

CWONC Projects- Quick Reference 2010

FUNDRAISERS (Contact our Ways & Means Officers - Laura M & Lisa)

Breakfast with Santa- City of San Marcos (CWONC fundraiser): A kid's craft project, a visit with Santa and entertainment are offered to the community as a service project. A kid's craft project, a visit with Santa and entertainment are offered to the community as a service project.

Carnival of Cultures- City San Marcos (CWONC fundraiser): The festival is an opportunity to celebrate the unique multi-ethnic diversity of San Marcos and neighboring communities. CWONC sets up an America booth where we sell food and ask people to sign a banner thanking our troops for their efforts supporting our country.

Mother's Day Tea (CWONC fundraiser): An important fundraiser for CWONC. Tea is served at the Historic Wood House in San Marcos. Volunteers are needed to help with raffle baskets and silent auction donations, set-up and decorate the Wood House, help cook and prepare food (served by our student helpers) and help clean up and store the supplies.

Night of Spirits (CWONC fundraiser): Wine Tasting event- usually held twice a year. The event is held at a local winery or wine store. Members supply food that is served to complement the wine tasted; obtain donations for raffle baskets and door prizes and work the registration table.

San Diego County Fair (CWONC fundraiser): CWONC assists as Student Showcase Clerks helping the Judges compile scores for student submitted art. We also assist with Blue Ribbon Judging, helping to evaluate Fair employee's customer service abilities. CWONC is paid per volunteer and volunteers also receive free tickets into the Fair.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (Contact our club Dean - Ann)

The Arts

Music Scholarship- Young Musician's (California Federation of Women's Clubs): CWONC offers a music scholarship for musicians under the age of 22 years old.

Palomar Art Festival (Members and Students) - Goals: Encourage members & students to develop creative writing skills; enhance creative opportunities of member photographers and crafters who engage in artistic expression; recognize member and student achievements. The Art Festival is a competition and member/students enter projects in the following arts-creative writing; crafts and photography.

Conservation

Humane Society-Escondido & North County Shelter: CWONC helps with Tails at Twilight fundraiser and collects used medicine bottles, food, towels, blankets etc. for humane society pets.

I Love a Clean San Diego: Members participate in the annual San Diego beaches clean up.

Education

Just Us Girlz-City of San Marcos: An annual day of personal enrichment event for girls ages 11 to 16. CWONC serves lunch and donates funds to support individual scholarships (for this event).

Miss San Marcos Tea: CWONC helps the City of San Marcos by hosting a luncheon for the contestants (for scholarships).

Scholarship-CWONC: \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend either Palomar or Mira Costa College.

Homelife-

AniMeals (Meals on Wheels): Boxes of food for pets of seniors receiving Meals on Wheels are prepared. Members collect pet food and then package it for the program.

Angel's Depot: Angel's Depot provides boxes of nutritionally balance food for seniors below the poverty level in San Diego. Members donate food and help with the food boxing (in Vista).

CASA de Amparo (Mission San Luis Rey): Casa de Amparo provides a safe emergency shelter and state-of-the-art treatment and intervention services for abused and neglected children throughout San Diego County. CWONC organizes an annual Christmas party, a cooking class for the teen residents and members assist at the annual CASA charity events. (Chefs of Del Mar & Crystal Ball)

Diana's Angels: Layettes and small blankets are donated to area hospitals and are given to families who have lost a child (stillborns and premature births). Members donate small crochet blankets.

MS Walk-Legoland (MS Society): The mission of the MS Society is to enrich the quality of life for everyone affected by multiple sclerosis. CWONC forms a team and participates in the one mile walk.

Painted Turtle Camp (Lake Hughes area): Medical specialty camp for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. Members donate afghans, small quilts and turtle pillows. CWONC donates funds to support a camp counselor.

Pull Tabs (Ronald McDonald House): Members collect pull tabs from soda cans. A fund raiser for Ronald McDonald House- a home-away-from-home for families of infants and children who are receiving medical treatment for serious illnesses at all the area medical facilities.

Relay for Life (American Cancer Society): A 24 hour "team walk" that represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one-day, cancer will be eliminated. In 2009, the event was held at a school. CWONC formed a team of walkers, set up a "rest" area and participated in the 24 hour relay.

SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) - San Marcos Office: A community based coordinated response to victims of sexual assault. CWONC donates a raffle basket for their fundraising efforts.

Sunburst Camp: Camp Sunburst, an acclaimed residential summer camp, HIV/AIDS children and their families enjoy the companionship of others without the social stigma and isolation associated with the AIDS epidemic. Members may donate new or almost new - bedding, towels, and stuffed animals, or crochet/knit small afghans.

International Outreach

Africa Project (Soldiers' Angels): The Africa Project supports our military and their humanitarian efforts to secure peace and stability in Africa. Members send baby/children's clothes, blankets etc. to support orphanages in Ethiopia and Kenya.

TUBFRIM is a humanitarian organization owned by the Norwegian Health Service (TUBFRIM, NO-3540 Nesbyen, Norway). Used postage stamps are collected, packaged and resold to wholesalers and philatelists world wide. The profits earned from these activities are used to provide care and aid to handicapped children in Norway. Bring your canceled stamps to the meeting and our club chairman will forward the stamps to a collection site in the United States.

Women for Women International: Supports women in war-torn regions with financial and emotional aid, job-skills training, rights education and small business assistance so they can rebuild their lives. CWONC donates \$354 a year and a \$30.00 one time fee. Members write letters of support.

Public Issues

Adopt a Soldier (Soldiers' Angels): Members write letters and CWONC sends a "care package" once a month to our adopted soldier.

Operation Top Knot (Soldiers' Angels): A way for citizens to show their support of our troops by holding "virtual" baby showers for the wives of deployed servicemen. CWONC sends gifts of baby clothes, blankets, etc.

Soldiers' Angels: Supports tens of thousands of American military personnel stationed wherever we raise our nation's flag (Adopt a Soldier, Operation Top Knot & Africa Project)