

Lake Cumberland Area Extension Homemakers

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The Lake Cumberland Area Homemakers have had another successful year. They have volunteered their services and time to benefit people of all ages.

They have made bears, quilts and blankets for local hospitals and Children's Advocacy Center, lap quilts and stuffed animals for nursing home residents, made cookies for Cancer Center and baby caps for hospital newborns.

They also participated in or donated to the following projects: Military care packages, denim and shoe drives, Christmas Angel tree, book drives, Hope Lodge, Coins for change, bake sales, backpack program, Blood drives, Relay for Life, Highway Trash pickup, collected school supplies, Christmas Village, Holiday Tasting Luncheon, Soup Luncheons, Health Fairs, Ovarian cancer screenings, Christmas Bazaars, Go Red for Women, Dolly Parton Imagination library, Coupons for military families. One county also collected bottle caps to make a bench for a child killed in an accident and other playground equipment. Taylor County sponsored (prepared and served) the meal portion of the Father – Daughter Gala for the Hope Pregnancy Center with the help of a KEHA Development Grant.

They have also been actively teaching or attending classes such as, Craft making, cooking with and growing herbs, essential oils, bath bombs, green cleaning, smoothies, cookies, chalk painting, quilting, Fall wreathes, pillowcases, wall hangings, preserving foods, baking, and crocheting rugs.

The ladies and gents (we have 4 that I know of) are also busy with their county's fair, 127 yard sale, Apple Festival, Downtown days, Cow days, and Bluegrass Festival. They also do Nursing home programs and parties.

They are generous when it comes to our youth. They give several scholarships to high school seniors and several scholarships to 4 – H camp.

They also love to travel but it seems most trips are to quilt shows or quilting shops.