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# Central California Women's Conference to Award Valley Non-profits \$100,120 in funding

The <u>Board of Directors</u> of the Central California Women's Conference (<u>CCWC</u>) is honoring 89 Valley non-profits serving women and children with grants totaling \$100,120. Recipients will be recognized at CCWC's Community Celebration Reception on Tuesday, April 23.

To date, CCWC has donated more than \$1,200,000 to support women and children. Grant 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 2018, 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.

Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, more than 94,180 women have attended the Central California Women's Conference since its inception. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Tickets go on sale in early June at <a href="mailto:ccwc-fresno.org">ccwc-fresno.org</a>. The 2019 CCWC presenting sponsor is Community Medical Centers.

Recipients of this year's CCWC grants are:

Able Advocates	Fresno Barrios Unidos		
Abundant Life Ranch	Fresno Philharmonic Association		
Alliance for Community Transformations	Fresno Police and Neighborhood Watch		
An Evening to Treasure	Fresno Rescue Mission		
Angels of Grace	Fresno State Student Cupboard		
The Art of Life Cancer Foundation	Fresno/Madera Youth for Christ		
Assistance League of Fresno	Friends of the Kings County Library		
Assistance League of Visalia	Girl Scouts of Central California South		
Be the Power of One	Golden Valley Health Centers		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California	Grandma's House - A Vision of Hope		
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County	Habitat for Humanity of Tulare/Kings Counties		
Break the Barriers	Hands on Central California		
Breaking the Chains	Happy Trails Riding Academy		
California Teaching Fellows Foundation	Healthy Smiles Mobile Dental Foundation		
Care Fresno	The Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch		
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno	Helping Hands Pregnancy and Parenting Center		
Central California Asian Pacific Women	Helping Others Pursue Excellence		
Central California Food Bank	Hinds Hospice		
Central California Veterans Home Support	Junior League of Fresno		
Foundation Central Valley Justice Coalition	The Kenneth L. Maddy Institute		
Centro La Familia Advocacy Services	The Light-House Recovery Program		
Children's Storybook Garden & Museum	Live Again Fresno		
City Without Orphans	Lively Arts Foundation		
Clovis Botanical Garden	Madera Coalition for Community Justice		
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center	Madera County Food Bank		
Doors of Hope Pregnancy Care Center	Madera Rescue Mission		
Down Syndrome Association of Central California	Make a Difference Outdoors		
Dress for Success Fresno	Make-A-Wish Foundation		
Elder Abuse Services	Marjaree Mason Center		
Evangel Home	Mediator Mentors		
Family Healing Center (Saving All Children)	Mollie's House (Fresh Start Youth Services)		
Family Services of Tulare County	NAMI Fresno		
Focus Forward	New Life for Girls		

Patch Farms	Sisterhood of Survivor
Porterville Area Coordinating Council	Sugar Pine Christian C
Poverello House	Teen Success, Inc.
Pregnancy Care Center (Central Valley Crisis	UCP Central California
Pregnancy Center)	Valley Center for the E
Promesa Behavioral Health	Valley Performing Arts
ProYouth	ValleyPBS
Rape Counseling Services of Fresno	Wayfinder Family Serv
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley, Inc.	West Fresno Family Re
Saint Francis Homeless Project	Fresno Health Care Co
The Salvation Army	Westside Family Prese
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation	Wings Advocacy Fresn
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Wayfinder Family Services
West Fresno Family Resource Center (West
Fresno Health Care Coalition)
Westside Family Preservation Services Network
Wings Advocacy Fresno
Women with Visions Unlimited

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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