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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH – 2022

Our Civic Engagement and Outreach committee did just that during 2022. We had nine impactful projects , but I would like to highlight three at this time.

As a club every month members bring cans of tuna and other miscellaneous items for our local Lacey Foodbank. This foodbank serves over local families and our in kind donation of approximately \$1405 attests to the continued awareness of our members of those in our community who need our support.

We partnered with two local churches to support SIFH (a women's based NJ 501c3 organization) whose current focus is on the Ukraine. The campaign is called **Operation: Warm Feet**. Heavy duty socks were collected for Ukrainian soldiers serving during the cold winter months. President Holly's yearly goal of "130" was more than tripled as we sent 430 pair of socks to SIFH for shipment to the Ukraine.

The Woman's Club of Lacey has several former girl scouts and even girl scout leaders. SO... We partnered with a local girl scout troop and participated in an intergenerational project: **Cookies for Cops**. Each troop sent 2-3 girls ages 8-12 totally 15 scouts and two leaders. We all prepared and baked 10 dozen cookies. The cookies were delivered to the Lacey Police Department and the Lanoka Harbor EMS.