



**Westlake Women's Club**  
*Westlake Village, California*

## **ABOUT US**

The Westlake Women's Club is an ALL-volunteer philanthropic organization dedicated to making a difference throughout the entire Conejo Valley. We endeavor to meet the needs of our community by supporting charitable, educational and service programs through both fundraisers and various hands-on activities.

Since its founding over forty years ago, the Westlake Women's Club has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to dozens of local non-profit organizations. Support runs the gamut from the basics of food, clothing and shelter... to kids clubs, college scholarships and senior concerns. Financial assistance has gone to various programs focused on increasing infant health and safety as well as those focused on decreasing domestic violence.

Westlake Women's Club has a very personal connection to The National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF), which recruits and trains shelter-rescued dogs. Since 2001, the Club has strongly supported the SDF, based in Ojai, and has contributed sufficient funds to "officially sponsor" our very own search dog, Joe. The SDF was a "first responder" in Haiti after the powerful earthquake struck in January, 2010. Both CNN and Fox News featured numerous stories on these search dogs and their rescue of nine people, including three little girls. These FEMA certified dogs are also utilized in searches of train wrecks, mudslides caused by heavy rains, and numerous other national and global emergencies. The Club also supports the Ventura County Search and Rescue Team 3.

Westlake Women's Club is an award-winning member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Federated women's clubs, founded in 1890, are one of the oldest and largest volunteer women's organizations in the world. Working through thousands of clubs in the United States, and globally in more than 20 countries, federated Women's Clubs raise millions of dollars annually. Women's Club members promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, support the arts, stress civic involvement, preserve natural resources, and work toward world peace and understanding.

The Westlake Women's Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible.

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