

PENNYRILE AREA END OF YEAR REPORT

JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

Caldwell County provides cookies each month for the Red Cross Blood drive, donates to the Ovarian Cancer Fund, HOPE and COPE family resource centers, project graduation, Feeding God's Children backpack program and collected 600 non-perishable food items for a local food pantry. Their members also work with 4-H youth and volunteer at a local doctor's office.

Christian County awarded a \$500.00 Scholarship as well as \$1,000.00 in mini grants. They contributed to local organizations such as Grace & Mercy, The Dyslexia Association, Micah Mission and the County Animal Shelter. Members contributed to the Rotary through donations of baked goods for the auction as well as the Sweets Shoppe.

Crittenden County taught a Manners Class at the Elementary School. They planted flowers in the Court House Flower Beds. They participated in various Community activities including the Pumpkin Festival, the Christmas Tree Project and Christmas in Marion.

Hopkins County members made blankets for medically fragile children in their area. They also donated to various organizations, including local food banks, clothing drives and participated in recycling programs.

Livingston County members made blankets and quilts for the Project Linus program following the Marshall County High School shooting. Two of their members volunteered to teach sewing and quilting classes at the extension office throughout the summer. They also volunteered at the Grand Rivers Quilt Show and Paducah Spring Quilt Show.

Lyon County participated in the Coupons for Soldiers, Box tops for the Elementary School, Best Choice Labels for Hope Food Bank. Individuals made doggie beds and scholarships were given for 4-H camp attendance. They also participated in the Vision for Kenya by making eye class holders. They also provided a scholarship to a graduating senior. The Pretend Store was held which allows the pre-school children to Christmas shop for their family and themselves. A variety of classes were held which provided instruction on using your sewing machine for many different items in addition to learning different techniques in the kitchen.

Muhlenberg County held a Tea Party for Type II Diabetics. Those attending included a family physician, an eye doctor, farmer's market representative, a local business that offers daily work outs. The local hospital did free blood glucose testing and handouts were given by the County Health Department. Hats, gloves, and hoodies were collected and donated to an area elementary school to be used at their resource center. Members stitched over 100 hats to be given to cancer patients. One of the individual clubs adopted 2 senior citizens and gave out birthday and Christmas gifts to each of them. They made donations to Project Prom, Area Senior scholarship, Western State Hospital, 4-H Camp scholarships, 4-H Backpack Program and Farm to Fork.

Todd County members are active volunteering at the local nursing home, supported project graduation, donated to multiple foodbanks, collected items for foster children and helped make curtains for the Community House. One club assembled hygiene bags for women in need. They also collected quarters for their annual donation to the Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, KY.

Trigg County participated in gala of tables for returning teachers; Ham Festival with entries of food, crafts and judging. Their Annual Day featured Leoni Mundelius as visiting speaker and money was collected for the Library in Ghana. \$600.00 was given to Futrell School for two girls to attend. A Women's show was held as a money maker for scholarships and expenses. Head Start children were invited to Candy Cane Land to shop and a Christmas tree was decorated with gloves, scarves and hats to be given to school children in need. They held a Senior Nutrition Fair at the Senior Center. They received plaque for Empowering Women through their Coins for Change Program. Three \$500.00 scholarships were given. Some of their members were able to attend the State Convention in Louisville.

Respectfully submitted by,
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