

Purchase Area Report

Greetings from Purchase Area! We are comprised of 8 counties; Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall and McCracken.

Ballard: Held a Christmas Bazar for a county fundraiser and made over \$1000. We also had a Wings and Wheels fundraiser. Donated funds to Relay for Life, local Food Pantries, 4-H and a \$750 scholarship for graduating Senior.

Calloway: There are 6 active clubs. We opened a new Extension Office on May 2, 2019. We welcomed our new FCS agent, Kelly Mackey, August 1st, 2018. The New Concord club has redesigned itself to increase membership; they changed their name to Happy Hearts and their location to a more central location. The Pot Porri club makes favors for the Meals On Wheels. The Pleasure Cookers club has a themed potluck each month. The Extension office presents a Cooking Thru the Calendar class each month and cooks the dish on the UK Extension calendar for that month. They also had a kid's sewing camp for 20 kids.

Carlisle: There are 3 active adult clubs, a Junior Homemaker club and mailbox members for a total of 160 members. We welcomed our new agent, Brooke Hogancamp, August 1st, 2018. We present a Cooking Thru the Calendar class each month and prepare the dish featured on the UK Extension calendar that month. We held a 3 day Food Preservation hands-on workshop. Julie Hook and Reba Scott, Master Food Volunteers, taught an Electric Pressure and Air Fryer class at the 2019 KEHA State Meeting. Carlisle Co. took home 3 blue ribbons in Cultural Arts from the state meeting. We had a county yard sale fundraiser and hosted a Veterans Day program.

Fulton: We have made 5 quilts to donate to Camp Courageous. Have increased overall membership. We hosted various activities for Homemaker Week. We donate to 4-H camp and to St. Judes and make regular visits to the nursing home.

Graves: We hosted the 2018 PAEH Annual Day and celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Jackson Purchase. During the KEHA Week we had a proclamation read by the Graves Co. Judge Executive and the Mayor of Mayfield. We also met with the fiscal court and thanked them for their support of KEHA. We hosted a community forum on how to avoid scams, presented by a representative from the Attorney General's office. We held a "Taste of Graves County" for the community with proceeds going into the Graves Co. Extension treasurer to fund our donations to various non-profits and events. We hosted a club and community event to make tassel necklaces.

Hickman: The “Taste of the Holiday’s” made over \$1000. We participate in the Clinton Farmers Market during the growing season. We participate in the Hickman Co. Chicken Fest. We had a Homemaker Kick-off event to recruit new homemakers, 30 attended and two joined. We volunteer at the schools for Reality Store, Truth or Consequences and Adulting. We gave a \$250 scholarship to a graduating Senior. We served as group leaders and cooking volunteers in a Life Skills boot camp for 4th graders. We gave donations to the Mission House, KAPS Family Resource and Project Graduation with the proceeds from our Taste of the Holidays.

Marshall: There are 6 active clubs. We donated sheets and comforters and made pillowcases for the “Build-a-bed” ministry. We donated 280 books to the Head Start program. We made lap blankets for the “Comfort Cart” at Baptist Health hospital. We donated kitchen items and assisted with food prep and serving at “Marcella’s Kitchen”. We feed the Lions Club every Wednesday. We host a Maker Monday to learn new skills.

McCracken: We have 9 clubs with 87 members and 45 mailbox members. We turned in 17,633.5 VSU hours as a county. We had four 50 year members recognized and presented 27 reading awards (3 superior, and 4 excellent) at our Annual meeting. We made \$1200 at our annual Holiday Bazar. We held a “Tea Party”. Every 3rd Monday we have a “Craft Day”