

Lincoln Trail Area Report - 2019-2020

Breckenridge County Extension Homemakers 2019-2020

- The Breckinridge County Homemaker Clubs and Mailbox members have reported making 5,785 face coverings during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- By providing sewing machines, material and notions, the Breckinridge County Homemaker Council and membership supported Breckinridge County Detention Center/SAP program in the construction of 1,000 face coverings that were used in the facility and distributed to the community through the Health Department.
- The Cloverport Homemakers Club partnered with the Cloverport Schools and other community members to make over 1,800 face coverings so that each student and staff member will have multiple face coverings to use while at school.
- The Breckinridge County Homemakers altered over 100 masks for the local hospital so that the healthcare providers could use them in a more safe and efficient way.



Grayson County Homemakers 2019-2020

County-wide Events/Programs – All Clubs Participate

- Fair Entries
- School Supplies donated to Caneyville Elementary
- Hosted Area Annual meeting and volunteered/attended
- Booth at Farm Fest
- Grayson County Public Library display for KEHA Week
- Hosted County Halloween Party
- Participated in Hometown Christmas Parade
- Participated in International Cooking Class until cancelled due to Covid
- Hosted Ceramic Pottery Class at GCHS
- Sewing mask for community
- Scholarship award

Live @5

- 5th Saturday: Crafting for a Cause events – 4 per year
- The Busy Box – Lexington Children’s Hospital – collects items to pass time for parents
- Donated lap quilts to Grayson Manor
- Painted yard sale glass bowls
- Operation Christmas Child collection
- Participated with GCPL in collecting Drop Your Drawers (underwear for youth)
- Attended Mosaic Pot class
- Attended Stained Glass Ornament class

Short Creek

- Prepared and mailed care packages for soldiers
- Club gathering at Whistle Stop
- Jessica Embry was a guest speaker about addiction services offered TLRMC
- Club newsletter started in March, 2020 due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Young

- Food baskets
- White towels for High School FACS Program

LaRue County Homemakers

LaRue County Homemakers may be small in number, but they always have a big time:



- LaRue County Charter Homemaker member, Nancy Raine, attended her 75th annual Homemaker meeting. She was presented with a dill plant because we think she is a big “dill” around here!
- Members enjoyed the presentation from our Master Clothing Volunteer about the Extension sewing clubs and their many service projects.
- LaRue County Homemakers sponsored a cobbler contest as a way to promote the County Homemaker Organization to the community.
- They also held a *Cookie Swap, Swag & Spuds* event as a membership drive. It

included a tacky holiday apparel contest, make & take ornament station, goody bags & a soup and baked potato bar.

- They had a quilt block contest for the 2020 Census Quilt Project.
- The South Fork Homemakers hosted an Ovarian Cancer Awareness luncheon & silent auction for their *Relay for Life* fundraiser.
- Members have volunteered at food pantries and as 4-H club leaders, project judges & mentors. A \$400 scholarship was also awarded.

Since Covid-19, masks have been made and donated. Homemakers have participated in various themed festivities and projects virtually & with grab and go bags. Routine wellness calls have been made to members & non-members in the community.



Lincoln Trail Area Extension Homemaker Highlights 2019-20 Hardin County

Although the Homemaker year was cut short by the on-going pandemic, the members did many activities before the coronavirus and while staying home afterwards. Following is a partial list of their projects:

- Funded ten \$500 scholarships to graduates
- Donated bags of hygiene items to Springhaven, a domestic violence shelter
- Filled goodie bags for school children attending Farm Safety Days
- Provided suitcases and duffle bags to foster children
- Donated money to a school cafeteria to cover delinquent debts for children’s meals
- Collected gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for Warm Blessings
- Judged contests at the county fairs in 2019
- Hosted guest speakers on the subject of estate planning
- Participated in the Homemaker bazaar and bake sale by donating food, working at the booths, and donating gift cards to raise money for scholarships
- Was awarded a \$100 reward from the Area Council for the greatest increase in membership
- Made masks for veterans, medical personnel, and family and friends
- Donated food for the needy from the members’ own gardens
- Provided food booths and contests at community days festivals
- Made lap quilts for cancer patients and nursing home residents
- Provided many volunteer services to a small community elementary school

- Participated in area and state cultural arts competitions, winning many blue ribbons

These are just a few of the endeavors of our Hardin Co. Homemaker clubs, making them outstanding Extension Homemakers.

Marion County Extension Homemaker 2019-2020 Report

Marion County Calendar Year began with an Annual Meeting. The guest speaker, Jennifer Bridges, presented an excellent program. Twenty-four members were present.

Marion County Members:

- 48 in 2017-18
- 37 in 2019-2020
- furnished a quilt block for the Census Quilt
- made over 200 masks

Meade County Extension Homemakers



Camp Courageous Capes

55 capes were made by the MCEH and sent to Camp Courageous.

Face Coverings for Kids

Over 430 masks were made and donated as part of the Face Coverings for Kids program, supporting the children of Meade County

Nelson County Report 2019-2020

Soup Day – October, 2019

- 30 Crockpots of soup, serving 167 of the community, free.
- \$561 was collected in donations for Scholarships.



Sunshine Brunch – January 2020. All Homemakers Clubs in the County were invited. Each member brought a gift for exchanging in a game, after a brunch which was brought by the homemakers. This took the place of a Christmas get together with all the clubs.

(Photo to the left.)

Cultural Arts– Craft classes. 1 or more each month. These events were great for gaining new members. Most of the 24 new members that year were gained through this project. Each participant would pay a fee for the craft, with the materials and a class taught.

Washington County Homemaker Year 2019-2020

Washington County Homemakers participated in the Truth and Consequences program, which takes high school freshmen through various true-to-life scenarios that could happen during their lifetimes and shows them the possible consequences of their action.

- They had a baked goods booth at the Downtown Crafter's Market in November.
- Homemakers donated 520 oz. of beef stew for the Food Distribution Project.
- 11 capes were constructed and donated to the Center for Courageous Kids.
- The activities for our 25th annual Child Abuse Prevention Campaign were curtailed by Covid-19 restrictions, but proclamations were signed, blue bows were placed downtown, and the banner and pinwheel gardens were installed at the courthouse in Springfield.
- 81 masks were made and donated to Kentucky Children's Hospital.

