GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club		Reporting Area: International Outreach	
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No. of Projects/Programs: 2		Members: 8	Volunteer Hours: 35
Money Donated: \$151.02	Money Spent: \$116.10	Money Raised: \$190.00	In-Kind Donations: \$747.56

CARNIVAL OF SMILES:

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club (TCIC) raised \$151.02 for Operation Smile during their Carnival of Smiles project. Banners were hung at main street and a mailer was sent to area residents informing them of the event. Utilizing the Kellogg Franklin Trust Property, the members of TCIC put together a community carnival which offered several activities for all to enjoy; including a youth fitness obstacle course, ring/ball toss games, the Ross Park Zoo Mobile, smiley face balloons, smile craft tables. Members donated the use of a popcorn maker, sno cone machine, grill, canopies, and toss game equipment. Members donated popcorn, sno cone syrup, condiments, cups, and straws. The club purchased popcorn bags. Refreshments of lemonade, water, sno cones, popcorn, hamburgers and hotdogs were served. All of the activities were offered free of charge and a donation bin was set up near the food tent.

TCIC was approved for funding through the Kellogg Trust Supplemental Fund to invite the Ross Park Zoomobile to the event. The ZooMobile shared hands on experience and information about a baby crocodile, California king snake, toad, rabbit, and quaker parrot. Children lined up to pet these animals (except the toad and parrot). The ZooMobile handlers shared a lot of fun facts about each animal and how to properly touch each one. The quaker parrot said "hello" to excited youth. Children of all ages gained from this presentation.

Prizes were given to all children who successfully completed the youth fitness obstacle course and to winners at the toss games. Prizes included candy and glow stick bracelets.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers' community calendar and the Franklin Local Online calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page, Delhi Telephone facebook page, I Love Delhi! facebook group, and the News Around Delhi facebook group. Flyers were posted in the general store and yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes for this program. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter. **MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 6 DOLLARS DONATED:** \$151.02 **DOLLARS RAISED:**\$190.00 **VOLUNTEER HOURS: 5 IN KIND DONATIONS:** \$317.56 **DOLLARS SPENT:** \$116.10 **PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION:** 43% **NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED:** 75

PILLOW CASE PROJECT:

TCIC invited a local pediatric care activist, Jackie Howard, to share her cause and guide members in sewing pillow cases to be donated to persons in need. Jackie provided pre-cut selections of fabric and donated the use of her sewing machine and thread. A club member donated use of her sewing machines, scissors, thread, cutting boards, ironing board, and iron. Each member selected from a wide variety of patterns and completed 2 pillow cases under the instruction of Jackie. Members brought home several fabric combinations to complete more pillow cases at home and return to

Jackie. Club member volunteered to deliver pillow cases to the HIV-AID centre in the Bahamas, during her stay at the Adventure Learning Center. Jackie donated fifty completed pillow cases for this cause. Club members donated 40 yards of fabric to be delivered as well.

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MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 5DOLLARS DONATED: \$0DOLLARS RAISED:\$0VOLUNTEER HOURS: 30IN KIND DONATIONS: \$430.00DOLLARS SPENT: \$0PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 36%NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 80