

## **Fort Harrod Area President's Report**

The Fort Harrod Area Homemakers have worked very hard to promote our organization and gain members. One county sent 5 members to meet with Lt. Governor Janeen Hampton to educate her on extension homemakers. We've had displays at libraries, developed Facebook pages, news articles, and even had floats in a parade.

We've worked to develop relationships with FCCLA students and draw them in. And formed new specialty clubs.

We've worked hard to earn money through holiday stores and silent auctions. One county sold a large amount of fabric that was donated to them, enabling them to donate to a number of deserving groups. We've made available a number of scholarships, sent kids to 4H camp, donated to food pantries, Relay for Life, Humane Society and a playground for physically challenged kids.

We're proud our area gives 100% to the Ovarian Cancer Fund. One county has an Ovarian Cancer Tea and funds raised are matched by a local bank (earning them second place in the state).

We promote international projects such as the water filter program. For service projects we make dresses to send to Ghana and Haiti, backpack programs, feed the hungry projects, assist and give to senior citizens, recycle, plant flowers and teach sewing.

In the area of cultural arts, we toured and studied the remaining covered bridges in our state, learned tatting, held craft camps and craft classes, attended plays and were well represented in the state cultural arts contest.

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