International Program of Work Report From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Number of counties reporting: <u>72</u> Number of clubs reporting: <u>251</u> (All <u>14</u> areas represented)

International Projects & Programs			
Title of your Project or Program	 "Save the Bees" Class Cover Them With Love - Quilts COVID updates and clean water and sanitation International Day Zoom Israel Trip promotion Pad Project Pollinators and More Repurposed Art Contest Tree Planting 		
Description	 Class was about how to make bee friendly gardens. Due to the pandemic our Annual International Day Dinner had to be postponed. Several countries have been exhibited in the past including, Mexico, India, Africa, China, Japan, etc. Members cook and sample foods from different countries and some members dress representing the countries they have cooked for. There is always a speaker/presentation and the mayor and other local officials are invited to attend. International Day Zoom - EcBricks and Reusing One member worked on this on her own. She sent 10 quilts she made to Midwest Missions. The quilts are sent around the world where needed. Mostly tohospitals. Planted KY State Tree- the Tulip Poplar in conjunction with KY Division of Forestry on Arbor Day at the county Extension Office. Pollinators and More - creating pollinators for bees and butterflies Repurposed Art Contest - Repurposing plastic into art Sewing reusable, washable pads to use in panties for menstrating girls in Africa. Shared updates about international travel and members collected plastic lids. 		
Goals & Achieve-	Become more active in 2021-22. -gender equality Goals: Climate Action		
ments	 '-good health and well being Hope to continue to International Day Dinner once it is safe to do so. International Day - One member contributed money to the Philippine Clean Water and Sanitation fund. No information to report. There was not enough input from club members to complete with accuracy. Due to Covid our club did not meet and all programs were cancelled One member's family is sponsoring a missionary in Guatemala by sending a monthly stipend for living expenses. 		

	 Pollinator Protection Pollinators and More - Several people requested more information to build Monarch Weigh Stations Repurposed Art Contest - Members created art from plastic Shared updates on COVID and goal is to make a picnic table to be used at local extension office. Shoe collection for Waterstep was successful. Hope to broaden efforts to other projects as we are able to gather for meetings once again. The ceremony involved the Judge Executive, 6 Extension Homemakers, 3 4-H Members, and 2 Forestry Division Employees. Approximately 25 people attended the Arbor Day celebration. The club received a nice Thank You Card saying how much they appreciated their donation. To spread the love of God to those needing to be healed in body, soul and spirit 	
Sustainable Development Goals Achieved: SUSTAINABL DEVELOPMEN	1.No Poverty - 2 2. Zero Hunger - 2 3. Good Health and Well Being - 4 4. Quality Education - 1 5. Gender Equality - 1 6. Clean Water and Sanitation - 6 7. Afford and Clean Energy - 4 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth - 0 9. Industry Innovations and Infrastructure - 1	 10. Reduce Inequality - 1 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities - 1 12. Responsible Consumption and Production - 4 13. Climate Action - 1 14. Life Below Water - 2 15. Life on Land - 1 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions - 2 17. Partnerships for the Goal - 1
ACWW Resolutions & Recommend ations Achieved:	 2 - Elimination of Dog Mediated Rabies 1 - Registration of Old Landfills 0 - Protection of Shared Marine Environment, Sustainable Coral Reefs, and Fish Stocks 10 - Use of Plastic 4 - Action of Climate Change 7 - Textiles and Clothes 6 - Domestic Violence (Women, Men, Elderly) 2 - Iron Deficiency 0 - Gender Sensitive Health Care 4 - Health and Nutrition for Women with Emphasis on Environmental Health 	

<u>8</u> - Pollinator Protection

 $\underline{1}$ - Safe and Secure Access to Toilet Facilities for All

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Promoting International Month		
Countries Studied:	 Cancelled due to COVID (6) Mexico (5) Ireland (3) Haiti (2) China (2) Philippines (2) Israel Japan India Egypt 	 Slovenia Africa Great Britain Brazil Canada Thailand Germany Czech Republic Hungary
Description:		

	Awareness of other countries' food
ļ	Be active in 2021-22
	 Expand our knowledge about the tremendous needs in our world for food, shelter and safety.
	Gained knowledge about each country studied and achieve goal of having an international program each year at the club level
	Learn about other cultures, architecture, history and traditions.
	learned traditions of each country
	One Club, the Town & Country Club made sanitary napkins for girls of chool
Goals &	age to Africa. Collected 200 pairs of new panties & mailed them.
Godis &	The goals of the month were to encourage the reduction of plastic usage by
Achievements:	recycling. There was a "Repurposed Art Contest" where members were
Achievements.	
	encouraged to take a throwaway plastic item and turn it into a piece of art.
	There was a contest on Mexican/American food. The winner received a \$20.00 gift card.
	To inform audience members about a culture in another country. To inform
	members about mistreatment of others who lie in other countries.
	 to inform people of life in India, gain knowledge of living situations, poverty, education, etc
	To learn about other countries. Learned about how to prepare new dishes.
	to learn more about Ireland and their way of life. Very informative program!
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Number of KEHA M	lembers 456
Participating:	100
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Fundraising				
Coins for Change:	\$3,084.76			
EcoBrick Project Fund:	\$131.00			
KEHA Clean Water and Sanitation:	\$255.50			
Kentucky Academy	\$181.00			
Other:	 \$100.00 RUF \$125.00 Bourbon County Band \$70.00 purchased a goat for a third world country Blacktop Sale Homemaker Yard Sale: \$542.17 Marie Rich High School Scholarship Fund from Kenton County - \$2500 Metcalfe County Homemakers annual college scholarship Monetary donations to a local food bank, \$400.00 None due to COVID online auction/\$1,000 Operation Christmas Child-21 boxes Ovarian Cancer Screening Research Project through a Silent Auction at the Louisville Area Homemaker Meeting held in Shelby County. Over \$200 			

Description of Fundraising Project:	 Ovarian Cancer, 312.00 Relay for Life \$250.00 Save the Children - \$50 silent bake sale/\$20 Virtual Bazaar: \$55.00 3 Trips - 2 with volunteer medical group Carlisle County Food Bank \$1350 Donations for vets, homeless, shelters local donations to raise money Members donated \$2.00 per person plus hosted a painting party. Pecan sales Pecan Sales - ongoing Quilt fundraiser for eco brick Sales of fresh crop almonds and pecans. For high school seniors \$500 scholarship X 3 = \$1500 Sponsor 4 boys in Guatemala; Tuition, books, lunch, uniforms We haven't had much in-person meetings due to the pandemic. Donations are given at the end of the year when dues are collected. This past year \$50.90 was donated. Yard Sale, raffles
Number of KEHA Members	<u>1,170</u>
Participating:	
Additional Comments and Feedback	 COVID prevented us from meeting in person and doing any promoting for International Program of Work. Due to the pandemic, we focused our efforts on local community needs. Homemakers while preparing for International Day studied and learned information on cultural views, food, children's entertainment, dress and governmental knowledge through library books and videos and also by preparing meals. limited opportunities due to no FCS agent and COVID shut down. No information to report. There was not enough input from club members to complete with accuracy. Due to Covid our club did not meet and all programs were cancelled One Homemaker contributes money to international projects not listed above. Our Celebration of National Pollination Week: June 2021 brought awareness and educational information to participants in our Bag to Go Program. This bag included lots of education about pollination, a yummy Plate-it Up recipe and lots of fun activities for the entire family! Unfortunately due to Covid we didn't get to do anything. Hopefully 2021-2022 will be a more productive year.