

Louisville Area President Report July 1, 2020-June 30 2021

The Louisville Area consists of the following counties: Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble.

Here a few highlights from the Louisville Area as we were all challenged during the Covid season.

Bullitt: In September they held a virtual Annual Awards/ Business meeting. Members were recognized as being important, staying strong and moving ahead.

Christmas 2020, they held a drive thru event with holiday projects and treat bags to be done at home. Food was collected and donated to a local shelter as well.

Valentines were dropped in bags via drive thru. remembering sister homemakers in labeled bags with cards. All were happy to receive their cards in the mail by Valentines Day.

Shoes were collected for Water Step- which uses funds to provide clean drinking water around the world.

Henry: the homemakers were grateful for Cathy Toole who helped with porch pick up projects for members as well as newsletter "Homemaker Hub" every other month to keep all connected.

In June they hosted County Annual meeting & had a local doctor speak on health. Being glad to be together. The KEHA annual meeting was attended by the county president and Cultural Arts chairman who took Cultural Arts items. Bringing home 5 blue ribbons. They took third place in the Ovarian Cancer Fundraising Contest for Quilt Square Note Card project. Also were recognized for Scholarship Fundraising and Ovarian Cancer Awards. The next day the homemakers helped enter entries in our Henry County fair.

Jefferson: With the Covid community need for mask making this sewing task was accomplished by a couple homemakers.

Donated to the Kyana area and for Seven Counties Service for clients and staff, homeless shelter and family and friends . Making 2 dozen masks daily and totaling over 1000 masks so far.

Our homemakers are generous, be it money for indigent ill people Hildegard House, meals for Ronald McDonald house, or food for Dare to Care food pantries. there are homemakers who support St. Joseph Children's Home, Jefferson County Public Schools and Sister Visitor who help the less fortunate

Shelby: The Shelby County Homemakers and friends completed 63 quilt blocks that will be made into a large quilt wall hanging for the Shelby County Extension Office.

When homemakers were together because of Covid restrictions they worked on county-wide Community Service Projects including: Collecting items for Eastern Kentucky families after the flood.

Collecting food items for the Little Blessing Boxes around the county.

Collecting shoes for Water Step to make money to install wells around the world.

Trimble: This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Trimble Thimbles homemaker quilting club.