

2019 ANNUAL REPORT FROM

MAMMOTH CAVE AREA HOMEMAKERS

The Mammoth Cave Area consists of 10 counties: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren. Our Area has 813 members belonging to KEHA.

Some shared events/activities held in the Mammoth Cave Area.

Holiday Auction, Holiday Bazaar, Christmas Bazaar, Jingle Mingle

Monies collected through various means for:

Scholarships - \$1800, \$2500, \$500, \$250, \$300, \$300

Ovarian Cancer Research - \$100, \$650, \$1614.50

Christmas Angels - \$625

HIVE - \$567

Gentlemen' Unlimited for Toys for Tots - \$210

Salvation Army meal tickets \$70

Coins for Change - \$50

Pennies for Friendship - \$120.80

4-H Scholarships

Relay for Life

Other Donations:

12 Quilts to Veterans

8 Quilts to veterans at Quilts for Valor program

Sleeping Mats for homeless donated to local shelter

Memory Quilt donated to Santa's Helping Hands

Toys, clothing, personal care items, art and school supplies – Approximately \$400 value

14 Lap Blankets and Throws to Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Residential health care facility

Personal care items to Teen Angels high school students

25 coats given at Boo Fest Trunk or Treat

400 Christmas cards to Operation Christmas Child

Bags of yarn for homemaker member to make hats for cancer patients and homeless

Washable sanitary napkins for international project

Prescription bottles to Humane Society

Hats and gloves to Salvation Army need

Socks for homeless veterans

Paper products for Houchens Center
Items sent to Haiti

International Day/Night programs held with some countries studied being: Mexico, France, Jamaica, Guatemala, England, and Pakistan

Annual Meeting day/night programs held with some Theme being: The Sun Shines Bright – 2019, Kentucky Clothes Closet, 200 Years of Fashion in Kentucky, Bouquet of Blessings, Stay on the Sunny Side of Life, Luau a

Other Meetings attended by Homemakers:

County Annual Day
Mammoth Cave Area Annual Day – 2018 at Highland Stables in with Warren County hosting
KEHA State Meeting – 2019 in Louisville

Homemakers Involved with:

County Fairs
Cultural Arts county, area, state level
Quilt Blocks made and contributed to the 2020 KEHA Census Quilt
Quilt Shows
Served 200 B.R.A.S.S. people
Monthly Cooking with the Calendar classes
100 Mile Potluck
Christmas cookie decorating class
Bow making class
Wreath making class
Conducted seed swap and partnered with County Library in a “Seed Library” where
Individuals could receive as many as 10 packets of free seeds – 600 distributed
Knitting and sewing classes
Co-sponsored Energy Workshop with community
Leadership retreat to Lake Cumberland
Held “Dine In with FCS Day serving a meal to some who live alone and shared fellowship
As well as food
Healthy Living Exercise Club celebrated 10 years together
Worked with Nursing Homes

Helped with “small appliance demo” and Cooking with the Calendar classes
Nutrition month had food and program – “Whole Foods and Clean Eating”
Craft classes once a month led by 4-H Chairman for Homemakers and
the public ages 14 and up
Quilt Club making a Bicentennial Quilt for county celebration
Promoted “Cooking with 4-h’ers”, helping youth prepare food entries for County Fair
Attended Back to School event, giving items, promoting Homemakers, etc.
Celebrated the 80th Birthday of the South Union Homemakers Club
Hosted Allen County Homemakers for a day of food, fun, crafts activity
Christmas parties of various kinds
Homemaker Soup lunch to raise money
Provided snacks, drinks, and help to 1st Responders and Volunteers searching for
Young woman drowning accident
Participated in a Lunch and Learn program planned and organized by the Management
And Safety Chairman. Emphasis on being a drug free county.
Leadership Banquet and attended MCA Leadership Training
Held Ag Appreciation Breakfast
Trip to Adsmore House in Princeton with lunch at Breeze Hill Farms
Participation in Get Active Simpson County Walking Program also Get Healthy Simpson
County
Hosted Logan County Homemakers for a fun filled day of activities and food
Bi-centennial Celebration activities including Quilt Show
Summer retreat and Council meeting
Poetry Contest for KEHA – Ann Adams won 3rd Place from Simpson County
Decorated Christmas tree for Ouches Center Annual Trees or Christmas event
Christmas caroling with baskets distributed to people

Special Happenings

Allen County celebrated a new FCS Agent, Kelly Burgess, with a Reception for
Homemakers and Community Leaders
Butler County celebrated the Grand Opening of their new Cooperative Extension
Office with refreshments
Butler County added a New Homemakers Club, Aunt Jane’s, with 8 new members
Hart County added a New Extension 4-H Club for Arts & Crafts for all ages

Warren County received a new FCS Agent, Kristi Shive, in August 2019. She previously served as one of the SNAP-Ed Assistants in Warren County

In November, 2018, Mammoth Cave Area Homemakers Council conducted their annual Leadership Training. For the first time, MCA Council invited all of the ten County Officers and Chairmen to attend the Leadership Training. Area Officers and Chairmen conducted training for all attending. This was a success to be repeated.