

Northern Kentucky Area – President Report

2015-2016

Northern Kentucky Area consists of eight counties: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton.

Northern Kentucky Homemakers Area Chairman and advisors presented an Area Workshop titled "Donate Life" to promote organ donation.

Northern Kentucky hosted the 2016 State Meeting with a theme "Winning with the Kentucky Extension Homemakers". Tote bags and polo shirts were selected. Held Creative Arts workshops to learn and teach classes at the meeting. Classes taught were table runner, smocking, card making, 2 bracelets, decoupage on a glass block and a wreath. Trips were planned to Rosemary Clooney's House and the Elk Creek Winery.

Many Area Homemakers attended, hosted and taught at the Sewing Expo in Carrollton.

Several counties carpooled and took busses to the Kentucky State Fair.

Many counties had quilt shows.

Agents gave back to homemakers with Holiday Programs with recipes and new craft ideas.

Boone County - Hathaway Club won 2 awards at the State meeting.

Helped with Free Store Foodbank 3 times.

Ongoing projects: sewing baby blankets, seat belt pillows, cancer caps fleece and heart pillows.
19 years for Breast Cancer Craft Show.

Host Quilters Day Out.

Community fair.

Give personal care items to WCC. Collect cereal to give to churches, schools and foodbank.

Campbell - 2nd Annual Crop raised \$1700.00

Gave 2 \$750.00 Scholarships.

Held 1st Annual "A Homemakers Holiday Gathering" where Homemakers served dinner.

Guests brought gifts to donate to children. Baby bottles were filled with money to donate.

2 schools received supplies to get 40 children started back to school.

Carroll - Helped library promote sewing and quilting to pass on these skills.

Went to assisted living residence and had activities like crafts, bingo, parties, and served desserts.

Help with Food Pantry, river clean up, boy scouts, animal support, and backpacks for children.

Gallatin - Homemakers is the largest civic and volunteer organization in Gallatin County.

Held 2 fund raisers for scholarships - a Tasting Bee and a Mother's Day Tea.

Sent care packages to service men and women.

Help with Food Pantry.

Children's Ministry at Kentucky Speedway.

Help with Christmas Assistance Program.

Grant - Gave out 2 \$750.00 Scholarships.

Serve lunches to Poll Workers.

Fund raisers include reflective signs and monthly GC Chamber Breakfasts.

18 members screened for Ovarian Cancer at Markey Cancer Center.

Kenton - Gave out 5 \$500.00 scholarships partly funded by "An Afternoon Tea".

Held 2nd annual "Cabin Fever, Crock Pot Challenge".

Purchased sweatshirts and shirts for the Sixth District School in Covington and included snacks for their Christmas break.

Have 9 certified Master Clothing Volunteers.

Homemakers was promoted at 2 local health fairs.

Owen - Homemakers volunteer as members of the Chamber of Commerce, school board members, Hospice of the Bluegrass, tourism, 4-H in county and state contests, scrapping for the community.

Homemakers have hosted the International Dinner, Holiday Tea, Holiday Trimming, Recipes for Life for 5th graders, 4-H Achievement Banquet, Santa's Castle, County Fair, Sweet Owen Day.

Pendleton - Held Community Block Parties.

Plate it Up Sampling.

Recipe for life.

Community Baby Shower.

Youth Fair Cake Auction.

"Shop as a Local".

Lap quilts for Veterans.

Women Helping Woman - Bra Collecting.

Adopt a Highway.

Homemaker Scholarships.

Counties had "Ice Cream Socials" and Campbell County had "An Old Fashioned Picnic" as their theme, complete with ants as "Kick Offs".

International Programs highlighted Germany, Ireland, and the Philippines.

Homemakers have traveled to Jungle Jims, Frankfort, Liberty Hall, 98 people to LaComedia Theatre, 110 to the Derby Dinner Theatre, 106 attended the Bardstown Dinner Train, Taft Museum, and Ward Hall to name a few.

Homemakers continue to teach and learn new skills.

We are proud of our Homemakers and how hard they work to help others, enrich their own lives and have fun doing it.

Linda Padgett, Past President

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