



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2017

Program Title: International Outreach – Community Service Projects
 Name of GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Program or Advancement Area Program

Club Name Somis Thursday Club *Number of Members: 44
 *as stated in current CFWC Yearbook

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District: Tierra Adorada District E-mail _____

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Begin here with Club description including location, type of community, and club years in Federation & followed by Header and Narrative for each project.

For over 150 years the Somis Thursday Club has been an important part of the cultural life of the small rural town of Somis, maintaining a clubhouse which is a key historical landmark of the community. Built in 1895 as the first Somis school, it became the clubhouse in 1924. The club draws members from Somis and the nearby communities of Camarillo, Oxnard and Simi Valley.

Project #1: Direct Relief
Volunteer Hours: 10 Dollars Donated: \$ 200 In Kind: \$ 0

This is a private humanitarian non-profit organization with a mission to "improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by mobilizing and providing essential medical resources needed for their care." Founded in 1948, the organization has received a 100% fundraising efficiency rating by Forbes, been ranked by the Chronicle of Philanthropy as California's largest international relief organization, and topped Charity Navigator's 2014 list of "10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of."

Project #2: Solar Cookers International
Volunteer Hours: 10 Dollars Donated: \$ 100 In Kind: \$ 0

Brochures and copies of the webpages about **Solar Cookers International** are displayed on the Somis Club's tables several times a year, keeping our thoughts on the struggles of our neighbors in third world countries. The solar cooker is a simple way to improve the safety of women in many countries. It replaces firewood, is inexpensive and provides safety for a family. The Somis Thursday Club members welcome the opportunity to provide solar cookers for families to keep them safer in their home environment.

Totals:
Volunteer Hours: 20 Dollars Donated: \$ 300 In Kind: \$ 0