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Central California Women's Conference to Award Valley non-profits \$101,000 in funding

The <u>Board of Directors</u> for the Central California Women's Conference (<u>CCWC</u>) is honoring 62 non-profits serving women and children with grants totaling \$101,000. The organizations will be recognized at a Community Celebration Grant Reception on Wednesday, May 4.

In addition to these grants, last fall CCWC donated \$24,000 to six area non-profits to fight hunger in the Central Valley and through sponsor partnerships also awarded \$7,500 in scholarships. To date, CCWC has donated more than \$800,000 to Valley non-profits serving women and children. Funding has benefited recipients by providing an array of services ranging from mammograms to food, shelter, clothing, education and so much more.

"Supporting women and children in our community is an integral part of this conference and we are grateful to be able to contribute to organizations who focus their work on assisting their many and varied needs," said Tricia Holt, CCWC Board Vice-President.

Recipients of this year's grants are:

- ABLE ADVOCATES
- ANGELS OF GRACE FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY
- THE ARC OF FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES
- ASSISTANCE LEAGUE FRESNO
- BACH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR
- BREAK THE BARRIERS
- BREAKING THE CHAINS
- <u>CASA OF FRESNO AND MADERA</u>
- <u>CASA OF KINGS COUNTY</u>
- <u>CASA OF TULARE COUNTY</u>
- <u>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ASIAN PACIFIC WOMEN</u>
- <u>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FAMILY CRISIS CENTER</u>
- CENTRAL VALLEY VETERANS
- <u>CENTRO LA FAMILIA ADVOCACY SERVICES FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER</u>
- <u>CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK GARDEN & MUSEUM</u>
- <u>CITY WITHOUT ORPHANS</u>
- DOORS OF HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER
- EVANGEL HOME
- EXCEPTIONAL PARENTS UNLIMITED
- FAMILY HEALING CENTER
- FAMILY SERVICES OF TULARE COUNTY
- FEED OUR FUTURE
- FOCUS FORWARD
- FRESNO BARRIOS UNIDOS
- FRESNO RESCUE MISSION/SAMARITAN WOMEN
- GOLDEN STATE FAMILY SERVICES
- GRANDMA'S HOUSE A VISION OF HOPE
- HANNAH'S HOUSE CHAMPIONS RECOVERY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
- HAPPY TRAILS RIDING ACADEMY
- HEALTHY SMILES MOBILE DENTAL FOUNDATION
- HINDS HOSPICE
- <u>KINGS COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION/BARBARA SAVILLE WOMEN'S SHELTER</u>
- THE LIGHT-HOUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM
- THE LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE MISSION
- THE MADDY INSTITUTE
- MADERA COUNTY FOOD BANK
- MADERA RESCUE MISSION
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE OUTDOORS
- MARJAREE MASON CENTER
- MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL OFFICE
- NAOMI'S HOUSE
- NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS
- PAIN: PRESCRIPTION ABUSERS IN NEED
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

- SAINT AGNES HOLY CROSS CENTER FOR WOMEN
- SANTA TERESITA YOUTH CONFERENCE CENTER
- THE SALVATION ARMY
- SISTERHOOD OF SURVIVORS
- SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL LOS BANOS
- SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL MADERA
- <u>SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL VISALIA</u>
- ST. FRANCIS HOMELESS PROJECT
- <u>STONE SOUP SISTERS OF HMONG EMPOWERMENT</u>
- **STORYLAND**
- TRANS-E-MOTION
- UCP OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
- VALLEY CENTER FOR THE BLIND
- VALLEY CRISIS CENTER
- VISALIA EMERGENCY AID COUNCIL

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About CCWC:

The **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** was founded in 1988 by the late State Senator Ken L. Maddy of Fresno, Calif. The conference is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, non-political organization, and the event is designed to educate, motivate and inspire women to be the best they can be in their professional and personal lives. (Tax I.D. #77-0178140).