Feather in Your Hat Award

Small

Daisy Wilson Coldwater.

All members of this branch were involved in their annual Christmas fundraising program. They had two auctioneers.-one who morphed into Mrs. Doubtfire, and the other, a mystery guest, usually involving the use of a tutu. All members donated a wrapped $20 gift with a poem attached that hinted at the hidden contents. Members teased, encouraged and cajoled the others to reach a bid of at least $20. They donated money to Operation Smile Canada, Days for Girls, local women's shelters and classrooms in Africa. In their words " The gifts of joy and laughter far exceeded the monetary donations". Congratulations!

Kingston

"Treats for Troops" project involved, raising money at their meetings from the sale of treasures from their members. The money was used to buy items which were shipped to troops deployed in foreign countries. A taste of home included such things as candies, cookies, pretzels, nuts, chocolate chips, playing cards, puzzles, books, etc. Many letters, phone calls, emails, and thank you cards, are some examples which demonstrated the value of this outreach project. Congratulations!

Medium

Niagara South

This branch made cards for the Canadian Armed Forces. 108 Christmas cards were created and given to the Canadian Armed Forces at base Trenton. These cards were then sent to serving military personnel. Congratulations!

Large

Burl Oaks

In 2022 this new branch donated 38 purses filled with such items as toothpaste, hand sanitizer, hand and body lotions, mitts, gloves, etc. Additional items were also placed in the purses to create a gift for women in shelters or prison, or the homeless. All these women were in need of gesture of kindness. Congratulations!

Ottawa-Carleton

At a November Ukrainian refugee fundraiser lunch, the attendees were moved by the sharing of unbelievable, personal experiences of five Ukrainian women, who found themselves in the middle of a war. Fundraising activities, by members from Ottawa-Carleton branch, included such things as sharing a homemade meal of Borscht and pierogis, Easter egg decorating, and growing sunflowers. All funds were donated to support the mental health of the Ukrainian women and their children. Congratulations!