

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT FROM

### **MAMMOTH CAVE AREA HOMEMAKERS**

The Mammoth Cave Area Homemakers consists of 10 counties: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren. Our Area has 849 members belonging to KEHA.

#### **Some similar events/activities held in the Mammoth Cave Area:**

Holiday Auction and Silent Auction

Christmas in the Barn Bazaar

Holiday Bazaar

Bean Soup Luncheon

November Leadership Training

Angel Tree program

Relay for Life participation

Jingle Mingle Fund Raiser (food, demonstrations of recipes and crafts)

Holiday Meeting (entertainment Sassy and Sweet with comedic reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" also Fred and Richard Young from the Kentucky Headhunters band

#### **International Day/Night programs held with these countries studied:**

Italy, Mexico, France, Jamaica, Guatemala, England and Pakistan

Mexico (program by FCS Agent, Julia Wilson on Bee Keeping in Mexico)

Items made by Homemakers to be given internationally: slings for broken arms, shorts, little girl dresses, hats and bibs.

#### **Annual Meeting Day/Night events:**

**Themes** - Kentucky Clothes Closet – 200 Years of Fashion in Kentucky

(Sandy Staebel with Western Kentucky University Kentucky Museum

Bouquet of Blessings

(entertainment was "the Little People" by Brownsville Homemakers Club

Emergency and Safety Program given by Firemen

**KEHA State Meeting:**

All 10 Mammoth Cave Area counties were represented

**Mammoth Cave Area Homemakers Annual Meeting:**

Hosted by Allen County Homemakers at the Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, KY

All other MCA counties had other specific responsibilities for the Annual Meeting

Cultural Arts winner items from the Area were displayed

Gifts to Center for Courageous Kids (Camp Courageous) were:

301 colorful Pillowcases

383 Towels

410 Washcloths

4 Hand towels

11 Quilts

\$828 Cash donation

**National Homemakers Month/Week:**

Allen County Homemaker clubs had displays at the Allen County Library showcasing what their Homemakers do throughout the year.

Other counties had window displays at local business centers showing crafts, quilts, and items made by Homemakers.

**Monies collected through various means for:**

Scholarships = \$900, \$600, \$600, \$250

Ovarian Cancer Research = \$38, \$1000, \$2500, \$650, \$150

Affordable Christmas Program (gifts with value) = \$650

Holiday Bazaar = \$6,000

Coins for Change = \$50

Salvation Army = \$70 (meal tickets)

Christmas Service Event (collected items to limited resource families) = \$450

**Other Donations:**

- 12 Quilts to veterans plus 8 quilts to veterans through Quilts of Valor
- 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 (apprx. Value \$400)
- 14 lab blankets and throws to KY 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
- Socks for homeless veterans
- Items sent to Haiti
- Donated items to Houchens Center

**Quilt Shows Hosted:**

Allen County with 89 quilts displayed

**Counties gaining New Members:**

Logan – 8 new members

Warren – 7 new members (gave one 50 year pin)

**Special FCS Recognitions:**

Simpson County – Retirement Reception for retiring FCS Agent, Christy Ramey

**Homemakers Participated in various ways with:**

Fall Recycling Day contributing 8608 pounds turned into transfer station

County Fair Exhibits

Cultural Arts Contests

Annual Baby Shower at County Fair

**Homemakers were also active with:**

Escape Room Outing  
Holiday Luncheon getting together for food and fun  
Leadership Retreat learning and sharing  
Amish Culture Lesson with former Amish lady as speaker  
Teaching decorating ideas, gift ideas, and savings tips at Holiday Fair  
Teaming with 4-H in Holiday event  
Working with 4-H in Reality Store teaching event  
Seed Swap – partnering with Butler County Library “Seed Library” giving seed packets  
for garden use (up to 10 packets each person = 600 packets given away)  
Knitting and sewing lessons given  
Helped with Story Time at the Library for 4 year olds  
“Homemakers on the Frontier” event at Historical Society  
Attended Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting as a member of CC  
Fellowship time at Cracker Barrel  
Christmas Luncheon with guest speaker from US Conservation office talking about  
water contamination  
Thanksgiving Auction dinner and auction to benefit Anna Community  
Alzheimer’s workshop for club members  
Decorating trees or helping others with holiday events  
Get Active Simpson Walking program  
Get Healthy Simpson program  
Build a Bed program  
Dollars and Sense Reality program given at Elementary School

In November, 2019, Mammoth Cave Area Homemakers Council again conducted their annual Leadership Training. All County officers and chairmen were invited to attend this training. Area officers and chairmen led the training of the respective homemakers officer and chairmen from other counties.