

Corralitos Woman's Club

The Corralitos Woman's Club is a local women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

www.corralitoswomansclub.com

OUR SOLUTIONS

CWC members transform lives each day, not simply with monetary donations, but with hands-on tangible projects that provide immediate impact to the community in which they live and work. Using a grassroots approach where we act locally and impact globally, our members touch the Pajaro Valley community, the state, country, and nations abroad.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Awarded over \$80,000 in scholarships
- Sewed/donated over 2,500 masks
- Established an Emergency Assistance Fund for local non-profits
- Primary source of "Knitted Knockers," (handmade breast prostheses) in Santa Cruz County
- Fundraisers average over \$15,000 annually, supporting local non-profits
- Volunteer at the Santa Cruz County Fair
- Serve as tutors/classroom assistants for area schoolchildren.
- Provide support system for senior members
- Created digital archive of Club records
- Produce annual Mystery Theater Fundraisers benefitting local non-profits
- Received education/training session for U.S. Census
- Held a 2020 Election Community Candidates Forum and installed Ballot Drop Box
- Created a digital volunteer hour input system



THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE

Since 1920, CWC has served the needs of the community. Members share a common vision of "how can we help?" The strategic vision of General Federation of Women's Clubs drives the focus of CWC's volunteer efforts. Annual projects in the areas of Child Advocacy, Domestic Violence, Community Service, Education, Civic Engagement Nature/Environment, Health and Wellness and the Arts provide multi-faceted community support. As primary provider of Knitted Knockers in Santa Cruz County to supplying masks, clothing, and supplies to local non-profits, the impact of CWC is felt by residents in the County and beyond.

CWC's legacy and history of over 100 years motivates members to continue in volunteerism. Our members have the purpose and the resources to make a difference and in turn they can flourish during their retirement years Recognition from the General Federation of Women's Clubs is a tangible sign of our success.

The historic Clubhouse hosts various Community forums and is designated by the County as an Emergency Operations Center. In the event of a critical emergency, the Fire Department and first responders are authorized to use the Clubhouse as a post for emergency operations.

GOALS & DREAMS

In the next twelve months our goals are to:

- Improve our ability to support area non-profits, schools and students in Santa Cruz County
- Bring the Clubhouse and grounds to a safe, serviceable, fully accessible condition that provides a suitable meeting and work space for local members and guests
- Have a serviceable elder-friendly kitchen and accessible interior restroom
- Celebrate the history of our location by resurrecting historical memorials to Veterans and historically significant individuals in Pajaro Valley history; design and complete a digital archive of significant women and events in Corralitos history

BY THE NUMBERS

Annual Budget	\$26,000
Paid Workforce Size	0 FTE
People Served Annually	2,500
Volunteer Hours Per Member 2021	87
Average Dollars Raised Per Fundraiser	\$3,000
Percent Membership Senior Citizens	87%

- Become a desired venue for life celebrations in the community
- Return the gardens to its formerly notable state where residents can go for relaxation and respite
- Improve the functionality of the Clubhouse and grounds for community users
- Increase safety and security on the premises and improve access and egress
- Reduce annual repair and maintenance costs