

PENNYRILE AREA HOMEMAKERS PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008

Pennyriple Area Homemakers were very active in 2008. The Area has Master Volunteers in Clothing Construction, Master Food Volunteers, Master Gardeners, and other special groups.

CALDWELL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: reprinted cookbooks, gave a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior, held a Holiday Bazaar, donated to Ovarian Cancer Research, held an annual Homemaker banquet; donated to 4-H in the form of scholarship, Pennies for Friendship, 4-H auction, donated to local nursing homes at Christmas, donated to local food bank, participated in Cultural Arts display, donated cookies to every Red Cross and West Kentucky Pennyriple Blood drive. Master Food and Sewing Volunteers taught and catered.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: sent \$565 on phone cards for soldiers in Iraq, gave a \$200 scholarship to a freshman student, helped at Western Kentucky State Fair, gave "Little Golden Books" to newborns at local hospital, donated to "Sanctuary House", donated to 4-H camp, Pennies for Friendship, Rotary Auction, Ronald McDonald House, Project Graduation, participated in Area Cultural Arts Display. Took a trip to Horse Cave, KY repertory theater. Hosted a Taster's luncheon, published a cook book.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: celebrated KEHA 75th and Crittenden County's 60th anniversary. Participated in World Food Day, Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts show. Held manners classes for fourth graders. Maintained flowers on Courthouse grounds and helped with 4-H activities, 100% giving to Ovarian Cancer Research. Sponsored a fashion show & dessert buffet (fund raiser for scholarship for High School graduate), kitchen items collected for EFNEP families and sponsored Spring Back Roads Quilt Show. We have a new Master Clothing Volunteer in training. December cultural arts bustrip focused on Abraham Lincoln. Each club decorated a Christmas tree for display at Tourism Center.

HOPKINS COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: Homemakers volunteered at various locations during disasters. We are planning the annual meeting, and choosing a new slate of officers. Homemakers also made handmade ornaments for the Kentucky Museum Christmas Tree in Frankfort.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: Homemakers are anticipating a new cooperative extension building and working toward the goal.

LYON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: focused on the Head Start Program at the 62nd Annual Day. Items donated by club members were auctioned to raise \$1,015.50 for the annual Head Start Pretend Store, a holiday activity where the students select gifts for immediate family.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: gave two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors, sponsored benefit Ovarian Cancer Research annual Bean Supper; had silent auction for Ovarian Cancer Research; birthday parties every month at a local nursing home; help with county-wide AG Day for 6th graders; assisted at Area Cultural Arts Display; MCV's taught 4-H sewing; helped with Day of Play for Children; collected canned foods for local food pantry; participated in World's Largest Baby Shower; taught Basic machine sewing & hand sewing; active participation in county Cooperative Extension Council; UK Field Day at Princeton, Held KEHA International Day; helped 4-H with Benefit Spaghetti Supper for tornado victims, County took two trips: (1) Historical Trip to Savannah, Ga. (2) Cultural Arts to Nashville Opryland to see Rockettes.

TODD COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: started a campaign called "Change for Cancer" to collect extra money for the KEHA Ovarian Cancer Research. Change collected in 2006, 2007, and 2008 at monthly club meetings amounting to \$1,128.12.

TRIGG COUNTY HOMEMAKERS: collected \$300 for the Futtrell School in India and matched County Council for a total of \$600, volunteers helped yearly Rotary Club auction and provided (on a rotating basis) workers and food for blood drive canteen. Homemakers, during National Nutrition month, went to local library and Headstart classes to share nutrition stories; two \$ 500 scholarships given to outstanding graduating seniors; sponsored information event, "Women's Show", with vendors ranging from health information, Air Evac, realtors, local hospitals with services available, insurance, food, jewelry, crafts, books. Homemakers gave 100% for Ovarian Cancer Research and donated to Pennies for Friendship. Held Granny Camp at Jabez, Ky., taught classes and shared talents with others. Held Gala tables for Teacher Appreciation decorating theme tables for appreciation breakfast. Candy Cane Land – an event sponsored for Headstart children to come and buy presents for family members. Participated in Area Cultural Arts display.