

## LICKING RIVER AREA PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Licking River Area Homemakers have been very busy within the 10 counties in our area. We tried this year to do some area wide projects.

Some of our projects as a area were as follows:

1. Rewrite our by-laws and bring them up to date.
2. Gave counties suggestions for activities to do during KEHA Week. Each county did several of these during the week, news articles, displays through out the county, breakfast for county officials, radio-television spots, banners and programs.
3. Gave 1000.00 dollars for finish school project, gave 3 water filters for our part of the State International Project.
4. All counties participated in our area Cancer Cap Project we donated over 1000 caps to Cancer Centers and Resource Centers in our counties
5. All counties sent many birthday cards to a 5 year old waiting for a heart transplant.
6. All counties made cool scarves for military we sent 250 scarves.
7. We gave each county \$100.00 grants to use on a project in their county to use to benefit others. They have a year to come up with a productive project, if they don't they must give back the money.
8. We promoted Cultural Arts Project and had more participation this year from every county.
9. We started a area wide leadership training of area officers so they can use this in their counties.
10. All counties have been working hard on increasing membership for 3 years, each counties membership has increased, 4 of our counties are still in the State Contest.

Some individual county projects were:

Donating and working Food Banks.  
Donating and doing projects for Woman's Crisis Center.  
School back pack projects.  
Donations to volunteer fire departments.  
Adopted a highway.  
Adopt children for Christmas.  
Make quilts for veterans homes.  
Made quilts for abused children.  
Held Health Fairs  
Taught sewing lessons  
All counties gave at least 1 scholarship  
Had projects with nursing homes.  
Promoted Farmer Markets by doing food demonstrations.  
Took part in parades.

Served lunches for poll workers.  
Held bazaars to raise money for various club projects  
Held pass kindness on project in counties.

Our Annual Meeting held at Blue Licks State Park was a great success with a record breaking crowd of 172.

We have celebrated a very successful year. Our motto is to grow by doing!!!

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