



2008 4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN REPORT

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY 4-H

2008 was a great year for 4-H and we are looking forward to a wonderful year in 2009 as Kentucky 4-H celebrates its 100th birthday.

91 camp scholarships were given to 4-H in 2008. Camp is very strong across Kentucky for our 4-H youth. We have had several homemakers serve as camp counselors and leaders.

We had one contest entry by Pendleton County Homemakers for the 4-H/Youth Development award. Congratulations to these homemakers for their great job on our Culinary Skills program of work.

Homemakers around the state have been very busy with our Jump Into Food program for 2008 by conducting classes on nutritious meals and their preparation, food safety, table manners and table settings. They have educated our youth on the importance of these and many say they have also become more aware of them in their own families.

Other activities included teaching Sunday School and Junior Church, VBS, sewing and quilting, conducted food-a-ramas, sewed fair garments, assisted in shooting sports, held a 4-H skating party, judged speech and demo competitions, held 4-H yard sales fund raisers, volunteered, mentored, assisted in community clean-up, fed children in summer food programs, had a safe Halloween project, took part in 2S, Ronald McDonald House Project, bread making classes, literacy program, Easter Egg hunt, Bunny Breakfast, baby sitting classes, reading classes, fashion review, coached ball team, Horse club activities, reality stores and dollar and sense, helped with cub scouts and girl scouts, taught scrapbooking, volunteered at Ramey-Estep Home, taught crafts, FCCLA events, project Prom and Graduation, variety shows, gun safety, 4-H Council, transportation, tutoring, taught life skills, leadership development, cross-stitch, alcohol and substance abuse, Bible study, Rotary luncheon, after school programs, backpack program, buddy reading and Leap in 4 preschool.

As homemakers we have put into our own lives lessons making healthier food choices and have been more alert to food preparation safety and getting to know our young people better and having a more positive outlook on life.

We partnered with other Educational Chairmen by working with the Health Department and teaching health lessons, cultural arts, family history, various youth groups, community service, family resource centers, McDonald tab collection and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

In 2008, homemakers gave 13,115 hours to the youth of Kentucky reaching 17,997 youth. This was done by 738 homemakers.

In 2009 I want to urge more homemakers to take part in this effort to reach the youth of Kentucky for these are the leaders of tomorrow. As State Chairman, I have enjoyed my time as chairman and look forward to a great year as we celebrate 100 years of 4-H.

Respectfully submitted by:

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