

## 2009-2010 Project Book Summaries

### Delta District

- Craighead County Council—Funding Scholarships—The council members manned the NEA District Fair concession stand to fund scholarships for recipients in Craighead County. 2 \$1,000 scholarships were awarded. Volunteer hours totaled 550.
- Craighead County—Black Oak EHC—Feeding the Hungry NEA Food Bank—our members collected and donated 213 pounds of food to feed 160 individuals. We had 8 members working on the project and spent \$300.
- Craighead County—Forest Home EHC—Cuddle Doll Project—Our club provides Cuddle Dolls for children who are being treated at NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital. We provided 125 dolls.
- Craighead County—Greensboro EHC—Identity Theft—The club members planned and hosted an educational seminar for the Greensboro Community. 25 people attended. The members distributed information and served refreshments.
- Craighead County—Oak Grove EHC—Feeding the Hungry—Our club assisted the Salvation Army in preparing and serving a meal to approximately 30 residents of their Transit Resident Home. Members donated nonperishable food to the pantry. The club members volunteered 58.5 hours and spent \$288 on the project.
- Craighead County—Opportunity EHC—Stocking the Shelves—The club members donated 450 pounds of nonperishable food valued at \$350 to the Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelter. 11 volunteers donated 50 hours.
- Craighead County—Pleasant Grove EHC—Hope for Hope Circle—We made lap robes, chemo caps, and do-rags for cancer patients and others who need them. These were donated to NEA Clinic Charitable Foundation Hope Circle Resource Center. We had 14 volunteers with 262 hours.
- Craighead County—West Mart EHC—Comfort Critters Donation—West Mart EHC made a donation of 60 comfort critters (soft and cuddly animals, dolls, gingerbread men, etc). We spent \$153 and volunteered 140 hours.
- Cross County—Hickory Ridge EHC—Comfort Bears and Lap Quilts—16 members made 200 bears and donated them to the CrossRidge Community Hospital to be given to children patients. We also made 25 lap throws for the county hospital. The club volunteered 1,200 hours.

- Desha County Council—Help Our Troops Call Home—Our council collected 12 cell phones and sent them to the B&R Bergquist Project. These phones are recycled and the money collected purchases calling cards for our soldiers.
- Drew County Council—Caps for Cancer Patients—170 volunteers and council members sewed 275 cancer caps and donated to ACH. Volunteer hours were 750 with a total cost of \$2,750.
- Drew County—Southside EHC—Lending a Helping Hand—13 club members and 5 volunteers took 2 shopping carts plus other gathered food and donated it to local food pantries. The club donated 15 hours and spent \$235 on this project.
- Jackson County Council—Drain Bottle Holders (Breast Cancer)—9 members had a workshop and spent 42 hours making 70 drain bottle holders for the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Breast Cancer Center.
- Jefferson County Council—Holiday Foods and Crafts—50 members of our council gave 42 hours and \$500 in preparing the program for the public. We had a total of 186 people attend. Each guest was given a recipe booklet.
- Jefferson County—Grace Willing Workers EHC—Dianne’s Adult Daycare—16 members and 8 volunteers spent 88 hours teaching crafts at Dianne’s Adult Daycare. Refreshments were also provided by the club.
- Jefferson County—White Hall Willing Workers EHC—Chemo Hats—21 members of the White Hall Willing Workers made and delivered 144 chemo caps to the Arkansas Cancer Institute in Pine Bluff. 80 hours and \$23 was donated on this project.
- Lawrence County—Imboden EHC—Quilting—17 club members spent 422 hours making 12 twin, 4 toddler, 4 crib quilts, and 34 chair covers for those in need. WE also spent 108 hours teaching students how to piece a quilt block.
- Lincoln County Council—2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Senior Fair—17 members donated 153 hours in organizing a senior fair which included health screenings, and business and agency information. Door prizes were awarded along with refreshments and lunch.
- Lonoke County Council—Teaching Dolls—The Lonoke County Council made 43 teaching dolls for ACH. 17 members and volunteers participated and gave 83 hours of their time.
- Poinsett County—Whitehall EHC—Fillling a Need—Working with the Health Departent, we were able to decorate, fill, and deliver 6 tote bags for new or expecting mothers in our area. 10 volunteers working on this project donated 40 hours.

- Prairie County—Biscoe EHC—TLC:Visiting-Loving-Encouraging—12 Biscoe club members chose to TLC seniors in the community. We spent 160 hours visiting and taking food and magazines to the seniors. WE made at least 2 visits to each person.
- Prairie County—Busy Hands EHC—ACH's Wish List—13 members donated 124 hours in organizing and gathering items ranging from pacifiers to hand-held games. These were donated to ACH.
- Prairie County—Idlewild EHC—Food Bank Donation—9 members spent approximately 15 hours and \$175 in collecting and donating nonperishable food items to the food pantry in DeValls Bluff.
- Prairie County—Oak Prairie EHC—Sharing Bountiful Blessings—Our members chose to donate nonperishable items to the Prairie County Food Bank in Des Arc. Items weighed in at 69 pounds. 7 members donated 10 hours and \$175 on the project.
- White County Council—Teaching Dolls for ACH—Our council held a workshop sewing and stuffing 47 teaching dolls for ACH. 19 members participated and volunteered 72 hours for this worthwhile project.
- White County—Bald Knob EHC—Crafts at Oakdale Nursing Facility—6 members of our club volunteered 36 hours for 6 months organizing craft activities with residents of Oakdale Nursing Facility. 20 residents participated each month.
- White County—El Paso EHC—For the Love of Children ACH—16 members organized a workshop and made 117 teaching dolls, 17 holiday lap robes, and 105 pillows. They purchased 165 toys, books, underwear, and socks. These were donated to AHC. This effort required 177 volunteer hours.
- White County—Floyd EHC—Reaching Out to ACH—We contributed 26 teaching dolls and 37 family packs that will fill a need in the lives of children and families who must live at ACH. 28 members and volunteers donated 61 hours.
- Woodruff County Council—Mother's Day Corsage Workshop—15 Council members volunteered 75 hours making 85 corsages and 45 boutonnieres for residents in the Woodruff County Health Center. They were presented on Mother's and Father's Day.

### Ouachita District

- Calhoun County Council—Quilt to Benefit 4-H Scholarship—Quilt to Benefit 4-H Scholarship was chosen because we wanted to share in providing financial aid to 4-H students pursuing a higher education and also sponsor a quilt show.
- Clark County Council—A 4-H Trip to Heifer International Ranch—A 4-H trip to Heifer International Ranch at Perryville was sponsored so every 4-H member could attend.

The members learned how Heifer teaches needy families around the world how to make their lives better.

- Cleveland County Council—Spit for the Cure—The Cleveland County Council brought the Spit for the Cure to a mini health fair coordinated by the Hometown Health Coalition. The members helped set up and organize the booth. Approximately 50 women participated.
- Cleveland County—Rison EHC—Tiny Comforts Sewing Workshop—10 members and other volunteers dedicated a day to making pillows, blankets, hats, and other items for the ACH. The club served lunch to all the volunteers.
- Cleveland County—Y EHC—Powers Housewarming—The Y EHC members organized and were hostesses to a housewarming party for a former club member and her family after they lost all their possessions in a house fire. The community gave household items and cash to the Powers.
- Columbia County—Learn and Do EHC—Columbia County Fair—The Learn and Do Club is the main group that works in the organization of projects in different categories for the fair. With our help, the fair is an enjoyable event for our citizens and visitors.
- Garland County—The Catering Group EHC—The Catering Group provided luncheons at all the County Council meetings at a reasonable price. This allows more members to attend. The money is added to the Council treasury.
- Garland County—Crazy Quilters EHC—Quilt Seminar—The club members provided a learning experience for 21 participants and 7 instructors. The workshop forged relationships between women of 3 counties. The workshop also resulted in 7 new members for Garland County Council.
- Garland County—Docencia EHC—Life Collage Workshop, BARBS Place—Our club members held this workshop to help the young ladies of Babies, Adult Recovery Based Services have a feeling of self-worth and accomplishment. We provided mats and frames for their collages.
- Garland County—Loyal Ladies EHC—Eleanor Klugh Jackson House—The club members organized a garage, bake, and craft sale to benefit the Jackson House. Many toys, hygiene, clothing, and food items and \$2,000 were donated.
- Grant County Council—Community Project Helpers—The Grant County Council members taught heritage skills classes on quilting, Christmas ornaments, and scrapbooks. They also implemented a gardening project with 16 youth participating.

- Montgomery County Council—Operation Santa Clause—The council provided Christmas gifts to the disadvantaged children in the county. More than 200 children received toys, clothing, and other gifts.
- Montgomery County—Happy Scrappers EHC—Christmas Cards for Our Troops—11 members hand-crafted cards for our troops in Afghanistan. They were made using wallpaper, fabric, recycled cards, paint, beads, and thread. 95 cards were made.
- Nevada County—Fairhills EHC—4-H Quick Stitch Sewing Club—The club members taught the 4-H club members how to work a sewing machine, how to sew, and how to crochet. Food preservation and cooking were also taught.
- Pulaski County Council—Emergency Preparedness—Information was presented to the council members to make them more aware of safety in times of disaster. A skit was presented that was educational and entertaining.
- Saline County—Sharon EHC—ACH Needed Items—Sharon EHC members spent \$100 for stocking stuffers. They also made 144 stockings, 68 dolls, and 143 hats. The group volunteered 275 hours in this effort.
- Sevier County Council—Healthy Cooking with EHC—5 clubs and over 76 people participated in monthly cooking classes. Preparation of healthy food was the main focus. Cleanliness and serving were also taught.
- Sevier County—Sunshine EHC—Collection for Chalice Cupboard—The club collected 199 pounds of nonperishable food for needy families. Our club also donated \$50. The Chalice Cupboard distributes the items to needy families.
- Sevier County—Union EHC—A Hand Indeed—10 members of the club met at the Chalice Cupboard to bring items to those in need. Items included hygiene products, saucepans, and a can opener.

### Ozark District

- Baxter County—Patchwork EHC—Christmas Stockings—25 volunteers gave an estimated 5,000 hours making stockings for children and nursing home residents. The stockings were filled with toys, crayons, and other useful items.
- Benton County Council—Hygiene Kits for Decision Point—Our council made over 200 hygiene kits for this drug and alcohol recovery center. The kits contained washcloths, soap, shampoo, combs, toothpaste, and a toothbrush.
- Boone County—Grubb Springs EHC—A Monthly Cheer Up—Our club members went each month to cheer up residents of the Harrison Retirement Center. We made edible and craft goodies for them with each visit. They were so happy we visited.

- Boone County—Olvey EHC—Camp Fit and Fun—Our club provided some of the food segment of the program. Snacks were fresh fruit kabobs prepared by the youngsters. Our club provided a healthy lunch. We also showed them proper hand washing and handling of food.
- Carroll County—Busy Bees EHC—Sweatshirts, Quilts, Toys, and Clothes—12 members decorated sweatshirts for DHS in Berryville. Quilts, jeans, t-shirts, baby sleepers, underwear, and stuffed animals were also donated.
- Conway County Council—Conway County Fair—Our EHC members helped volunteer 1,202 hours at the county fair. We helped our young people learn about fair projects, and they are rewarded for a job well done.
- Conway County—Birdtown EHC—The club turned in a lovely scrapbook with several of their projects and photos to complete the book. They all seem to have so much fun participating in their projects.
- Conway County—Hilltoppers EHC—Literacy Council—We helped the Literacy Council by purchasing ink cartridges, an address stamp, a shredder, paper, a fax machine, and other office items. This helped them print flyers, and now they have more than 40 students.
- Conway County—New Horizons EHC—Warm Visions—Our club made warm covers for the residents of Lions International Services for the Blind in Little Rock. People there are losing their sight or have already lost it. They are trained in cooking, sewing, cleaning, and caring for themselves.
- Conway County—Oppelo Twilite EHC—Smiles are the Best Medicine—We brought smiles to the faces of the patients at St. Anthony's Medical Center with our tray favors. These contained edible favors as well as bookmarks and other items.
- Crawford County—Rena EHC—Feeding Those in Need—Our club collected canned goods for those less fortunate and donated these to the Gospel Rescue Mission to prepare hot meals. The people in need also have a place to rest. We donated \$400 in canned goods and 50 volunteer hours.
- Crawford County—River Belles EHC—Feeding the Hungry—We joined forces with the Alma Community Outreach Organization to feed the hungry. We collected food from our family and friends, purchased what we could, and managed to donate about \$500 in food.
- Izard County Council—A Tribute to Izard County Pioneers—Our club pays tribute to the (70 plus) pioneers of Izard County. We furnish a meal, entertainment, and prizes for the oldest man and woman, the longest married couple, and the member of EHC with the longest tenure.

- Izard County—GID EHC—Greeting Cards for Nursing Home Residents—On chosen holidays, members arrived at the Pioneer Nursing and Rehab Center with cards and smiles and cheerful words for the residents.
- Izard County—Red Bud EHC—Relay for Life—Our club organized a Relay for Life walking team consisting of 9 members. We raised \$1,000. We learned how to achieve and meet our intended goal.
- Izard County—Zion EHC—Learning Dolls—Zion EHC members gathered materials and had workshops to construct the muslin dolls used by doctors to explain procedures to young patients.
- Johnson County Council—Arthritis Awareness—15 of our members distributed flyers and supplied refreshments for this program. The club participated in the program by learning and performing Tai Chi.
- Madison County—Aurora Ladybugs EHC—Aurora Roadside Park—Members of the club volunteer to pay for maintenance, upkeep, mowing, and trash hauling. Our club also helps in the upkeep. Many families enjoy the beauty of this park.
- Pope County Council—Body Walk—We sponsored Body Walk for 713 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Russellville School District. 139 volunteers helped to make the program a success.
- Pope County—Atkins EHC—Monthly Birthday Party at Nursing Home—Each month, our club takes cake and ice cream to the residents. We all enjoy an afternoon of singing and refreshments.
- Pope County—Crow Mountain EHC—Knitting for Noggins at ACH—Our club volunteered 5,597 hours this past year for this project. We made teaching dolls, pillows, knitted caps, turbans, do-rags, skull caps, and quilts.
- Pope County—London EHC—School Supplies for London Children—Our club has this ongoing project to volunteer at the school. We also provide clothes for the younger children who may have accidents or just need some clothing.
- Sebastian County Council—Body Walk the Organ Wise Guys—The council members volunteered 64 hours at the Body Walk at Greenwood Elementary. Members narrated at the individual stations. Over 300 children attended the program.
- Sebastian County—Central EHC—Cards for Soldiers—15 members of our club volunteered 20 hours to make 130 cards for soldiers in Seoul, South Korea. The value of time and money donated was about \$700.
- Yell County—Spring Creek EHC—4-H Garden Project—Our club provides to purchase seed and plants. Some of our members being Master Gardeners shared

their knowledge with the children. We thought growing their own vegetable would entice the children to eat more vegetables or at least to try them.