



**Community Outreach Item Award
Stitches of Love
Items for Community Agencies**



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

Deadline date: August 1
Awards will be presented at the WAHCE State Conference

PURPOSE

To encourage counties to partner with other organizations by providing items made by machine or hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, weaving, other needlework, etc. This project should benefit or involve local, state or international communities.

To provide awareness and understanding of HCE.

GUIDELINES

The cost of making and distributing items is each county's responsibility.

As a county project, clubs and individuals may make one type of item or a variety of items.

As a county project, items may be for a variety of agencies and/or organizations or for one.

Report should cover a major county project done from August 1 to August 1.

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).
- Enclose the report in a cover, *answer the questions* under Benefits of Items *and place at the end of the report* .
- Mail the completed report by first class mail to: *WAHCE Vice President for Community Outreach, Donna Kohnke, N6664 Kohnke Dr., Hwy. B, Cambria, WI 53923.*
- Report must be postmarked by the deadline date of **August 1**.
- Reports will be judged using the Stitches of Love Award Judging Sheet.

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Stitches of Love Award Application



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

County Name _____ # 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?
3. How many members made the items? What did they do? How many members helped in other ways?
4. How were the items financed? What is the approximate value of the items donated?
5. How did you network with other agencies/organizations/businesses? What help did you receive?
6. How was the project advertised within HCE? How was it promoted in the County? What follow-up publicity did the project receive?
7. What part of the project, if any, is planned, but not yet completed?
8. What groups of people were served? What geographic areas were served? What were the benefits of networking with others?
9. Were materials developed for this project that can be shared with other HCE counties? Explain
10. What is your final evaluation of the project? How did it enhance awareness and understanding of HCE?



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BENEFITS OF ITEMS TO COMMUNITY = 27 POSSIBLE POINTS

Fill in the Blanks

Points

- 3 The project was a county-wide project.
- 3 A quantity of items were made (____ number made).
- 3 Many members made the items (____ number involved).
- 3 Many members helped on the project (____ number involved).
- 3 The donated items were valuable (____ value of donated items).
- 3 The county networked with agencies, organizations or businesses.
(____ number involved).
- 3 The project was promoted in a variety of ways (____ number of ways).
- 3 The project received local and/or county publicity.
- 3 Final evaluation of the service performed.