

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club		Reporting Area: Home Life	
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No. of Projects/Programs: 16		Members: 14	Volunteer Hours: 198
Money Donated: \$0.00	Money Spent: \$215.07	Money Raised: \$0	In-Kind Donations: \$255.00

**JEOPARTY PROJECT:**

TCIC worked with the Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department to host a family game night, Jeopardy. Members created their own two round version of the game show Jeopardy, which included historical trivia from Treadwell. Participants were divided into 4 teams. Each team was provided with paper and markers and invited to choose a team name. Each team was given a different type of buzzer/horn/bell. A judge was distinguished to determine which team rang in first. The final question was, "which house is the oldest within the hamlet of Treadwell." None of the teams were able to answer correctly. Refreshments of air popped popcorn and home-made brownies were offered by members to all present. The winning team decline a prize, stating that the enjoyment of the evening was reward enough.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers' community calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page. 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: 4                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$0                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$0**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 6                      IN KIND DONATIONS: \$10.00                      DOLLARS SPENT: \$0**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 40%                      NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 20**

**GAZEBO DEDICATION CEREMONY:**

TCIC invited members of the community to celebrate the efforts of Lynndon Huyck in building a community gazebo to be promoted to Eagle Scout. TCIC President recognized Lyndonn's parents, Rob and Lisa Huyck with a bouquet of fresh flowers donated by a TCIC member. A special presentation of pins was made by Rick Castello, Boy Scout Leader, to Lynndon for his extraordinary accomplishment. TCIC President presented Lynndon with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the club. Lynndon recognized his mentors, Christian Walter and Charles Piper with commemorative pins. Jesse Howes was acknowledged for the generosity in donating most of the materials required to complete the project. Refreshments of fresh fruit, cake, and drinks were provided my a member for all to enjoy.

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: 7                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 3                      IN KIND DONATIONS: \$60.00                      DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 70%                      NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 30**

**FALL WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP:**

TCIC invited members of the community to learn how to hand-craft pine-cone wreaths. Volunteers collected pine cones from their homes and place of employment and donated their collection to the

workshop. Twelve participants were offered an assortment of salad options to enjoy prior to the beginning of the workshop. Members donated the use of their hot glue guns, hot glue melting pots, and hot glue. Each participant was given a metal frame, wiring, and fake leaves/flowers; and given a demonstration on how to place the pine cones for maximum hold. Participants who had difficulty in making the wreaths were invited to return to complete their project during the week. Participants who did not wish to make a wreath were invited to craft a tree instead. Participants were invited to bring home their finished products.

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. 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: 11 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$40.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 20 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$60.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$136.42**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 79% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 12**

#### **TOWN-WIDE DECORATING CONTEST:**

TCIC invited community members to decorate their homes for the Halloween season in the month of October. A non-participating community family was selected to judge the 12 participating homes on Saturday, November 1. A goodie bag including a Masquerade Miles t-shirt, flashlight, glow stick and candy were awarded to the top three best decorated homes. First place went to member, Diane Ambrose. Second place went to member, Lauren Donatelli. Third place went to community member, Allison Dudley. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page to advertise this contest.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 8 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 12 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$36.65**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 57% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 300**

#### **HOLIDAY BAGS TO THE ELDERLY PROJECT:**

TCIC worked with the Treadwell United Methodist Church, the Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department, and the BASIC group from SUNY Delhi to fill and deliver bags to the elderly and shut-in members of the community. The BASIC group baked 10 dozen cookies and hand-made gift tags for each bag. A club member contacted the local chapter of FFA to purchase fruit for the bags. The bags were also filled with candy (sugar-free for known diabetics) and fresh baked mini loaves of bread.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 14 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 28 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$75.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$42.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 74% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 38**

#### **ADOPTION OF KELLOGG EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (KECC):**

TCIC resolved to adopt the Kellogg Educational Community Center (KECC) and offer support whenever and wherever needed to ensure the success of it's programs. The following programs were offered and supported:

HISTORY CENTER ORGANIZATION - various club and community members offered their time and assistance in organizing the artifacts/papers of Treadwell's history. Participants sorted through pictures and newspaper clippings and placed them within sheet protectors in binders.

JAMES MCCALL EXHIBIT - KECC displayed photos, newspaper clippings, and other artifacts on James McCall. TCIC member prepared the display and invited members of the community to learn about Mr. McCall.

WIZARD OF OZ PUPPET PRODUCTION - KECC invited the Puppet People to share their interpretation of Dorothy's journey in the Wizard of Oz. Guests were entertained by a variety of hand-crafted puppets; including shadow puppets, marionettes, and rod puppets.

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**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00    DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 22    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 25%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 26**

**ADOPTION OF KELLOGG FRANKLIN TRUST:**

TCIC resolved to adopt the Kellogg Franklin Trust (KFT) and offer support whenever and wherever needed to ensure the optimal utilization of the land and funds. The following project were offered and supported:

FOOT BRIDGE PROJECT - TCIC member oversaw the prompt and efficient replacement of a footbridge connecting Church Street and Case Hill Road on the Memorial Commons.

MOVIE PROJECTOR - KECC utilized the Olive B. O'Connor Grant and A.L. Kellogg Supplemental Account to purchase a movie projector to be used by for community programing.

MEMORIAL COMMONS MAINTENANCE - TCIC members volunteered their time to hang lights around the gazebo in the Memorial Commons and another member donated the use of her electricity to keep the lights running. Members painted all of the benches in the Memorial commons.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 1    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00    DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$40.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 7%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 300**

**ADOPTION OF TREADWELL FOOD BANK:**

TCIC resolved to adopt the Kellogg Franklin Trust (KFT) and offer support whenever and wherever needed to ensure the optimal utilization of the land and funds. TCIC members volunteered there time assisting at the Treadwell Food Bank every month.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING:6    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00    DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 24    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 40%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 300**

**TREADWELL GROUP RESPITE HOME:**

TCIC reached out to the Respite Home Parent in Treadwell to offer assistance where needed. It was shared that board games would be appreciated for ages 10-18. TCIC worked with the Treadwell United Methodist Church to co-ordinate the available funding for this request.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 2    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00    DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 2    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 12%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 8**

**CARD SHOWER PROJECT:**

TCIC was approached to participate in a Card Shower for an ill member of the community. TCIC members sent cards to Travis Huyck to encourage him after his long illness, while still in the hospital recovering. Travis' family voiced their sincerest thanks in our efforts to help lift his spirits.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 12 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 2 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 63% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 5**

**CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT:**

TCIC invited members of the community to join them as they decorated a small pine tree planted in the Memorial Commons. The tree was hung with ornaments in dedication of the Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Squad.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 4 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 4 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$10.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 21% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 300**