

2024-2025 DELTA DISTRICT AWARDS FOR
PROJECT BOOKS AND SUMMARIES
Rhonda Bogoslawski, District Director
Nancy Hightower and Tammy Osment, Associate Directors

ARKANSAS COUNTY EHC | CROCHET CONNECTION Donated 508 to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

ARKANSAS COUNTY | NEW PROVIDENCE/TURLEY EHC | SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY 6 members volunteered 32 hours and spent \$250 to host Senior Citizens' Day at the Arkansas County Fair.

ARKANSAS COUNTY | PRAIRIE GEMS | COMFORT PILLOWS Completed and delivered 57 comfort pillows to Crestpark Nursing Home

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY | OPPORTUNITY EHC | HELPING NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY PROJECT Donated \$1325 & 55 pounds of food to the food pantry

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY | WEST MART EHC | HELPING NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY PROJECT Donated \$105 & 276 pounds of food to the food pantry

JACKSON COUNTY | SOUTH TUCKERMAN EHC | HOPE PLACE Donated \$200 worth of baby & new mother supplies to Hope Place in Newport, Arkansas

JEFFERSON COUNTY | WILLING WORKERS OF WHITE HALL EHC | TRANSIENT BACKPACKS FOR NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR Collected & filled 35 backpacks and donated 200 additional items for a total of \$1125.

JEFFERSON COUNTY | HEART-N-HANDS EHC | SUPPORTING THE HOPE OF THE DELTA 32 members donated 454 hours to collecting, delivering, and restocking the Hope of the Delta's Mommy Store

JEFFERSON COUNTY EH COUNCIL | MENTAL HEALTH WELL BEING WALK Hosted a 2 mile walk for 28 participants who received t-shirts, snacks, and mental health tool kits

JEFFERSON COUNTY | LUNCH BUNCH WORKERS EHC | TEACHING DOLLS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Donated 117 teaching dolls to Arkansas Children's Hospital

JEFFERSON COUNTY | NEW HORIZONS EHC | PERSONAL PACKS FOR YOUNG LADIES AT SCHOOL Donated over 600 personal pack during the school year, totaling \$535.61 and 145 volunteer hours

LAWRENCE COUNTY | SCRAPPERS EHC | CHRISTMAS FOR NITA'S SPECIAL KIDS Adopted students from a Hoxie, Arkansas classroom and donated presents from each student's wish list

PRAIRIE COUNTY | BUSY HANDS EHC | SPREADING SEEDS OF LOVE Each member utilizes their special gifts to foster deeper connections in the community

PRAIRIE COUNTY | BISCOE EHC | FLAGS OVER BISCOE purchased & donated 28 large US flag sets to display during the patriotic holidays along the community's 2 state highways

WHITE COUNTY | U-NEEK EHC | GOODIES FOR GOLDEN-AGERS Collected, purchased, and donated 282 bingo prizes for the Lightle Center in Searcy, Arkansas.

WHITE COUNTY | LITTLE INDIAN CREEK EHC | JACOB'S PLACE HOMELESS SHELTER Collected, purchased, and donated diapers, hygiene products, & cleaning supplies for this ongoing project

WHITE COUNTY | FLOYD EHC | MEDICAL DOLLS Created & donated 65 dolls to Arkansas Children's Hospital

WHITE COUNTY | BALD KNOB EHC | FOOD BANK FOR BALD KNOB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Collected & donated \$575 worth of food and over 30 volunteer hours.

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Jeanette Deaton, District Director
Mary Reeves and Valerie Pilgreen, Associate Directors

SCOTT COUNTY | PLEASANT HILL CLUB | CARE BAGS FOR RESIDENTS OF DALTON'S PLACE Five members cut, sewn, and filled care bags for residents of Dalton's Place.

SCOTT COUNTY | BUSY HANDS EHC | SEWING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PILLOWCASE PROJECT Members spent 44 hours cutting fabric, setting the room up, and helping the students sew their project

UNION COUNTY | DESIGNING WOMEN EHC | HELPING HANDS Members provided food preservation classes at the Magdalene House, worked in a food pantry, and provided much needed items to CARTI.

SCOTT COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | BAKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 12 county members from 3 clubs raised money for the \$500 county scholarship, awarded to McKenzie Cooper Justice

SCOTT COUNTY | BOLES EHC | LITTLE FREE PANTRY Members purchased a used newspaper box and turned it into a free food pantry outside of the Boles Community Center, working to keep it stocked.

SEVIER COUNTY | GILLHAM EHC | GIVING THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS Members created 3 baskets of Thanksgiving meal ingredients and delivered to families that they knew needed a kind gift.

SALINE COUNTY | SARDIS EHC | SAFE HAVEN On ongoing project to collect & donate toiletries, household paper products, and cleaning supplies to a homeless shelter for women & children.

SEVIER COUNTY | DE QUEEN EHC | CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Collecting & stuffing “gift socks” with little items of joy, such as chapsticks, sugarfree candies, mini ornaments, and other trinkets.

PIKE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | NICU COVERS FOR CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL Created and delivered 19 completed NICU incubator covers

PIKE COUNTY | PISGAH EHC | PJ PANTS FOR SENIORS Created & donated 18 pairs of pj pants to Murfreesboro Nursing Home

OUACHITA COUNTY | MAUL-FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS EHC | BUILDING A STRONGER OUACHITA COUNTY 13 members expressed gratitude by baking and delivering sweets to public service agencies, hosted a Hot Dog Day to raise money for their scholarship program, and held a traditional tea party to boost community socialization, which also included new memberships

MONTGOMERY COUNTY | STITCHIN’ FRIENDS EHC | PATRIOTIC QUILTS FOR COMMUNITY VETERANS Created & presented 25 quilts for 2024-2025 with an overall count of over 275 since this program started

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | AMY MONK’S RETIREMENT PARTY A grand retirement party was held to show gratitude for 15 year of service from FCS agent Amy Monk

LITTLE RIVER EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | GROWING FOR OUR FUTURE Hosted the Ouachita district meeting at the University of Arkansas Cossatot college campus in Ashdown

HOT SPRING COUNTY | HARP EHC | COMFORT PILLOWS Eighty one pillows were created & donated to CARTI Cancer Center in Bryant, National Park Hospital in Hot Springs, and CHI Cancer Center in Hot Springs

HOT SPRING COUNTY | GIFFORD EHC | SENIOR ADULT CENTER BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES & END OF THE MONTH DRAWING Monthly donation of a gift valuing \$15-20 for the senior center monthly drawing and furnishing birthday cupcakes for 9 months

GRANT COUNTY | EPHEBUS EHC | 4-H APRON WORKSHOP 6 members taught 3 workshops to 4-H members on how to sew an apron for a contest sponsored by Farm Bureau

GARLAND COUNTY | ALL THINGS HOME EHC | SOCKS, SHIRTS, & SHORTS COLLECTION FOR SHOWER MINISTRY SERVING THE HOMELESS Collected, purchased, & donated over 300 items to the shower ministry at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

GARLAND COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | TOWELS & MICROCHIPS COLLECTION FOR HOT SPRINGS ANIMAL SERVICES Three hundred towels and \$600 were collected & donated to assist staff in bathing the dogs and microchipping the dogs in case the dogs become lost or abandoned again

GARLAND COUNTY | LAKESIDE EHC | SUPPLIES FOR HOT SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER Puppy food, pet shampoo, laundry detergent, dog collars, cat food, disinfectant, old towels, newspaper, and blankets are just some items that all animal shelters have a need for

GARLAND COUNTY | LOYAL LADIES EHC | JEANS & JACKETS FOR VETERANS Held a very successful drive collecting jeans & jackets and donated Disabled Americans Veterans (DAV) in Hot Springs for distribution to those most in need

CLEVELAND COUNTY | FRIENDSHIP EHC | RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE POP-TABS Collecting soda tabs & purchasing paper & toiletry products for those families temporarily staying to help alleviate some of those unexpected costs during a medical crisis

CLEVELAND COUNTY | Y EHC | GOLDEN YEARS MOMENTS Social interaction opportunities with the residents of Southern Hill Cottages yield a multitude of positive effects on physical & mental well-being

CLEVELAND COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | WORLD WAR II QUILT This quilt was created in the early 1940's, inspiring the preservation & displaying of it in the Cleveland County Courthouse

CALHOUN COUNTY | THORNTON EHC | VETERANS BENCH PILLOWS Sixty-four veteran bench pillows were created for less than \$200 in unmet costs and 100 volunteer hours

CALHOUN COUNTY | ARTESIAN EHC | UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP Five members and FCS agent LaTaaka Harvey learned how to upcycle 8 donated dining chairs

CALHOUN COUNTY | SMART BELLES EHC | EXTENSION GET FIT 2 club members completed training and led many exercise classes to help participants get/stay in shape to prolong safe unassisted living.

CALHOUN COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL | FOOD PANTRY 24 county members spent 200 hours collecting healthy foods worth \$750

CALHOUN COUNTY | WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER Spent 180 hours collecting requested items such as toiletry products, paper products, and trash bags, for a value of \$820

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Sarah Gurley, District Director

Shannon Davis and Mary Willard, Associate Directors

EVENING STAR EHC | PERSONAL MENTAL HEALTH Spent 2250 hours devoted to mental illness for friends, neighbors, and themselves by sending cards, making phone calls, visiting, and taking food when necessary.

HAVANA EHC | MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS Hosted a community meeting to deliver a program on Mental Health Awareness

NEW MEADOWBROOK EHC | FENCE DONATIONS Collected and hung new & used clothing on a local fence for the less fortunate in their community

BENTON COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BENTON COUNTY Six clubs & more than 50 members gifted food items, household goods, time, and monetary donations to Habitat for Humanity over the year, supporting the work and education of this organization

CENTERTON CONNECTS | BINGO FUN AT APPLE CREEK Concentrating on the residents of Apple Creek Health & Rehab, the members provided bingo prizes, packaged soft foods for the snack cupboard, played bingo, and visited with the residents

SILENT GROVE EHC | MENTORING OF SHILOH CHRISTIAN 4-H CLUB Members shared their expertise in gardening, cooking, canning, and time management

CARROLL COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CARROLL COUNTY EHC Eighty members and guests attended a centennial tea on October 19, 2023.

HILLTOPPERS EHC | APPRECIATING OUR POLICE OFFICERS Members donated cases of water, liquid IV cookie trays, BBQ lunch, and \$100 to the Shop with a Cop program

OPPELO TWILITE EHC | ABUNDANT LIFE PREGNANCY RESOURCES CENTER Members collected & donated a wide variety of items for the “Earn while you learn” program at the Abundant Life Pregnancy Resources Center

PETIT JEAN EHC | THE SAFE PLACE Club members hosted an outdoor movie fundraiser to benefit The Safe Place, raising \$835

RIVER BELLES EHC | SEWING PROJECTS FOR OUR LOCAL DCFS CHILDREN Club members sewn 21 tote bags, 21 fleece blankets, and 21 toiletry wraps

BIRDTOWN EHC | HELPING THOSE IN REHABILITATION CENTERS Six volunteers received a monthly needs list and collected things such as food, clothing, and toiletries.

REDBUD EHC | DIAMOND AGE LUNCHEON SPONSOR Redbud EHC has sponsored the luncheon since May 1952, allowing citizens to sit, relax, visit, and fellowship a meal during the celebration on the court square.

IZARD COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | SEWING CLUB SPONSOR FOR IZARD COUNTY 4-H SEWING CLUB Members purchased \$500 of new sewing machines, irons, and basic sewing items for the 4-H club as well as mentoring the 4-H members

FRANKLIN EHC | IMODEAN FLOYD YOUTH BAKING COMPETITION Honoring Mrs. Imodean Floyd, a baking competition for youth ages 3-18 was created to encourage youth in pursuing an interest in baking and expanding the entries for the Izard County Fair

OARK EHC | LITTLE MULBERRY 4-H CLUB SPRING CRAFT ACTIVITY With glue-on pieces, 40 painted tin cans were turned into bunny rabbits and baby chicks, filled with treats for the children to take home

SEWHISTICATED SCRAPPY QUILTER’S CLUB | IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO REMEMBER & CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS Twelve lap quilts & thank you notes were created & distributed during Veteran’s Day celebrations at 4 locations

SHARP COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL | HANDS ON WITH EHC Members hosted 15 different demonstrations to 20 participants

HARDY COUNTRY LADIES EHC | BABY BIBS & PILLOWS Thirty-seven pillows were donated to the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock and 25 bibs were donated to the New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Ash Flat.

GOSHEN EHC | SERVING OUR SENIORS Fourteen members attend the Senior Center every Friday to help in any way needed, including transporting.

SKYHILL EHC | MOM & BABY BAGS FOR LOVING CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER Members created 6 bags stuffed with various items such as diapers, wipes, wash cloths, and hand crocheted exercise balls and donated them to Loving Choices Pregnancy Center

SPRING CREEK EHC | LINEN SHOWER FOR SAMARITAN OUTREACH Approximately 70 items were donated to the Samaritan Outreach program

GID CLUB | MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Donated \$500 and helped distribute over 200 food boxes over a 12-month period