

International

State Chairman 2019 – 2020 Projects & Programs Report

(Report only reflects information that has been submitted)

FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS REPORTED

Coins for Change: **\$2,324.41**

EcoBrick Project Fund: **\$48.41**

KEHA Clean Water & Sanitation Fund: **\$223.41**

Other Fundraising Efforts: **\$1,225**

14 of 14 Areas participated

72 of 120 Counties participated

27 of 195 Countries reported that they had been studied

1,609 KEHA Members reported their participation in the International Program.

KEHA members reported that their projects and programs benefited around: **3,208 people worldwide.**

1. China	42. Uzbekistan	83. South Sudan	122. Ireland	160. Guyana
2. India	43. Peru	84. Dominican Republic	123. Central African Republic	161. Bhutan
3. United States	44. Angola	85. Czech Republic (Czechia)	124. New Zealand	162. Solomon Islands
4. Indonesia	45. Malaysia	86. Greece	125. Mauritania	163. Montenegro
5. Pakistan	46. Mozambique	87. Jordan	126. Panama	164. Luxembourg
6. Brazil	47. Ghana	88. Portugal	127. Kuwait	165. Suriname
7. Nigeria	48. Yemen	89. Azerbaijan	128. Croatia	166. Cabo Verde
8. Bangladesh	49. Nepal	90. Sweden	129. Moldova	167. Maldives
9. Russia	50. Venezuela	91. Honduras	130. Georgia	168. Brunei
10. Mexico	51. Madagascar	92. United Arab Emirates	131. Eritrea	169. Belize
11. Japan	52. Cameroon	93. Hungary	132. Uruguay	170. Bahamas
12. Ethiopia	53. Côte d'Ivoire	94. Tajikistan	133. Bosnia and Herzegovina	171. Iceland
13. Philippines	54. North Korea	95. Belarus	134. Mongolia	172. Vanuatu
14. Egypt	55. Australia	96. Austria	135. Armenia	173. Barbados
15. Vietnam	56. Niger	97. Papua New Guinea	136. Jamaica	174. Sao Tome & Principe
16. DR Congo	57. Sri Lanka	98. Serbia	137. Qatar	175. Samoa
17. Turkey	58. Burkina Faso	99. Israel	138. Albania	176. Saint Lucia
18. Iran	59. Mali	100. Switzerland	139. Lithuania	177. Kiribati
19. Germany	60. Romania	101. Togo	140. Namibia	178. Micronesia
20. Thailand	61. Malawi	102. Sierra Leone	141. Gambia	179. Grenada
21. United Kingdom	62. Chile	103. Laos	142. Botswana	180. St. Vincent & Grenadines
22. France	63. Kazakhstan	104. Paraguay	143. Gabon	181. Tonga
23. Italy	64. Zambia	105. Bulgaria	144. Lesotho	182. Seychelles
24. Tanzania	65. Guatemala	106. Libya	145. North Macedonia	183. Antigua and Barbuda
25. South Africa	66. Ecuador	107. Lebanon	146. Slovenia	184. Andorra
26. Myanmar	67. Syria	108. Nicaragua	147. Guinea-Bissau	185. Dominica
27. Kenya	68. Netherlands	109. Kyrgyzstan	148. Latvia	186. Marshall Islands
28. South Korea	69. Senegal	110. El Salvador	149. Bahrain	187. Saint Kitts & Nevis
29. Colombia	70. Cambodia	111. Turkmenistan	150. Equatorial Guinea	188. Monaco
30. Spain	71. Chad	112. Singapore	151. Trinidad and Tobago	189. Liechtenstein
31. Uganda	72. Somalia	113. Denmark	152. Estonia	190. San Marino
32. Argentina	73. Zimbabwe	114. Finland	153. Timor-Leste	191. Palau
33. Algeria	74. Guinea	115. Congo	154. Mauritius	192. Tuvalu
34. Sudan	75. Rwanda	116. Slovakia	155. Cyprus	193. Nauru
35. Ukraine	76. Benin	117. Norway	156. Eswatini	194. Holy See
36. Iraq	77. Burundi	118. Oman	157. Djibouti	
37. Afghanistan	78. Tunisia	119. State of Palestine	158. Fiji	
38. Poland	79. Bolivia	120. Costa Rica	159. Comoros	
39. Canada	80. Belgium	121. Liberia		
40. Morocco	81. Haiti			
41. Saudi Arabia	82. Cuba			

ACWW Resolutions & Recommendations

❑ **Elimination of Dog Mediated Rabies**

Support education globally through rabies education programs on bite prevention, expanding dog rabies vaccination coverage to stop transmission, improving access to post exposure prophylaxis and by lobbying governments to provide the funds to achieve this.

❑ **Registration of Old Landfills**

Urge governments of all countries to map and register the presence of old landfill sites. The register should record the presence of dangerous substances (if known) and the risk of future leakage.

❑ **Protection of Shared Marine Environment, Sustainable Coral Reefs, and Fish Stocks**

Request that Government and Industries to take action to ensure the wise use and protection of the shared marine environment, to protect the sustainability of coral reefs and fish stocks for future generations.

❑ **Use of Plastic**

Call on all governments to regulate the use of plastics in packaging and manufacturing processes to reduce the impact of discarded plastic on the environment.

❑ **Action of Climate Change**

Support the historic Paris Climate Agreement 2015 by taking action at local, national and international level to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help rebuild resilience within their communities to deal with the adverse impacts of climate change.

❑ **Textiles and Clothes**

Put pressure upon all textile, footwear and apparel companies and manufacturers to ensure fair pay and working conditions, as suggested by current International Labor Organization conventions and recommendations

❑ **Domestic Violence (Women, Men, Elderly)**

Urge the governments of all the countries and their agents to develop and implement strategies for the prevention of domestic violence.

❑ **Iron Deficiency**

Urge governments and health organizations to continue financing and supporting the research needed to eliminate the world-wide incidence of iron deficiency.

❑ **Gender Sensitive Health Care**

Urge governments to strive for gender sensitive health care.

❑ **Health and Nutrition for Women with Emphasis on Environmental Health**

Promote work with governments and other non-governmental agencies in unison to achieve measurable improvements in malnutrition and environmental health for rural women.

❑ **Pollinator Protection**

Urge governments and research institutes to continue to identify and reduce specific drivers of insect pollinator decline, develop agricultural pollinator-friendly practices, and promote greater public awareness of the role on insect pollination in global food production.

❑ **Query Fever**

Advocate to governments that increased funding be made available to educate medical practitioners and alert all communities about the identification, treatment and prevention. If not already in place, implement a scheme to subsidize vaccination programs to prevent Q Fever in high risk areas.

❑ **Safe and Secure Access to Toilet Facilities for All**

Aim to raise the standard of living of rural women and their families by including special and appropriate sanitary facilities for people with disabilities, serious illnesses and the elderly.

UNITED NATIONS
Sustainable Development Goals:

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of 17 SDGs were achieved

<p>1. NO POVERTY Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality.</p>	<p>2. ZERO HUNGER To end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</p>	
<p>3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING To ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages</p>	<p>4. QUALITY EDUCATION Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</p>	<p>5. GENDER EQUALITY To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</p>
<p>6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION To ensure access to safe water sources and sanitation for all.</p>	<p>7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY To ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.</p>	
<p>8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment, and decent work for all.</p>	<p>9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.</p>	
<p>10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES To reduce inequalities within and among countries.</p>	<p>11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.</p>	
<p>12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.</p>	<p>13. CLIMATE ACTION Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.</p>	
<p>14. LIFE BELOW WATER Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.</p>	<p>15. LIFE ON LAND Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss.</p>	
<p>16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.</p>	<p>17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS To revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.</p>	

2019-2020 International Project's & Program's that KEHA members participated in.

- **Global Dental Relief** | An organization provides free dental care to children around the world through volunteers. Club members bring in new toothbrushes to monthly meetings and donations are made to the organization each year. Collection box was placed at local Extension Office, and donations are ongoing.
- **Lions Club Eyeglasses Program** | Lions collect and distribute used eyeglasses to people in need. A collection box was placed at the local Extension Office and donations are ongoing.
- **Paintsville Lake Activity, Nature, and Edible Trail (P.L.A.N.E.T.)** | A team of people, including Johnson County Extension Homemakers, the Army Corp of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife, and Scouts Troupe Leaders have cleared an area to help recreate an area that offers a unique environmental experience for community members. Local Family Consumer Sciences Agent helped find funding to purchase tools, trees, berry bushes, and grape vines, all so visitors will be able to pick and enjoy fruit and all the other edibles. Master Gardeners have hosted classes about edible greens, native plants, and other interesting topics. This area offers beautiful hiking trails, and a few pollinator gardens. Local Homemakers are constantly volunteering their time and skillsets help tend to the land and to raise funds to purchase more tools and plants.
- **EcoBricks** | Making and Learning - The objective of this project is to provide families with a way of responsibly recycling plastics in order to improve our environmental footprint by re-purposing our waste and increasing clean, green spaces to enrich our communities.
- **Raised funds for Coins for Change**
- **Access to local Farmer's Market** | clubs worked with local Agriculture Agents to promote the local Farmer's Market to the community and to accommodate low income families.
- **VA Hospital** | Collected personal care items to be delivered to veterans 2-3x a year
- Participation in cooking lessons to try authentic foods from around the world.
- Heifer International: International Fellowship Christians & Jews | Heifer provides animals and education to other countries. IFMJ provides food, housing, and education to Israel and Jews in other countries.
- Hosted International Luncheons & Dinners that showcased numerous countries and cultures
- Participated in International Week at Campbellsville University
- **Rescue Pouches for Joeys** | Sent handmade Kangaroo Pouches for Australia after the devastating fires.
- Donated to Mission programs in African Countries
- **Planting** | numerous trees, berry bushes, and pollinators fields were planted in 2019 – 2020.
- Participation in School Supply Drives
- **Community Service and Volunteering**
- **Made clothes** | Made over 90 outfits for children in need
- Participation in ECU and Berea College's Annual International Students' Dinner | Homemakers host a dinner for international college students so they can sample American foods and share an international experience.
- Fellow Homemaker, Wendy Hood, educated a group about famous composers like Mozart.
- **BackPack Program** -- on-going project; members donated food (especially fresh fruit) and/or money to support this program; joint project with local schools
- Donations to local pantry's and food banks.
- Worked with Meals in Motion
- **WaterStep, Louisville** | Collected gently used footwear to help with their water filter program in disaster areas and other countries.
- Donated to purchase sewing machines.

Promoting International Month

- Many clubs hosted International potlucks, brunches, dinners, and teas, where they invited guest speakers from other countries to participate and educate members on many different foods and cultures.
- International Day | Each club chose different countries to research, the types of food eaten in those countries, and their style of dress. The homemakers prepared dishes for all in attendance to sample. The dinner was open to all homemakers and their families. Their local Mayor was event invited, and who attended with an exchange student who was visiting for the school year.
- Clubs ate at different ethnic restaurants and received pamphlets and recipes from the culture.
- County hosted an International Program that focused on learning about KEHA's partnerships ACWW, NVON and CWC.

Fundraising Projects & Ideas!

- White Elephant Sale.
- Pecan Sales (or any other product sales) for your club.
- Each month club members donated their loose change in the Coins for Change jar.
- Clubs made gift baskets and asked for donations for a chance to win each basket!

Goals and Achievements

After reviewing all the submissions, I decided to summarize KEHA's statewide achievements with key words and statements that stood out and truly identifies what it is KEHA Homemakers accomplish with their every effort.

Introduce. Encourage. Involve. Serve. Donate. Support
 Local. Volunteer. Broaden Knowledge. Provide Insight.
 Contribute. Learn. Self-sufficient. Enjoyment. Repair.
 Clean. Plant. Make. Educate. Promote. Fundraise.
 Collect. Beautify. Teach. Culture. Food. Agriculture.
 Awareness. Appreciation. Sense of Togetherness.
 Family. Economy. Understanding. Similarities. Informed.
 Help. Value. Donate.

ECOBRIK BUILD UPDATE

Location: Leyte, Philippines

The 2019 – 2021 KEHA International Program of Work, is about educating and creating awareness of EcoBricking. An EcoBrick is a plastic bottle packed to a set density with used, cleaned, and dried plastic to achieve a building block that can be used over and over again.

When plastics are littered, burned, or dumped, they contaminate the ecosystems that sustain us and our fellow species. EcoBricking is a deep solution for plastic. When we save, segregate and pack plastics into bottles, we can make building blocks that can be reused over and over again.

Today, KEHA has an EcoBrick Build happening in the Philippines and it is 80% complete! This building will serve as a central meeting place for the barangay (village).



Pictured from left to right. Analyn Langhe, Marilyn Langhe, Elena Calicoy are Barangay Health Workers which are certified nurses who voluntarily provide essential health care services to the community. Susana Nacional (far right) is the lead of the EcoBrick Build in the Philippines. She has worked with KEHA in many projects in the past that help educate and provide her barangay with important resources and awareness.

"It is beneficial not only me and my family, but also the whole barangay can use it. Since I started this project no more plastic wrappers could ever be seen in our barangay. In fact, I went to my neighboring barangay last week to collect their trash and I see how plenty there are. Now I'm proud that I am helping them in cleaning their streets and roads."

- Susana, President of The Women in Agriculture Homemakers Club in Leyte



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