

## **2021-2022 Project Book Summaries**

### **Delta District**

- Arkansas County—Arkansas County Council—DeWitt City Hospital Care—9 members, 2 guests, and 2 EHC youth spent 39 hours making 34 neck and knee pillows for the hospital.
- Drew County—Southside EHC—Oh What a Year—collected diapers and food for Hope Place. Also collected items for assembling kits for make Christmas ornaments for Advantages, a school for young adults with disabilities.
- Jackson County—South Tuckerman EHC—Pack a Purse—Members collected gently used purses and filled them with needed personal items for the women staying at the domestic women's shelter in Jackson County.
- Jefferson County—Jefferson County Council—Covid-19 Mask Project—donated 2,725 masks to many agencies in Jefferson Count, helping to slow the spread the spread of the virus.
- Jefferson County—Grace Willing Workers EHC—Animal Shelter Project—provided food, blankets, collars, and other item to the Pine Bluff Animal Shelter. Members also donated \$95 in cash.
- Jefferson County—Lunch Bunch Workers EHC—Teaching Dolls for Children's Hopsital. They have been making teaching dolls for the Arkansas Children's Hospital for 15 years and intend to continue. Approximately 80 dolls were created.
- Jefferson County—New Horizons EHC—Serving Our Community—did several projects to raise money for the council to buy supplies to make and give away to help people during the pandemic. 2,000 masks were Hope of the Delta, Neighbor to Neighbor, Salvation Army, UAMS, and the Pine Bluff Police Department. New Horizons also made blessing bags for those organizations, which contained \$100 each, plus toiletry items, food, masks, and fleece blankets.
- Jefferson County—Willing Workers of White Hall EHC—White Hall Food Pantry—collected 577 items and \$141 in cash for the White Hall Food Pantry, including items such as cooking oil, flour, sugar, meats, cereal, milk, and more.
- Lawrence County—Scrappers EHC—Care Kits for Arkansas Children's Hospital—members made blankets and masks. They purchased hygiene kits and donated it all to the Children's Hospital in Little Rock.
- Lincoln County—Lincoln County Council—Gifts for Gardner Nursing and Rehab Center—made gift and treat bags for the resident of Gardner Nursing and Rehab Center throughout the year.

- Lonoke County—Lonoke County Council—Cabot Animal Support Services—12 county members made 76 fleece kennel blankets for the Cabot Animal Support Services Kennel.
- Lonoke County—Quilters of Lonoke EHC—Club members made 20 plastic flannel-backed slip-on seat covers out of tablecloths to protect the new chairs in the Conference Room at the Lonoke County Agriculture Center.
- Mississippi County—Gosnell EHC—Never Forget You’re Never Forgotten—Reminded the residents of Gosnell Therapy & Living that they weren’t forgotten during the pandemic. Cards, treats, and small gifts were delivered each holiday of the year.
- Prairie County—Prairie County Council—Operation Christmas Child—provided 26 gift-filled shoe boxes for children in need around the world. Each club purchased items such as personal care, school supplies, clothing accessories, toys, and craft activities. Members gathered for a packing party.
- Prairie County—Biscoe EHC—Keep Riverfront Park Beautiful—Members raked campsites, burned debris, power washed the pavilion and picnic tables, picked up trash, and cleared the ramp to the bathrooms.
- Prairie County—Busy Hands EHC— Des Arc Food Pantry—donated more than 500 items during the year.
- White County—Floyd EHC—Resting Rugs for the Homeless—Crocheted mats using plastic bags and big crochet hooks. It takes 1,000 to make a single mat. 30 mats were donated to the First United Methodist Church’s homeless ministry in Searcy.
- White County—Little Indian Creek EHC—Bingo prizes for senior citizens center—Made quilted hot pads, quilted mug coasters, crocheted dish cloths, and floral arrangements from socks. They also collected gloves, socks, picture frames, playing cards, game books, and fleece blankets to donate as prizes.
- White County—U-Neek EHC—Cases for Caring—32 bags were packed with items that children might need when they are removed from their homes in desperate times.

### Ouachita District

- Calhoun County—Calhoun County Council—Cook Smart, Eat Smart—11 participants assisted with setup and clean up of the 4 session presented by SNAP-ED program. The program emphasized using different food preparation equipment such as air fryer, table top grill, and microwave oven. The 11 members claimed a total of 5 hours of volunteer time.

- Calhoun County—Artesian EHC—Powder Puff Carpentry—Keith Gresham, AG agent, provided all the tools and instruction for wooden items that could be used around the house. Most items were made from wood pallets or donated lumber.
- Calhoun County—Needle Art EHC—Bone Neck Pillow Project—100 neck pillows and 4 lumbar pillows were made with 175 participants, 240 volunteer hours, and a value of \$1,274.25.
- Calhoun County—Thornton EHC—Make it with Yarn—The Calhoun County Extension Office requested that EHC members teach crocheting and knitting classes. Classes were held on the first Mondays of every month for a year, teaching 15 participants. A total of 570 volunteer hours.
- Cleveland County—Cleveland County Council—Thanksgiving Cakes—Volunteers baked 100 cakes to go with Thanksgiving meals and delivered them to the Extension office the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, where they were picked up by the EOC director
- Cleveland County—Friendship EHC—Lighting Rison at Christmas Continued—The local electric company, the Veterans Association, and Friendship EHC worked together to hang Christmas lights. Most of the lights were rewired and rebulbed for \$615 cost. Friendship EHC planned to refurbish and add more lights in the coming years.
- Cleveland County—New Home EHC—Cleveland County Food Pantry—Partnered with New Home Missionary Baptist Church, set pick up times and made deliveries with a total of 151 boxes of food being given out.
- Cleveland County—Rye EHC—Feed and Give Love to Our Neighbors—club members prepared meals, signed and prepared cards, decorated trays, and made home deliveries for homebound elderly neighbors.
- Garland County—Garland County Council—Christmas Giving in Garland County—collected canned goods and no slip socks for the Area Agency on Aging, gifts were donated to the Elanor Klugh Jackson House, and gave kits to the Garland County 4-H members.
- Garland County—All Things Home EHC—Sprucing Up Resident Rooms at Ouachita Children's Center—members redecorated rooms at the Ouachita Children's Center by raising money through a spring tea and fashion show. Target awarded a grant, which allowed them to purchase sheets, pillows, and comforters for 18 beds. Club members also visited yard sales and auctions for other items for the bedrooms.
- Garland County—Crazy Quilters EHC—Members created potholders, place mats, pillowcases, blankets, fleece throws, baby blankets, cosmetic bags and burp cloths for the Ouachita Children, Youth, and Family Services.

- Garland County—Fiber Therapy EHC—Members chose to make afghans for hospice patients. Each afghan takes between 20 to 30 hours to complete. 750 hours created more than 60 afghans that were given to Arkansas Hospice.
- Garland County—Lakeside EHC—Papercrete Flowerpots—held an educational class on making flowerpots using papercrete (shredded newspaper, Portland cement, and vermiculite mixed with water). 15 participants took home refreshments and their flowerpots to dry for a few days before unmolding.
- Garland County—Loyal Ladies EHC—Face Masks for Department of Veterans Affairs—Created, packaged, and delivered 600 masks to Veterans Affairs.
- Garland County—Paper Dolls EHC—Scrapbook Fun Day—offered 12 hours of scrapbooking knowledge—layout class, card class, door prizes, and table goodies for each guest.
- Hot Spring County—Hot Spring County Council—Ten members made 35 bags in four hours for foster children.
- Hot Spring County—Gifford EHC—Wrist Pillows for Hospice Home Care—5 members spent 8 hours to make almost 100 wrist pillows for Hospice Home Care.
- Hot Spring County—Harp EHC—Cards for Hospice—Members made cards for Hospice patients, including cards for “Happy Birthday” and “Thinking of You”.
- Montgomery County—Stitchin’ Friends EHC—Comforting Covers Project—6 members worked on lap quilts for wheelchair users at their local nursing home. They took 8 wheelchair lap quilts, 8 tote bags for residents’ walkers, and five full-sized quilts to the nursing home.
- Pike County—East Delight EHC—Appreciating Our Heroes—The staff of the Murfressboro Senior Center was cooking approximately 150 meals per day, which were picked up, and weekly meals delivered—90 to 95 a week. East Delight wanted to do something to show appreciation to these workers. Workers were given small thoughtful gifts 4 times throughout the year.
- Pike County—Pisgah EHC—Mask Covered Community—made 1,335 cloth masks for the South Pike County School District elementary classes, Delight students, Delight and Antoine volunteer fire departments, and employees of every business in the Delight area.
- Polk County—Back Country EHC—Activity Aprons Project—made more than 30 aprons to help Peachtree living facility residents keep their clothes clean when they do activities.
- Pulaski County—Sweet Home EHC—The Call—helped the non-profit organization that networks with Christian foster homes by donating money, clothes, and other items that they needed.

- Saline County—Sardis EHC—Food Insecurity—brought nonperishable food items to monthly meetings, made an educational booth on food insecurity for the Saline County Fair, and held a food drive.
- Scott County—Scott County Council—Scott County Food Drive—each member was asked to donate 16 food items in 16 days, then donations were given to local food pantries.
- Scott County—Pleasant Hill EHC—Soup for Law Enforcement—Once a year, the club provides soup, chili, cornbread, crackers, and desserts to the Waldron Police Department and the Scott County Sheriff's Office.
- Sevier County—Gillham EHC—Feeding the Community—Saving Dimes Project cashed in their dimes and distributed the money to Church of Christ in De Queen, meals at Mena's nursing home, and Harvest Regional Food Bank. Gillham EHC also provided lunch for the teachers and staff at Wickes Elementary School.

### Ozark District

- Benton County—Centerton Connects EHC—American Legion Post 77 Children's "Sleigh Through" Party—A total of 147 children received gifts and nearly 300 meals were distributed.
- Benton County—Evening Star EHC—Feeding the Hungry in NWA—11 members donated at least 350 hours and \$1525 helping 2 food pantries, soup kitchens, and the Snack Pack program at Evening Star Elementary School.
- Benton County—New Meadowbrook EHC—Project Linus—New Meadowbrook members spent roughly 1,000 hours making 83 blankets to the Linus Project Foundation, which provides blankets, afghans, and quilts to children of all ages in hospitals.
- Carroll County—Domestic Divas EHC—Barn Quilt Project—The efforts to get Carroll County on the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trail began in 2020. The sign was created and placed on a member's property along the main highway of the county.
- Cleburne County—Today's Homemakers EHC—Fighting Food Insecurity in Cleburne County—5 members volunteered 1,325 hours and raised \$75.70 to help buy food for 2 local food pantries.
- Conway County—Birdtown EHC—Nursing Home Visits—A Giving Tree grant of \$500 was awarded to Birdtown EHC allowed members to visit with nursing home residents and donate several items they needed such as coloring books, puzzle books, bingo prizes.

- Conway County—Hilltoppers EHC—Helping Various Non-Profit Organizations—  
Hilltoppers supported Southern Christian Home, Morrilton Primary School, Conway County Care Center, and Phil's Warriors.
- Conway County—New Horizon EHC—Hope Alive Rehabilitation Ministry—Members made and donated 24 sets of pillowcases and supplied home-baked cakes, cookies, and candies.
- Conway County—Oppelo Twilite EHC—Little Free Pantry—collected canned goods and other nonperishable foods at each meeting to help stock the pantries. 12 members spent 180 hours distributing \$950 worth of nonperishable food items.
- Conway County—Petit Jean EHC—Supported the Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery Association by preparing chickens for smoking and selling as a fundraiser to pay for new fencing for the cemetery. Members also provided baked goods and raised \$541.28.
- Conway County—River Belles EHC—Hosted a sewing day camp for 9 4-H members. They made potholders, hanging towels, and pin cushions.
- Izard County—Franklin EHC—Honoring Mrs. Marie Berryhill—Mrs. Berryhill dedicated 30+ years to Izard County Consolidated Elementary School and financially supported Franklin EHC. She taught many children to read as a volunteer at the school. A crepe myrtle bush and sign were donated to the school.
- Izard County—GID EHC—Santa's Helpers—purchased 2 outfits, socks, underwear, and something special for each of the 6 children selected.
- Johnson County—Oark EHC—Oark Elementary School Clothes Swap Room—10 members volunteered to help keep clothes swap room organized and easy to find seasonally appropriate items for children.
- Johnson County—ReRuns EHC—Compassion Center Food Bank—ReRuns members worked at food distribution events and donated \$200 to the Compassion Center Food Bank.
- Newton County—Newton County Council—Don't Forget our Teachers Covid-19 Response—members made 6,000 masks for nursing home workers, emergency workers, first responders, and front-line workers and realized they forgot the teachers. They made festive holiday masks for every teacher in the county, which lifted the spirits of the teachers and students.
- Sebastian County—Excelsior EHC—Excelsior EHC—Teddy Bear Drive—collected more than 150 stuffed toys and donated them to the local police department.
- Sharp County—Hardy Country Ladies EHC—Food Drive for Hardy Food Room—7 members collected \$303 and 575 pounds of food in 4 hours! \$303 is equivalent to 2,212 meals and the 575 pounds of food is equivalent to 479 meals.

- Washington County—Washington County Council—4-H Sewing and Crafts Workshop—hosted its 15<sup>th</sup> annual 3 day workshop for 17 4-H members and EHC youth. Participants engaged in 18 crafts and 6 sewing projects.
- Yell County—Spring Creek EHC—making masks—made approximately 1,050 masks made and given out in Yell County. 26 members shared masked with the Special Services Center and Mitchell's Nursing Home, as well as school employees and students, doctors, nurses, friends, and family.

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