals. (VC), (V)
- Earth Day- Oak Tree Planting @ Alta Vista Gardens-Brengle Terrace Park-Vista- Club purchased oak seedlings from the "Tree Man of Fallbrook" and the seedlings were given away to children who attended the club's display on Earth Day. Planting instructions and care were provided with each tree. Club started seedlings from acorns that were given to an elementary school teacher for students to plant in their school garden. The members learned how to make planters from light-weight biodegradable tar paper, stuffed them tightly with oak leaves and placed an acorn on top in about two inches of soil. They learned how to test the acorns in a bucket of water. Those that sank were good to plant; those that floated were discarded. (V)
- Planting Gardens that produce Food- children's class taught by a member at Alta Vista Gardens (V)

WATER CONSERVATION

- Valley Center Water District (VC)
- River Watch (B)
- San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (SD)

CLEAN UP; RESTORATION; BEAUTIFICATION

- Graffiti Task Force & Sign Post Clean Up- volunteer sheriff photographs graffiti, calls it into hot-line at Chamber of Commerce, volunteer picks up the message and phones teams of volunteers for

clean up. On occasion, they call code enforcement if the owner needs to take responsibility. The Sign post committee members volunteer to take down illegally placed signs around town. (F)

- I Love a Clean San Diego- mission is to educate the community, actively conserve and enhance the environment- (CW), "Pick Up Three"- habit of picking up at least 3 times of trash/litter each day (P)
- Fallbrook Beautification Alliance, Adopt-A-Road, Arts in Public Places- encourages community pride. (F)
- Poway Spirit Day Clean Up- members volunteer to work the registration and information table. (P)
- Penny Pines- US Dept of Forest Service reforestation program (beetle infestation and fires) (C), (E), (F), (O), (P), (SD), (VC)

RECYCLING

- E-waste and tire recycling (F), (SD), (C)
- Grease in the Can-not in the Drain (schools) - Fallbrook Public Utility District- Members collect large sized coffee cans and a member delivers them to the Public Utility District office for use by the primary schools. The children decorate the cans and take them home for their parents to line with a plastic bag and then they put oil and grease in the bags to be discarded in the garbage and then reuse the cans. (F)
- Recycle of a Cause:
 - Prescription bottles for humane society (C), (CW)
 - Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House (CW)
 - Greeting cards, calendars, margarine tubs, plastic containers used as art supplies (TERI)- (C)
 - Plastic bags to library book store (P)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce (Graffiti, Signs etc.)- (F)
- Dept of Public Health (F)
- Solana Recycle Center (Encinitas)- (SD)
- Birch Aquarium, Science Center in Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, Sierra Club, National Park Conservation, The Trust for Public Land- (SD)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CONSERVATION

- Orange Thumb Grant (\$500)- FISKARS (F)
- Wild Flower Show- to educate the public about the botanical wealth of Julian. (J)
- Magic Show (B)
- Pennies for Pines- for reforestation in the Cleveland National Forest (F)
- Paws in the Park & Tails at Twilight- fundraisers for Escondido Humane Society (CW)

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- Kate Mills- "emagineGreen" – Steps to a Green Lifestyle- Speaker (SD)
- Making Neighborhoods more walkable- WALKSanDiego-Speaker (SD)
- Native Plant Association- Speaker (SD)

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- No GFWC Partnerships at this time.
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EDUCATION

CLUB EDUCATION SECTIONS

- Antique Group-(B)
- Writers (Literary) Group- (B), (F)
- Book Clubs- (B), (CW)
- ESO- Epsilon Sigma Omicron- (F), (SD)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Boy's and Girls Club- (B)
- Advanced Education (J)
- James Bowersox Scholarship Fund (for public service)- (P)
- Graduation High School Seniors- (B), (C), (CW), (J), (O), (VC), (V)
- Palomar College- (Nursing)- (C)
- Military- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation of San Diego- (F)
- Mira Costa Foundation- (SD)
- Hazel Erickson (Palomar District)- (SD)

LIBRARY SUPPORT

- Born to Read at the Escondido Library (E)
- Community Read at the Fallbrook Library (F)
- National Library Week- (P), (SD)
- Volunteer to do "Girl Friday" tasks for the library (P)
- Party for end of the Summer Read (P)
- Friends of the Library- (B), (E), (J), (P), (SD)

STUDENT, TEACHERS & SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Student of the Month- (B), (F)
- Teacher's Wish List- (B)
- Literacy Packets to Hope Elementary School- (C) & Hidden Valley House- (IV)
- Backpacks for Students- (F)
- First Books- (J), (O), (VC)
- Continuation School support- bus passes, fuel bags (Breakfast), jackets- Carlsbad Village Academy- (C)
- School staff appreciation- (C)
- NaturVET- teach kids to care for pets- (F)
- FAA- Future Farmers of America- (J)
- Teach kids science thru a garden experience- (SD)
- Pre-school support- (J)
- EAA- Experimental Aircraft Association- Young Eagles program- Teach kids about aviation- (F)
- Homework program- Poway Boy's and Girls Club- (P)

TUTORS

- Computer Math (O)
- Special Needs Children (SD)

- Everyone's a Reader (Encinitas School program)- (SD)
- Seniors helping our Kids- (P)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Literary Alliance; San Diego Council on Literacy (SD)
- Bonsall Education Foundation (B)
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Fallbrook Child Development Center, La Casita Child Development, MAAcProject Head Start & Early Head Start, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (F)
- After School Programs, Family Recover Center, Stand Up For Kids (O)
- Juvenile Court Book Clubs (P)
- Twin Vision (Books converted to Braille)- (C)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR EDUCATION

- Cookbook Sales (B)
- Wine Tasting (CW)
- Box Tops for Education- (C), (P), (SD), (VC)
- Campbell's Labels for Education- (C), (P), (SD), (VC)
- Recycle plastic bags to Wal-Mart= donation to schools from Wal-mart- (VC)

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- Learn Zumba- (E)
- Learn Candy Making- (SD)
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GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION- GO TO: www.ALA.org

HOMELIFE

HELPING HANDS (Member Hands-On Projects) IN THE COMMUNITY; HELPING CHILDREN; HELPING FAMILIES; HELPING THE ELDERLY

- AAUW- American Association of University Women- (F)
- Alzheimer's Association- (SD), (CW)
- American Cancer Society (CW), (P), (SD); "Daffodil Days" (C)
- American Diabetes Association (P)
- American Heart Association- Wear Red in February- (P)
- American Lung Association (P), Stamped and mailed donation requests (SD)
- American Red Cross, San Diego/Imperial Valley Chapter (F), Took class and then taught others (VC)
- Pajama Project- Distribute children's PJ's to military families, foster care, homeless shelters, sexual abuse facilities, head start, HIB/ADIS victims and those living with mothers in shelter houses (SD)

- Bandana Project- helps to promote awareness of the plight of the woman farm worker who is subjected to sexual abuse while working in the fields. Women wear the bandanas to cover their faces to hide their gender. (SD)
- Breast Cancer- www.thebreastcancersite.com “each click funds mammograms”- (C)
- Boys and Girls Club- after school programs- safe, supervised environment with worthwhile activities. (V)
- Burn Institute of San Diego (B)
- Camps for Children
 - Royal Family Kids Camp- for children from foster homes (C)
 - Members filled cards with inspirational messages that were delivered to the campers on a daily basis (C)
 - Salvation Army- send kids to camp- (E)
 - Sunburst Camp- HIV/AIDS children- (E)
 - Donations of toys, food, books, art supplies and computers (E)
 - YMCA- Summer Camp (J)
 - Giving Campaign for impaired children (SD)
- Canine Companions for Independence- provides service dogs for the disabled- (F), (V)
- Children Support-
 - Holiday gift giving (toys & gift cards) (B) (C); Basic Toiletries (C)
 - Teen Fuel Bags (breakfast for homeless kids who attend continuation school) (C)
 - Baby Welcome Boxes (C)
 - Prom Dresses for Teens (C)
 - Soroptimist Club- “Dines for Kids”- (C)
- Easter Seals- helping persons with disabilities (SD)
- Fallbrook Health Fair- free health screening
 - Members man a booth handing out water and fruit cups (F)
- Food Banks
 - Brother Benno’s Kitchen (O), (V)
 - Food & clothing. At Christmas, Shoe boxes contain necessities for children from newborns to two years of age (V)
 - San Diego Food Bank (C)
 - Palomar College Thanksgiving Baskets – (CW)
- Family Support-
 - Food, clothing & household donations (B), (C)
 - Participate in community health fairs (F)
 - Caregivers Support Group (J)
 - Communication Information- Free legal and medical services (J)
 - Dresses for Appalachia (made from pillow cases)- (O)
 - Adopt a Family- (school program) (P)
 - Fresh Start- donated surgical supplies & overnight stay items- (SD)
- Girl’s Inc- (building girl’s self-esteem)- (V)
- Fallbrook Family Support League (B)
- Helping Hands in the Community-
 - Work in thrift stores, counseling, teen mentoring, skilled nursing, hospice (B), (P), (SD)

- Homeless Support
 - Solutions for Change- year round help for the homeless- (V)
 - Stand Up for Kids-provides homeless teens aged 12-20 with a place to go for a few hours four days a week for a hot meal, to shower & receive love and attention. Most kids have moved out of foster care, but have no where to go. (C)
 - Basic Toiletries (CW)
 - Meal donations- includes utensils, warming trays and paper goods (C)
- Hospice (provides comfort and care for terminally ill patients and their families.
 - Hospice of the North Coast- (SD);
 - Volunteer at the resale shop & donate goods and clothing (SD)
 - Hospice- Escondido (J)
 - Elizabeth Hospice (J), (P)
- Hospitals support
 - Comfort Pillows- for Oncology patients (C)
 - Stitches from the Heart- Knit or crochet neonatal caps for newborns (C)
 - San Diego Children's Hospital- "Kid's News Day" (C)
 - Rady Children's Hospital (C) Teen DVD's (C); Magazines (SD)
 - Hat Box Foundation (cancer patients)- Knit or crochet caps for cancer patients-(C)
 - Garden of Innocence- special burial for babies destroyed by their mothers- (V)
 - ConKerr Cancer- colorful pillowcases to brighten up hospital rooms at Children's Hospital (F), (CW)
 - Diana's Angels- Burial clothing for infants-delivered to local hospitals (E)
 - Knit or crochet blanket, jumpsuit/dress, cap/bonnet, booties & kimono (E)
 - Ronald McDonald House- (C)
- Life Care Facility- Escondido
 - Each month members whose last name starts with a given letter, bring donations to the meeting (stationary, cosmetic products, household items. Etc.). Items are used as prizes for bingo (E)
- Lyon's Club- eye glass collection (C)
- Make a Wish Foundation of San Diego-
 - For children with chronic and life threatening diseases. (B), (P); Easter Egg Hunt at San Diego Botanic Gardens (Quail). Members prepared baskets and served refreshments (SD)
- MS (Multiple Sclerosis)- Walk at Legoland (CW)
- North County Disabled (F)
- Questers (F)
- R.E.I.N.S. (Riding Emphasizing Individual Needs & Strengths)- Therapeutic Horsemanship Program for the physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged children and adults (B), (F)
- Senior Support
 - Donate Bingo Game prizes (Life Care-Escondido)- (E)
 - Organize Bingo games (Skilled Nursing homes)- (F)
 - Senior Center support- teach, lead walks, maintain library, decorate, provide flowers, support center's fundraisers (bingo) (P)
 - Fallbrook Foundation for Senior Care (adult day care) for people who do not fit in a normal "senior center" setting. (B)

- Meals on Wheels (C), (SD)
- Tray favors for Meals on Wheels (book marks, mini note pads & holiday items for 4 holidays (C)
- Shelters
 - Serenity House (E)
 - Bread of Life Shelter in Oceanside (C)
 - Operation Hope- winter shelter (V)
 - Food, clothing, shelter & counseling (V)
 - Family Recovery Center-Oceanside- home for mothers who are receiving mental or drug/alcohol rehabilitation services (C)
 - Donated Welcome Boxes (pacifiers, bibs, bottles, wipes, onesies, baby powder, location etc.) for Babies and school supplies for older children (C)
 - New Haven Home- home for boys (food, shelter & counseling) (V)
 - Mary's Shelter- for young teen mothers- (VC)
 - St. Claires- (CW)
 - Basic Toiletries (C), "It's in the Bag"- gently used purses filled with toiletries(CW)
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of San Diego-
 - Health care grants ensure breast cancer education, screening and treatment. (F)
 - Think Pink Campaign (SD); Pink Lids from Yoplait yogurt containers (V)
 - Valley Center- "Nuts for the Cure" at Bate's Nut Farm (V)
- The Reche Club (F)
- Thorpe Foundation Walkathon- helps families with children who are facing major medical issues- help cover medical and general expenses (C)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR HOMELIFE

- Bingo (P)
- Bunko Night (C)
- Designer Dress (recycle) Sales (C)
- Garage Sales (C)
- GFWC's "Grounds for Change Coffee" Sales (C)
- Garden & Home Tours-
 - Fallbrook, organized by AAUW (F); Garden Tour-Encinitas- benefits Community Resource Center- Members work the ticket booth (SD)
- Holiday Letter Campaign- to members of community (C)
 - A letter was sent out to members of the community that have support club philanthropic efforts in the past and thank them for the support and to inform them of the needs of a family in need.
- National Breast Cancer Foundation- "click" for mammograms (C)
- Shop 'til You Drop (C)
- Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House (C), (O), (VC), (CW)
 - (O) delivers pull tabs to RMH, (CW) recycles and sends \$\$ to RMH
- Thrift stores- (P)
 - Volunteer and donate items (P)

- Walkathons (C)
 - Thorpe Foundation (C)
 - MS Walk (CW)
 - Relay for Life- American Cancer Society- (CW), (VC)
- Susan G. Komen 3-day walk (VC), (SD)
- Yoplait Yogurt- pink foil tops- donates 10 cents per coupon to Breast Cancer Research

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- Hospital & Associated Healthcare Educators (B)
- YMCA "Oz Program for teens"- (O)
- Paul Greenwood, District Attorney in charge of the Elder Abuse, Family Protection Division (E)

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- Canine Companions for Independence
- Easter Seals
- Centers for Disease Control- Get the Facts about Gynecologic Cancer Campaign
- National Osteoporosis Foundation

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

CARE

www.care.org; a humanitarian organization fighting global poverty and focusing on basic education.

Heifer Project International

www.heifer.org; Works to alleviate hunger and poverty by providing training to farmers and families to use livestock for food security, generate income and help their neighbors.

Operation Smile

www.operationssmile.org; Provides reconstruction surgery to children and adults in developing countries and to uninsured American children.

Plan USA

U.S. Fund for UNICEF

www.UNICEF.org; to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination placed in a child's path.

United Nation Association of the United States of America

Dedicated to educating, inspiring and mobilizing Americans to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations

Women for Women International

Helps women in worn torn areas of the world to become self sufficient.

Doctor's without Borders

PUBLIC ISSUES

SAFETY

- Safety Committee goals: share safety tips in club newsletter, have a liaison between club and city crime prevention committee, support local fire and sheriff's departments (B)
- Fire Fighter Appreciation- cookies baked and hand delivered to fire stations with a note of thanks ©

CITY GOVERNMENT

- Attend council meetings and report back to club; volunteer at city activities—registration etc. (P)

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- Blue Bear Project- donate hand made bears to local fire department for children facing a traumatic event. (B)
- Fallbrook Youth Prevention Group- www.northinlandcommunitypreventionprogram.org teens dedicated to prevention of drinking and drugs. They do this through meetings with schools, other organizations, a website and a page on Facebook. (F)
- Fallbrook Mentoring Program (Fallbrook Citizens Crime Prevention Committee) – focus on youth safety in a neighborhood where crime and gang activity are prevalent. (B)

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Valentines for the Marines (B) (CW)
- Formal Wear for the Marines & their spouses-collection of new or lightly used formal wear for the Camp Pendleton Navy and Marine Corps Birthday Balls. (B) Operation Cinderella- ball gowns and handbags (C)
- Camp Pendleton Secret Santa- a Camp Pendleton program. Clubs can adopt a family or more. The club receives a list of their specific wishes. (B) YMCA Armed Services Secret Santa at Camp Pendleton (C)
- Operation Thin Mint- cookies purchased from Girl Scouts to be donated to active service personnel overseas. (B)
- Veteran's Day Observance- (B) wreath was laid at the Veteran's Memorial Service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Escondido (E)
- Yellow Ribbon- purchase telephone calling cards for military on active duty or wounded heroes (B)
- Baby clothing donated to military families at Camp Pendleton (B) Operation Top Knot- virtual baby showers- baby gift boxes include blanket, cap, rattle, baby clothing (CW)
- Cell phones for soldiers- a program thru A T & T ensures that soldiers will stay connected with their families throughout their deployment by recycling the donated cell phones and issuing phone cards to the soldiers from the proceeds of this program. ©
- MOM's- Food and household cleaning products and diapers donated and distributed to the lower ranking enlisted personnel through a food bank type set up on Camp Pendleton- ©
- Deployed Soldier Food Banks- donated items such as chap sticks, hand sanitizers, beverage packages, office supplies and snacks ©

- www.letsaythanks.com- a Xerox program- a postcard is sent to a soldier when you visit the website and “click”. ©
- Operation America Cares- a local North County organization that sends care packages to our military troops in time for the holidays. Needed items: toiletries, food, band-aids, sunscreen. Cash for postage © Operation Santa- donate hand made stockings and cash to purchase goodies for the stockings (CW)
- Soldier’s Angels- Adopt a Soldier-monthly care packages with written notes of thanks. Also made cool scarves to be handed out to members of the soldier’s troop. Blankets of Gratitude- hand made lap blankets donated to veteran’s hospitals (CW)
- Cancelled stamps were given to VA for the rehab program. Stamps are put into packets and sold to tourists as souvenirs of America (E)
- Rockin with Santa party for 4th & 5th graders at Mary Fay Pendleton Middle School- (F)
- Operation Coupon for Military Families- (F) (P); adopted US Air Force Base in Incirlik, Turkey to send coupons (J)
- Mommy & Me + Daddy & Me classes at Camp Pendleton- parenting classes where the children attend with the parent (F)
- Project Not Forgotten (Rescue Task Force of Carlsbad) – backpacks are made for each veteran with specific items. Each pack cost \$625. These war wounded are rapidly med-evacuated from the war zone. The average hospital stay is 10 months. The average age is 20. The commonality is pain. They are too ill for visitors. (F)
- Wounded Warrior Farm in Fallbrook is a fledgling non-profit organized to benefit veterans returning from combat needing recover in mind, body and spirit. Three acres available for veterans to work in the fields, maintain vegetable gardens, work with animals, and include their families in the participation. There is a small island for reflection, meditation or fun for the children (F)
- Crossword Puzzles donated to VA Hospitals (P) Blank greeting cards with “stamped” envelope- donated to veterans so they can write a note, address the envelope and off it goes. (V)
- American Legion (SD)
- AMVETS (SD) (VC)
- Ladies of Liberty- focuses on the specific needs of women in the military- unique health and hygiene needs and help them experience a few pampering moments to rejuvenate and “be good to themselves”. Email communication from the club gains information about specific needs of these servicewomen. (SD)
- Veterans Hospital- LA- there now is a clinic in North County where items can be dropped off. The Director as an office in the Vista area. She decides what will go to the hospital and what will stay at the local clinic. Fleece throws than can be used as shawls (used riding in vans from home to the VA) are appreciated and kept in the vans. (V)
- MiraMar Food Locker- helping non-commissioned military. Members collected food, clothing, toys and bedding and helped Marines fill boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets (SD)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Chamber of Commerce (B) (VC)
- League of Women Voters (SD)
- Search Dog Foundation- (VC)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR PUBLIC ISSUES:

- Bonsall collaborates with the Bonsall Chamber on their annual Spring Fundraiser and receives a portion of the proceeds.
- Avocado Festival held in Fallbrook- sold cook books and sold raffle tickets for a painting and quilt made by members (F)
- 4th of July at the Grand Tradition in Fallbrook- sold pie and ice cream (F)
- Valley Center Western Days- sold wine margaritas (VC)

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- Club member, retired police, gave a program on defense for women- speaker (B)
- Detective Roger Rodriguez, of Escondido Police- speaker regarding gang graffiti and how to handle it. (E)
- Pat Hodgkin, Executive Director of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)- speaker (E)
- Stephanie Ackroyd, student advisor for Fallbrook Youth Prevention Group (F)
- William Gore- San Diego County Sheriff- speaker on jail population, crime prevention, crime area etc. (F)

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- KETTERING FOUNDATION
- SEW MUCH COMFORT
- USO- UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION
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ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

YOUTH PROJECTS

- Girl of the Year (teacher or older adult write sponsorship letter & each girls write an essay "Why I should be Girl of the Year" (B)
- Just us Girls- a San Marcos program...a personal day of enrichment for young girls (CW)
- Student Helpers- offer opportunities for students to earn their volunteer credits for graduation working at 2 fund raisers (CW)
- Toy Drive for Cuymaca Volunteer Fire District- (J)
- No-No Arm Bands- made and delivered to Children's hospital (VC)
- Blue Bear Brigade- stuffed bears given to Sheriff's office and Fire Department to be given to children in stressful situations (VC) (CW)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Stand Up for Kids- provides homeless teens with a place to go for a few hours for a hot meal, to shower and receive attention- donated food and clothing ©, (CW)
- CASA de Amparo- a shelter for abused/neglected children (help with fundraisers, cooking classes) (CW)
- Soldier's Angels- Operation Top Knot- Virtual Baby showers- gifts mailed to expectant mothers at Camp Pendleton (CW)
- Painted Turtle- a camp for children with life threatening illnesses- sponsored a counselor and made blankets (CW)
- San Pasqual Academy is a first in the nation residential education campus designed specifically for foster teens- donated school supplies (CW) (IV)

- ConKerr Cancer Pillows- sewed colorful pillowcases for cancer patients at Children's Hospital- (CW)
- TIP (Trauma Intervention Program)- donated coloring books, crayons and hand-made "blue bears"- (CW)
- Camp Pendleton School Supplies (CW) (IV)
- My Girlfriend's Closet- provides gently used clothing, accessories to teenage girls in need (CW)
- Hidden Valley House- shelter for women and children- donated books (IV)
- Julian Pathways- financial assistance to needy families, particularly school age children- (J)
- Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts- helped girls earn their Women's History Badge. Each scout was paired with a member and interviewed that member about their life experiences (J)
- Voices for Children- advocate for children placed in foster care (J)
- Fallbrook High School & Swim Team (B)
- Rawhide Ranch Foundation (B)
- Riding Emphasizing Individual Needs (REINS) (B) (F)
- YMCA Armed Services Secret Santa ©
- Hat Box Foundation ©
- North County Health Services ©
- Kids News Day for Children's Hospital ©
- Thorpe Foundation Walkathon ©
- Royal Family Kids Camp (C)
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (F)
- Children's Hospital (CW) (VC)
- Art Assist- Fallbrook, (F)
- Rally for Children- Fallbrook (F)
- Pregnancy Resource Center (F)
- YMCA (J)
- Make a Wish Foundation (SD)
- Everyone a Reader- San Diego Board of Education- (SD)
- Star Dust Program- San Dieguito Art Guild (SD)
- Operation Smile- No-No Arm Bands- (V)
- Alta Vista Children's Garden (V)
- North County Assistance League (V)
- Brother Bennos (V)
- New Haven Home (V)
- Vista Library Youth Service (V)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN:

- Collected Soda Tabs and sold to recycle for Ronald McDonald House- (CW) ©
- Dimes for Kids ©

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- Emergency Medical Services (Blue Bear Brigade)
- INMED Partnerships for Children

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

YOUTH

- Casa de Amparo (B)
- Teen Dating Education (B) (CW) (J) (O) (P)
- Palomar District Teen Dating Resolution (P) (VC) (CW)

WOMEN

- Bandana Project- immigrant farm workers ©

ELDER ABUSE:

- Elder Abuse Hot-Line (E)
- Elder Safety issues (E)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Women's Resource Center-short term shelter (B) donated Santa gifts; lingerie shower (C) handed out domestic violence information & "Pretty Feet & Purses" donations (F)
- Meals on Wheels ©
- Fallbrook Family Support League- counseling services (F)
- Becky's House (Shelter)- Bed and Bath Drive (J)
- Soroptimist International (partnership) to raise fund for transitional homes (P)
- Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition (Covina Woman's Club)- (P)
- Carol's House-Shelter (Encinitas Resource Center)- (SD)

NEED A SPEAKER, ENTERTAINER OR JUDGE?

- County expert in the field of Elder abuse- speaker ©
- Paul Greenwood, Elder Abuse Unit of San Diego Attorney's office (E)
- Child Abuse Supervisor from Palomar/Pomerado Hospital Forensic Health Center (P)

GFWC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS- How can you help?

- Prevent Child Abuse America

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LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

RESOLUTIONS:

- Super size trucks on California Roads (B)

STATE GOVERNMENT

- Application to be on the State Redistricting Committee (J)

CITY GOVERNMENT

- Attend City Council (E) (P)

FORUMS:

- Partnered with League of Women Voters and held a recall forum (J)

GFWC LEGISLATIVE ALERT LIST:

- Member of GFWC Alert List (P)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Women's League of Voters (P)

FUNDRAISING

- Silent Auctions (B) (CW) (C) (E)
- TEAS- (B) (CW) (J) (O) (P)
- Yearbook Advertising (B)
- Western BBQ and Dance (B)
- Wine Brews and Blues Festival (B)
- Craft Sales (B) (SD) Greeting Cards (F) Crafts Stocking Stuffer Sale, Old Bonsall Schoolhouse Aprons & Tote sales (B)
- Garage Sales, Holiday Sales (C) (E) (SD) Spring Attic Sale (F) Treasurer for You (O)
- Game Days (C) (F) Mah Jong (F) Bridge Marathon tournament (J) Cards & Dominoes (SD)
- Club Rentals (C) (E) (F)
- Bunco (C) (CW) (E)
- Clothing Designer Sales (C)
- Shop for a Cause (Macy Discount Passes) (C)
- Graduation Parking (Clubhouse parking lot used for High school graduation & football games) (C)
- Movie tickets- purchased at a discount and sold at face value (C)

- E-scrip (C) (CW)
- Breakfast with Santa (C) (CW)
- Sold Candy Leis for high school graduation (C)
- Wine Tasting (CW)
- Fashion Show (E) (O)
- Bakeless Bake Sale (E)
- Quilt Drawing (E) (J)
- Luau (E)
- Home tours- Christmas at Enchanted Oaks (E); Velvet Cat (F) Holiday (J)
- Cash for Gold (IV)
- Luncheons open to the public for Scholarship Fund- (J)
- Apple Pie Contest (J)
- Partnership with Julian Merchant's Association- hosted monthly breakfast and received a % of sales (J)
- Hosted a District meeting and sold baked goods (P)
- Carriage Players (Fallbrook club members) (F)
- Cookbooks (F) (SD) (VC)

GFWC FUNDRAISERS

- Grounds for Change (C) & Uncle Al's Pecans (P)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- Superbowl Challenge- quiz for a \$5 donation to Stand Up for Kids) (C)
- Street Faires & Craft Faires- Carlsbad Street Faire (C) Pacific Beach Craft Fair (SD)
- Box Tops for Education (C)
- Entertainment Books (C)
- San Diego County Fair Student Showcase Clerking (CW)
- Melaleuca (CW)
- Team Saver Cards (CW)
- Recycle for Ronald McDonalds- Soda Tabs (CW)
- Sold Pink Breast Cancer Visors (CW)
- Viejas Trip (E)
- Points for Profit (E)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers (E)
- City Celebrations- 4th of July Booth (F) (P) (VC)- Christmas in the Park- booth (P) Valley Center- Irish Steel Cook-Off & Western Days Festival & Beer Garden (VC)
- Current Catalog Sales (F)
- Flower Power Plants (F)
- Restaurant Fund Raisers- Shakeys Pizza in Temecula (F)
- Grocery Receipts (Major Market) (B) (CW) Ralphs (C) (SD)
- Scrip Sales (B) (CW)
- Bate's Nut Farm November Craft Fair (VC)

WOMEN'S HISTORY & RESOURCE CENTER

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

- Julian Historical Society
- Oceanside Historical Society
- Escondido Historical Society

MUSEUMS

- Julian Pioneer Museum
- Women's Museum of California

CLUBHOUSES ON HISTORICAL REGISTERS

- Fallbrook Clubhouse is on the Fallbrook Historical Register (1876)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (MARCH) - (O)

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- This Place Matters (National Trust for Historic Places)- (F) (CW)