

QUICKSAND AREA ANNUAL REPORT

November 2018

Greetings from the Quicksand Area. Our area is made up of eight (8) counties – Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe. All but one of the eight counties has an FCS agent. The Wolfe County FCS agent position is still vacant and has not been posted.

Our area 's October 18th, 2018 annual meeting had 48 people in attendance. It was a great meeting hosted by the Breathitt County Homemakers. Through a silent auction, the Breathitt County Homemakers raised \$500 for local scholarships.

In 2017-2018, counties in the Area gave \$2500 for county educational scholarships. Our homemakers volunteered 10,619 hours for Extension programs, youth development work and in their various communities reaching 6371 people. The area had Program of Work reports submitted from all eight counties and in all eight areas.

The clubs in the Quicksand Area have been busy with programs and projects that benefited their communities and counties. Owsley County Extension Homemakers members have participated in local backpack programs; Perry County Homemakers made chemotherapy caps and lap blankets for a local hospital; Leslie County Homemakers made baby blanket and hat sets for local hospitals as donations to the families of newborns; and Knott County made blankets and throws for a local homeless shelter. Letcher County has 4 yearly Ovarian Cancer fundraisers and collect coupons for military families. Breathitt County Homemakers have selected three service projects for this year and are working on their projects. Wolfe County has a Junior Homemakers Club and the Grateful Deadheaders Club which takes care of beautification in Campton.

Our Extension Homemakers continue to support the Ovarian Cancer by holding fundraisers, donating money and getting screened for Ovarian Cancer. The Quicksand Area continues to have great participation in the various Cultural Arts contest. Members always look forward to exhibiting their award winning creations at the annual Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association state meeting. The Homemakers enjoyed learning new skills through the various Programs of Work lessons taught in the counties. Area homemakers have worked hard and look forward to learning new skills, meeting new challenges, recruiting new members, starting new clubs and taking on new projects to benefit their communities and counties.

The Breathitt County Homemakers won the statewide membership largest % increase award for the 2nd year in a row and are glad to have Ms. E. Go back in their county.

The next area annual meeting is set for October 2019 hosted by the Knott County Homemakers. For the upcoming year, the Quicksand area says – Let's get 3 for 3.