



Community Outreach Award Stitches of Love



\$100.00 awarded to each of the three top reports.

Deadline date: August 1

WAHCE MISSION STATEMENT

HCE offers opportunities for;

- Learning in a social setting
- Sharing what we learn
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities, and the world.

PURPOSE

- To encourage counties and clubs to partner with other organizations by providing items made by machine or hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, weaving, other needlework, etc. This project may benefit or involve local, state or international communities.
- To provide awareness and understanding of Home and Community Education (HCE).

GUIDELINES

- As a county project, clubs and individuals may make one type of item or a variety of items.
- Items may be for a variety of agencies and/or organizations or for one.
- Report should cover a major county project done from August 1st the year of the last conference to August 1st of the current year.

PROCEDURES

Complete the application of information, write a **short** PARAGRAPH summarizing your project, answer **ALL** the questions and include supporting materials which illustrate and enhance the report.

- Report should be on 8½" x 11" paper (10 pages maximum, 1 side). Include photos, social media postings and/or news articles.
- Enclose the report in a **report** cover *answer the questions under Benefits of Items and place at end of report*. This page is not counted.
- Mail the completed report by first class mail to **current** WAHCE Vice President for Family & Community Life.
- Report must be postmarked by the deadline date of **August 1**.
- Reports will be judged using the Stitches of Love Award Judging Sheet.

Mail to:

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Community Outreach Item Award Stitches of Love Application Form



On 8½ " x 11" paper, retype (or download) this sheet to provide the information and answer the questions.

County: _____

of Clubs _____

of Members _____

Person submitting the application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail _____

Write a short paragraph summarizing your project.

In addition, type and answer the following questions:

1. How did HCE organize and carry out the project?
2. For which agency and/or organization did you make items? What items were made? What was the total number of items made? Include photos of items made if possible.
3. How did you network with the agencies, organizations or businesses? What help did you receive from them, if any?
4. What groups of people were served? What geographic areas were served, i.e., county, state or international?
5. How many members made the items? What did they do? How many members helped in other ways, i.e., deciding what group to serve, purchasing materials, distribution of items made?
6. How were the items financed? What is the approximate value of the items donated?
7. How was the project advertised within HCE? How was it promoted in the County? What follow-up publicity did the project receive? Include any social media postings and/or news articles.
8. What is your final evaluation of the project? How did it enhance awareness and understanding of HCE?
9. Briefly explain how the project promoted the HCE mission statement?



Stitches of Love Award Judging Sheet



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PURPOSE

- To recognize counties that partner with other organizations, providing useful items. This project may benefit local, state, or International communities.
- To provide awareness and understanding of HCE.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES = 6 POSSIBLE POINTS

Points – up to 2 points per item.

- _____ Information, questions, supporting materials are complete, identified and mounted on 8½" x 11" sheets.
- _____ Were photos, brochures, social media posts or other publicity items included.
- _____ Report is enclosed in a **report** cover (**not a notebook**).

BENEFITS OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITY = 24 POSSIBLE POINTS

Points – Up to points per item.

- _____ How the project was organized and carried out was explained.
- _____ The county networked with an organization/agency/business. Agency listed along with a description of articles made and total items made.
- _____ Method of networking and any assistance from agency stated.
- _____ Groups served, and geographic area set forth. (county-wide, state or international project)
- _____ Member participation was explained.
- _____ Means to finance project explained. Value or articles made listed..
- _____ How the project was promoted and what publicity it received was indicated. Were there any photos, social media and/or other articles included.
- _____ Evaluation of project completed.

BENEFITS TO HCE = 9 POSSIBLE POINTS

Points – up to 3 points each

- _____ Providing the service was a good learning experience for members who participated.
- _____ Providing the service brought awareness of and publicity for HCE.
- _____ Did the project promote the WAHCE mission statement.

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 39

For Your Reference Only

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