



# CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

## Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2017

Program Title: International Outreach – Heifer International  
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.**

Information about Heifer International organization is displayed at the tables near luncheon registration all year long. Their magazine is informative, colorful, and brings home the point to our club members that this organization offers a hand up, not a handout for folks struggling in third world countries. The idea that recipients of an animal from Heifer International get to have and teach other families how to care for this type of animal and eventually to give away an offspring to another family is noteworthy.

Several club members have donated individually to their family members an animal or two from the ARK of Animals for special occasions or holiday gifts. Although most of the money donated by the ladies of Somis stays very close to home, this is one organization that by their words and deeds keeps the Somis club members sending them donations.

**Totals:**  
 Volunteer Hours: 10 Dollars Donated: \$ 200 In Kind: \$ 0