GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club		Reporting Area: Education	
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No. of Projects/Programs: 11		Members: 19	Volunteer Hours: 111
Money Donated: \$295.00	Money Spent: \$79.39	Money Raised: \$220.00	In-Kind Donations: \$1,128.00

# **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY PROJECT:**

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club (TCIC) took the initiative to create a gathering place where neighbors could share their favorite books, magazines, and other items. A volunteer hand-crafted a "Little Free Library", which was then painted by a local 7th grader with the words "Need a book - Take a book; Have a book - Leave a book". A local carpenter volunteered to mount the library near Treadwell's Community Gazebo. TCIC president submitted a grant request through the ALK Supplemental Trust fund to subscribe to Ranger Rick, JR, Kind News, National Geographic for Kids, and Highlights (Age 6-12). The request was approved and the magazine subscriptions are placed in the little free library for area families to enjoy. This project allowed families access to educational material, which they may not have be able to access in any other way.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 5 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$0 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 8 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$250.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$79.39

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 45% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 300

## **EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON:**

ESO membership is an agenda item during all regularly scheduled meetings of TCIC. Members are encouraged to expand their education through independent reading and to submit their book reports to the ESO chair. One member has reached the star level. Two TCIC members are also members of multiple book clubs within the community.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$0 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 60 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 16% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 3

# ADOPTION OF KELLOGG EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER:

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:

LEGO MANIA - KECC utilized A.L. Kellogg Supplemental Account funding to offer "Legos On the Move" program which included collaborative work on selected vehicle kits. Eighteen students, three pre-schoolers, and 10 parents participated in this program. Lego checkers and Lego tic-tac-toe games were played and the children's final creations were placed on display at the center. All participants were given a smaller vehicle kit to bring home and craft with their families.

GROOVIN' IN THE GARDEN - Storie Laurie, Laurie McIntosh, brought her engaging storytelling music to share her love of words and music.

TWIST N' TROUT - Ira McIntosh utilized music to present a program on how water usage and the watershed affects our lives.

EATING HEALTHY - Steve Charney wove magic and humor into a fun program on how to eat healthier with his vent figure, "Harry".

These events were posted on the TCIC facebook page and Facebook events were created. Flyers were posted in the general store and yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 15 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 25% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 30

# **HEADSTART BOXES:**

TCIC worked with the Franklin Rotary and the Treadwell United Methodist Church to prepare gift boxes for ten (10) boys and four (4) girls enrolled in the Franklin Head Start Program. Club members voted to purchase Scholastic Books for each child. Each club member donated an item for the boxes. The packages included: books, coloring books, crayons, socks, underwear, hygiene kits, paper, winter gloves, raisins, and other snacks. Franklin Rotary donated \$100.00 toward the boxes. Members stuffed and delivered the boxes to the head start.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 19 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$100.00 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 20 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$180.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 100% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 14

## **HOBY SPONSORSHIP:**

TCIC members voted to pay \$195.00 for Delaware Academy Student Kayla Spangenberg to participate in HOBY. Members reached out to Kayla's mother and will be welcoming the Spangenberg family for a program on Kayla's experience in 2015.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 19 DOLLARS DONATED: \$195.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$100.00 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 1 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00 PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 100% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 14

## **HEADSTART WISHLIST:**

TCIC reached out to the Franklin Headstart to learn about their needs and offer assistance where able. It was shared that the program is in need of computers for the children to utilize for simple games. Members contacted a company to have three donated computers factory restored for donation to the headstart.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0.00 DOLLARS RAISED: \$0.00 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 2 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$460.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00 PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 16% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 14

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS SPONSORSHIP:**

TCIC donated \$100.00 toward the Independent Living Skills program of Delaware County to allow the children to participate in a cooking challenge. The children were broken up into two teams, and competed against each other to plan and create the best dish.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 19 DOLLARS DONATED: \$100.00
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 0 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00
DOLLARS RAISED:\$100.00
DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 100% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 16

## TASTE OF TREADWELL PROGRAM:

TCIC invited local chefs and bakers to present a 15 minute class on how to make one of their delicious dishes. Participants were asked to donate \$5.00 to attend the session - the proceeds were divided among the presenters. Tables were set with copies of Taste Of Home magazine for participants to take home and enjoy. Member, Louise Hebbard, shared her recipe for stuffed mini peppers. Dave Tuthill shared his process for making chicken marsala. Nicole Bartow, a local bakery entrepreneur, shared her recipe for no-yeast cinnamon rolls. Ariah Mitchell, a local 4H member and seventh grader, shared her family recipe for banana bread using coconut oil. Each cook prepared their dish in front of the guests, while answering questions from participants. Members distributed plates to each participant to enjoy. In addition to the delicious meal, a club member donated a Catch-It-All to all participants.

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:\$120.00 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 6 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$238.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$ 0.00

PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 65% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 24