



VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Plan of Action

OBJECTIVE: To promote Extension Homemakers involvement in local, county, district and state projects that impact family life and support the community and beyond.

DUTIES:

- **State Focus Group:** Determine projects and activities to be implemented by districts and counties. Recommend each county and club elect or appoint a Volunteer Community Support chair.
- **County Chair-** Support and promote state projects and study county and local needs to determine programs appropriate for your area and members' interests and abilities. Compile totals from club Volunteer Community Report Forms and give to your county president by March 1 (to be used in the County President's Report).
- **Club Chair-** Support and promote state, district, and county activities along with local needs. Complete Volunteer Community Support Report and return to your county chair or county president by February 15.

IEHA State Projects:

Back Pack Program	Nickels for Leadership
Coins for Friendship (<i>donations to ACWW projects</i>)	NVON Project in Common
IEHA Cancer Research Endowment Fund	Riley Children's Hospital & Cheer Guild
Ronald McDonald Houses	Threads of Compassion Shawls
IEHA Supports Military Heroes	IEHA International Project

SUGGESTIONS for Counties and Local Clubs:

1. Partner with other county and community organizations where possible to better meet needs.
2. Have fundraisers and/or collect monetary contributions for Cancer Research Endowment and other worthy causes.
3. Make and/or collect items for:

"Baby Stores"	Child Care Centers	Clothing Banks
Community Meals Programs	Food Pantries	Local Hospitals
Law Enforcement Agencies	Long-term Care Facilities	Military Families
Riley Children's Hospital	Ronald McDonald Houses	Shelters
Soup Kitchens	Mental Health Facilities	WIC Programs
Indiana Donor Network	*Other needs in your communities	

4. Volunteer for any of the above community programs and/or programs such as: Blood Drives, "First Books for Kids", Local Hospice Programs, etc.

GIFT IDEAS:

- See lists for state projects
- Check local agencies for current needs