



OWEN COUNTY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Date: January 12, 2022

To: Robert Stafford, Superintendent and Members of the Board From: Becky Gibson, Community Education Director

Re: Community Ed Report for December 2021

Community Collaboration (Required Component Community Education)

Commodities- data entry for families for month (200+)

FRCYSC-Food for needy family, reading buddies for Home Visitation children (13) and Mom's Group Children (13), distributed Power Packs

Drug Coalition Meeting-No December Mtg., next meeting virtual on 1-18-22 and awards banquet 1-25-22.

CECC Meeting-No December Mtg., next meeting scheduled for January 25th. Ordered Noodle Soup and Scholastic books for children in community. Have received and distributed Noodle Soup books but still awaiting scholastic delivery possibly middle of January.

Owen County Moms Group-12-16-21 Met with group and explained what I do with the Early Childhood Council, Dolly Parton Library, and Home Visits. I explained how to build a buddy that the children could choose and gave each child a book. I will meet monthly through May with this group and give out books and do activities with the children.

Head Start -Referred 3 children turning 3 years old for their program

Christmas Project-Extension, FRCYSC, DFC, Community sponsors, 12-13-22 and 12-14-22, helped organize and distribute gifts for children in need in the community

Citizen Involvement/Volunteerism (Required Component Community Education) New Volunteer

Orientations-

Background Checks Completed-1

Volunteer Hours Submitted- N/A

P-12 Support (Required Component Community Education)

Dolly Parton Imagination Library- 11 new children, 154 active participants and 225 graduated. Will be doing another campaign to enroll children in February after making a new plan with CECC January 25th. Received \$584 in Community Partner donations to cover expenses to mail books to children monthly. GOEC stated in their Early Childhood Institute in November that they received federal funds and they will be distributing those funds to CECC's to increase the DPL enrollment numbers in each program. I was told that Owen County will receive \$4000 but awaiting funding.

K-Readiness Program- 12 children currently with weekly home visits.

Power Packs-22 children currently enrolled with weekly distribution at the Upper Elementary, also helping as needed at the Lower Elementary.

Other

Home Visit-12-10-21 picked up food from Meeting the Needs and took to a family in need, talked to Janetta and she was able to provide food to this family over Christmas break.