

Family and Individual Development

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So much has been done in community service and literacy, that it makes a very good report. I am proud of the accomplishment homemakers across the state have been doing. A great many of the reports didn't give numbers of persons working on projects, or number of people reached. This report only had 8 areas of 14 reporting. Below are some of the programs:

Literacy: Story book collection, reading to children, LEAP **program 1000 books**, Literacy 700 books and 230 boxes of crayons to Head Start. Fathers reading every day 80 participated, Books in Baskets for restaurants 810, Book shower for Girl Scouts. Recording Personal History.

Lessons: Active Aging 12 clubs, Longest Goodbye, 30 clubs. Control the Clutter, 24 clubs, Grandparenting, 1 club. Accessories, 20 clubs, Building a Basic Wardrobe, 12 clubs. Come sew with us, 11 clubs, 9 sessions learning new sewing skills. 2nd Wind Dreams, 7 clubs, 60 granted. Holiday Showcase included Cooking, Décor and Crafts. Joy of Giving, Family Tree, worked with adult Literacy program, Ageless Dressing, Hungry Minds through Storybook Adventures.

HERITAGE SKILLS: Visited museums, quilt shows, Ky Artisan Center. Homemaker Displays

SEWING SKILLS:

Clothing, made 200 turbans for cancer patients. Sewing classes, monthly, bought 2 new sewing machines. Pillows made for Hospice, made ponchos for babies at Ronald McDonald House. Clothes for the homeless, Spring Fashion Show for and by Homemakers, 25 lap robes made for Dialysis Center. Sewing and quilting skills shared. Throws made for VA, 4 clubs made 60 chair back book holders for schools.

Baby blankets, heart pillows, cancer caps, seat belt pillows, homeless blankets, fleece caps for cancer to a total of 1,683 hours. Great going! Taught 18 students Quick and Easy Clothing Repair in 3 sessions at schools. Made 10 quilts for hospital newborns (on going project).

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community baby shower, back pack program, 2 clubs. Adopt a Family clothing and gifts at Christmas. Mom's Night Out. Longest Day of Play, 300 children at park. Project Graduation. Care packages to soldiers.