

QUICKSAND AREA ANNUAL REPORT
November 2019

Greetings from the Quicksand Area. Our area is made up of eight (8) counties – Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe. All of the eight counties now have an FCS agent. Wolfe County just welcomed their new FCS agent, Alyssa Cox.

Our area 's October 10th, 2019 annual meeting had 101 people in attendance. It was a great meeting hosted by the Knott County Homemakers. It was a wonderful day of learning, cultural arts and friendship.

In 2018-2019, counties in the Area gave \$2250 for county educational scholarships. Our homemakers volunteered a combined hours 63,122 hours for the four VSU areas. The area had Program of Work reports submitted from seven counties in all eight areas.

The clubs in the Quicksand Area have been busy with programs and projects that benefited their communities and counties. Owsley County Extension Homemaker raised money for educational scholarships; Perry County Homemakers made chemotherapy caps and lap blankets for a local hospital; Knott County Homemakers collected items for a local hospice care center; Letcher County has a yearly Ovarian Cancer fundraiser and participates in local backpack programs and Breathitt County Homemakers collected money for the local foster children Christmas party. As an area, the Quicksand homemakers made 475 pillowcases and donated them to Camp Courageous.

Our Extension Homemakers continue to support the Ovarian Cancer by holding fundraisers, donating money and getting screened for Ovarian Cancer. The Quicksand Area continues to have great participation in the various Cultural Arts contest. Members always look forward to exhibiting their award winning creations at the annual Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association state meeting. The Homemakers enjoyed learning new skills through the various Programs of Work lessons taught in the counties. Area homemakers have worked hard and look forward to learning new skills, meeting new challenges, recruiting new members, starting new clubs and taking on new projects to benefit their communities and counties.

The next area annual meeting is set for October 2020 hosted by the Lee County Homemakers. For the upcoming year, the Quicksand area says, "the sun shines bright on Kentucky Extension Homemakers."