

LICKING RIVER AREA REPORT

NOVEMBER 15,2021

I WILL START WITH 2020 ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 5,2020, WE HELD A ZOOM YEARLY MEETING. WE DID HAVE THE FIRST LADY OF KENTCKY AS OUR SPEAKER AND SHE WAS VERY COMPLEMENTARY OF THE KENTUCKY HOMEMAKERS AND THEIR WORK TO STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.

WE DEVELOPED FOLDERS FOR EACH OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO EACH COUNTY, SO THEY COULD MAKE COPIES FOR EACH CLUB. THIS WAS A FORM OF AREA OFFICER TRAINING AND THE RESPONSE FROM COUNTIES WAS EXCELLENT.

FOR THE SECOND TIME WE DECIDED TO HAVE EACH COUNTY IN THE AREA TO DO A PROJECT , SO WE WOULD ALL WORK ON THE SAME THING DOING A AREA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT TO HELP DEAL WITH COVID.. IT WAS TITLED “ EVEN WITH COVID WE CAN SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES”. THE AREA GAVE EACH COUNTY \$ 100.00 TO HELP WITH THEIR PROJECT. WE ENTERED AS A AREA IN THE VOLUNTEERISM PROJECT AND RECEIVED 3rd IN THE STATE CONTEST.

OUR MEMBERS DID VARIOUS PROJECTS SOME OF THEM WERE:

- MADE MASK FOR SCHOOLS,OFFICES,HOSPITALS AND THEIR OWN FAMILIES.
- MADE CLOTH KLEENEX HOLDERS WHICH IN BACK HAD A SLOT FOR HAND SANITIZER OVER 300WERE MADE AND PASSED OUT IN THEIR COUNTY.
- SOME MADE COVER UP GOWNS FOR HOSPITAL WORKERS.
ONE GROUP BOUGHT DIGITAL THERMOMETERS FOR THEIR SCHOOLS.
- ANOTHER COUNTY HAD SIGNS MADE TO PUT IN FRONT OF THEIR FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS, DOCTORS OFFICES SAYING THEIR COUNTY HOMEMAKERS WISHED TO THANK THEIR COMMUNITY HEROES.
- ANOTHER COUNTY SENT OUT THINKING OF YOU CARDS AND NOTES TO ALL THEIR MEMBERS.
- ONE COUNTY SENT CARDS AND GIFTS TO PATIENTS IN NURSING HOMES BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT HAVE VISITORS.
- ANOTHER GROUP GOT SINGERS TOGETHER USING MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING CIRCLED THEIR NURSING HOMES AND SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
- ONE COUNTY HAD PIZZA,POP,AND CHIPS SENT TO THE WORKERS IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

MANY OTHER PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED ON THIS PROJECT ALL 10 COUNTIES PARTICIPATED.

AS PRESIDENT I CHECKED MONTHLY ON ALL COUNTY PRESIDENTS TO SEE HOW THEY WERE DOING JUST TO STAY IN TOUCH.

WE FILLED ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A AREA FOR THE STATE MEETING AND NVON MEETING.

WAS ABLE TO GET A AREA COMMITTEE TOGETHER TO WORK ON HOSTING THE 2022 MEETING.

SO I AM GLAD TO REPORT COVID DID NOT STOP THE LICKING RIVER AREA FROM SERVING OTHERS.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Porter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ANN PORTER
LICKING RIVER AREA PRESIDENT