

# International Program of Work Report

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## Area:

14 of 14 Areas sent in their reports (Awesome job area chairpersons!)

## Counties:

88 of 120 counties sent in their reports

1) 877 KEHA members participated in special projects to empower women, girls and their families:

- Made 2,012 washable sanitary pads for girls in developing countries
- Made donations to Battered Women's Shelter
- Baby Bottle Program
- Shoebox Program
- Bucket project
- Attended International Day Workshop
- Collected and donated shoes for Haiti
- Attended Manners Class
- Volunteer in Women's Center and Star Program
- Made 500 shoes for Uganda children (Sole Hope Program)
- Studied proper use of Social Media to empower members
- Mentored grade school girls on daily life and etiquette
- Damsel in Distress (Personal safety tools and utilization)
- Supported local Pregnancy Center
- Attended Women Safety Program (Women Be Aware, Be Alert, Be Safe)
- Attended Science Camp
- Donated 4 large print bibles to the congregation in Puerto Vallarta Mexico
- Participated Women's March
- Workshop on Women in Power
- Blessing Boxes (for needy families)
- Janie Jars (help families with medical emergency)

2.) 2,180 members participated in International Program

31 Countries studied:

Ghana, Guatemala, China, Czech Republic, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Russia, Prague, Australia, Italy, England, Philippines, Japan, Norway, Iceland, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India, Sweden, Germany, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Ukraine, Korea, Netherlands, Ireland, Costa Rica, Greece, Dominican Republic

3.) Hosted foreign exchange 1 from China and 1 from Thailand and impacted 100+ members

4.) Sustainable development Goals

- 598 members planted trees
- 248 members Grow their own food and some started a community gardens
- 19 members promoted the “Zero stunted children under 2 years”
- 237 members supported program to “Access to Adequate Food All Year Round” such as backpack program, food pantry and Feeding Program
- 89 members supported the “Sustainable Food Systems”

5.) 768 members raised \$2,143.09 for Kentucky Academy Library building Project

6.) Members collected over 7 thousand for Coins for Change

7.) 879 members collected Sewing Kits and raised funds enough to buy 10 sewing machines and 1 serger for the women in 2 villages in Ghana, West Africa

8.) 363 members donated and raised \$3,644 for 140 Zero Point One bucket water filter kits for the Philippines.

9.) 74 members sponsored a community Educational Program for disaster plans:

- 21 participants “Survival in Crisis
- 33 participants “Family Preparedness Program”
- 20 participants “Boiled Advisory Program”

## Reports by Area

### **A. Bluegrass Area**

- **9 of 9** counties reported
- Collected 1,816 items in assortment of girl's dresses, washable sanitary pads, panties for Haiti and Ghana.
- Members participated in "Helping Hands Actions" sharing skills and knowledge crossing generation gap
- 2 members taught sewing in Honduras
- International Program on Japan, Ireland, Denmark, Switzerland, and Costa Rica and one county held a dinner for ECU students representing 18 countries.
- 12 member planted trees
- 60 members participated in "Grow Local Eat Healthy" campaign
- 40 members supported "Adequate Food All Year Round"
- 57 members supported Sustainable Food System
- 199 members donated for Kentucky Academy Library which raised \$632.11
- 48 clubs collected for Coins for Change which raised \$530.51
- 195 members supported for Clothing and Textile Outreach for women and girls in villages of Adjeikrom and Aseseeso, Ghana West Africa

### **B. Fort Harrod Area**

- 3 of 8 counties reported
- 66 members gain knowledge about Italy, Australia and England
- 10 members practiced "Grow Local, Eat Healthy"
- 16 members supported "Access Adequate Food All Year Round"
- \$320 contributed for Kentucky Academy Library Project by 94 members
- 20 members collected sewing kits for 2 villages in Ghana
- 189.50 collected for "Coins for Change" by 4 clubs in Jessamine County

### **C. Green River**

- 5 of 7 counties reported
- Ohio County members supported women in Haiti by helping them market their homemade items to supplement income for the family.
- Members supported the backpack program
- \$165.48 collected for Coins for Change
- 137 member collected 21 sewing kits for Ghana
- 26 member raised \$126 for Zero Point One bucket water filters for the Philippines

#### **D. Lake Cumberland Area**

- 3 of 10 counties reported
- 107 members conducted an International program and studied Australia, Philippines and Italy.
- 1 member planted tree for Climate Change
- 17 members engage in Grow Local, Eat Healthy project
- 175 Wayne County members supported Kentucky Academy and raised \$205
- \$500 donated by Wayne county for the Final Push Campaign for Ky. Academy Library building
- 23 members in Wayne County conducted a “Wine to Water Program” and raised \$50 for the Zero Point One bucket water filters for the Philippines.

#### **E. Licking River Area**

- **10 of 10** counties reported
- Conducted a Special International Project for Women’s Crisis Center
- Members help out to those affected in natural disaster national and International.
- Provided Blessing Boxes for needy family
- Collected funds in Janie Jars for needy families with medical emergencies.
- 281 members participated in International Program and studied Cuba, Japan, Philippines, Mexico and Ghana.
- 2 members planted trees
- 42 members started growing locally and eat healthy
- 21 members supported “Access to Adequate Food All Year Round”
- 2 members supported “Sustainable Food System” project in Licking River area
- 20 members collected \$654 for Coins for Change
- 72 members raised \$211 for the sewing machines for the women in Ghana
- 76 members raised \$185.50 for Point Zero One bucket water filters
- 33 members attended a Family Emergency Preparedness and learned how to important to keep the family informed and prepared for any disasters.
- Made Rain Barrels

#### **F. Lincoln Trail Area**

- **8 of 8** counties reported
- Members in Meade county attended “Damsel in Distress” and learned how to utilized personal safety tools through demonstration
- 40 members supported Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center and attended baby shower
- 63 members attended International Luncheon featuring Dr. Kim Spillman
- 4 members in Washington County attended a meeting on Human Trafficking and made posters to prevent child abuse.
- Members in Hardin County support “Shattered Glass Summit” a program that provided girls the opportunity to eliminate gender gap in technology.
- 200 boxes of items for spouse abuse center donated by Hardin County members
- 50 girls learned how to cross stitch during Vocational Day conducted by Breckinridge County members
- Members in Nelson County sent 2 contributions to Kentucky Academy Library in Adjeikrom Ghana.
- 496 members participated in International Program in Club, County and Area and studied Ghana, Dominican Republic, Europe, Japan, South Korea, Italy and Greece
- 43 members planted trees
- 34 members Grow Locally and Eat Healthy
- 34 members supported Access to Adequate Food All Year Round
- 5 members supported Sustainable Food System
- 253 members raised \$174 for Kentucky Academy
- 21 members raised \$1,589 for “Coins for Change”
- 271 members raised \$825 for sewing machines for Ghana
- 10 members donated \$60 towards Zero Point One bucket water filters
- Members participated on Water Step program

#### **G. Louisville Area**

- 5 of 7 counties reported
- 19 members of Jericho Club in Henry Co. contributed large print bibles to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
- 125 members participated in International Program and studied American Indian tribe, South Africa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India and England
- 514 members planted trees
- 59 members Grow Local, Eat Healthy
- 10 members supported Sustainable Food System
- 57 members in Bullitt county raised \$694 for Kentucky Academy Library
- 21 members donated \$451.38 toward Coins for Change

- 67 members in Bullitt county donated \$619 for Sewing machines in Ghana
- 7 members supported Water Step Program

#### **H. Mammoth Cave Area**

- **10 of 10** counties reported
- 30 members in Simpson County participated in Be Aware, Be Alert, Be Safe program
- 253 members participated in International program and learned about England, Germany, Nicaragua, Philippines, Sweden and Ukraine
- 5 members planted 2 trees
- 56 members participated in program activity for Grow Local Eat Local
- 36 members participate in Access Adequate Food All Year Round project
- 9 out of 10 counties donated in Coins for Change and raised \$1,089.57
- 40 members in Monroe Co. raised \$779.00 for Zero Point One bucket water filters for the Philippines

#### **I. Northeast Area**

- 5 of 9 counties reported
- 5 members volunteered for sewing machine instructions and sewing skills
- 3 member participated in Women's March
- 1 member participated about Women in Power program
- 276 members participated in International Program and learned about Philippines, Norway and Iceland
- 6 members planted trees
- 23 members now Grow Local and Eat Healthy
- 24 members supported Access Adequate Food All Year Round
- 23 members supported Sustainable Food Systems
- 6 members contributed \$149.72 towards Coins for Change
- 20 members in Pike County donated spools of thread to Ghana
- 20 members in Pike county conducted a Boiled Advisory Program

#### **J. Northern Kentucky Area**

- **8 of 8** counties reported
- Members participated in "Free the Girls" program
- Mentored grade school girls on daily life and etiquette
- Women get Real Class
- Women of Joy Conference
- Baby bottles for Care Net
- 383 members participated in International Program and studied Ghana, Spain, Philippines, India and Italy
- 54 members donated for Kentucky Academy Library and raised \$238.09

- 27 members collected for Coins for Change and raised \$642.45
- 64 provided sewing kits for Ghana and donated \$37 for the sewing machines
- 56 members raised \$1,365 towards the zero point one bucket water filter
- 21 attended a Survival in Crisis Program and learned emergency planning

#### **K. Pennyrile Area**

- 8 of 9 counties reported
- 133 members participated in International Program
- 4 members planted trees
- 10 members supported Zero Stunted Children under 2 Years Old
- 224 members supported Access to Adequate Food All Year Round
- 28 members collected \$541.72 for Coins for Change
- 20 members participated in educational program on how manual sewing machine is still used by women in other parts of the world
- 18 members of Crochet Club conducted a Clean Water Program
- 13 members studied natural disaster plan

#### **L. Purchase Area**

- **8 of 8** counties reported
- 10 members participated in Manners class for empowering women
- 24 members helped in Women's Center and Star Program
- 12 members studied proper use of social media (empower women)
- Cut and assembled shoe forms for children in Uganda
- 61 members participated in International Program and studied Cuba, Korea, and Netherlands
- 63 members raised \$200 for Kentucky Academy Library
- 24 members raised \$615.75 towards Coins for Change
- 110 members raised \$395 for Zero Point One bucket water filters

#### **M. Quicksand Area**

- 4 of 8 counties reported
- Zero to report from all 4 counties that sent in their reports

#### **N. Wilderness Trail Area**

- 4 of 8 counties reported
- 50 members participated in International Program and learned about Philippines
- Members in Knox county donated \$164 for Coins for Change