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**Central California Women's Conference to Award Valley non-profits  
\$100,000 in funding**

The [Board of Directors](#) of the Central California Women's Conference ([CCWC](#)) is honoring 65 non-profits serving women and children with grants totaling \$100,000. Recipients will be recognized at CCWC's Community Celebration Reception on Wednesday, May 17.

To date, CCWC has donated more than \$900,000 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 more.

CCWC also serves through its CCWC/Wells Fargo College Preparatory Scholarship Program. In 2016 20 students from Fresno, Sanger, McLane and Central (east campus) high schools participated. They each received a scholarship, attended the conference, and also participated in a financial literacy workshop. In addition, CCWC partners with AT&T for its re-entry scholarship program, where five deserving women receive a scholarship, attend the conference and are hosted at a celebratory luncheon. And, through its partnership with PG&E, last year CCWC awarded its first "She Makes a Difference" award to Andrea Shabaglian for her work with Made For Them, an organization that fights human trafficking through fashion.

Now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, more than 86,950 women have attended the Central California Women's Conference since its inception. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Tickets go on sale in early June at [ccwc-fresno.org](http://ccwc-fresno.org).

Recipients of this year's CCWC grants are:

**Abundant Life Ranch**

**Alpha Pregnancy Help Center - Mobile Unit**

**Angels of Grace Foster Family Agency**

**The Art of Life Cancer Foundation**

Assistance League of Visalia

Bach Children's Choir

Barbara Saville Shelter (Kings Community Action Organization)

Break the Barriers

CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties

CASA of Tulare County

Central California Asian Pacific Women

Central California Family Crisis Center

Central California Legal Services

Central Valley Veterans

Circles Fresno

City Without Orphans

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center, Inc.

Doors of Hope Pregnancy Care Center

Down Syndrome Association of Central California

Dress For Success Fresno

Elder Abuse Services, Inc.

Evangel Home

Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Inc.

Family Services of Tulare County

Feed Our Future

Focus Forward

Food Security Project - Fresno State

Fresno Barrios Unidos

Fresno Police Chaplaincy

Fresno Rescue Mission

Friends of Camp El-O-Win

Habitat for Humanity of Tulare/Kings Counties

Hannah's House (Champions Recovery Alternative Programs, Inc.)

Happy Trails Riding Academy

Healthy Smiles Mobile Dental Foundation

Hinds Hospice

The Light-House Recovery Program

The Maddy Institute

Madera County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Madera County Food Bank

Madera Rescue Mission

Make a Difference Outdoors

Mollie's House (Fresh Start Youth Center, Inc.)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

New Life for Girls

PAIN - Parents & Addicts in Need

Dutch Farms

Fresno Area Coordinating Council (FACC)

Poverello - Naomi's House

Promesa Behavioral Health

Rape Counseling Services of Fresno

Relate for Life

Ronald McDonald House Charities Central Valley

Sisterhood of Survivors

Soroptimist International of Los Banos

Soroptimist International of Madera

Soroptimist International of Visalia

St. Francis Homeless Project

Stone Soup Fresno

The Salvation Army - Gabelcrest

Valley Center for the Blind

Valley PBS

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).*

