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HEALTH AND WELLNESS- 2022

Chairperson Carol LaVelle organized two projects for **Operation Smile**, one in the spring and one in the fall, each time collaborating with a different group to collect plenty of small toys, crafts and coloring books for the drive. In the spring she partnered with the Pheasant Run Association (a retirement community in town) to collect two cartons which she brought to Jill McDonald for the trip to Virginia Beach. In the fall she partnered with the high school varsity cheerleaders who brought over 90 coloring books and crayons to the home football game. Each received a Smiley Face sticker on her uniform for her contributions.

Another partnership with the Pheasant Run Association realized the sending of handwritten notes and Valentine Cards and candies to the Crystal Lake Nursing Home. Crystal Lake receives monthly visits from our committee where they cut and serve birthday cake and bring residents and assortment of toiletries and stuffed animals.

Throughout the year we collect eyeglasses that go to the Lions Club, wear red for Heart Health and promote immunizations with our Flu and Pneumonia shots at the November meeting.

Finally, our club members and their friends knitted and donated 131 lap blankets to families whose loved one donated the gift of life as an organ donor through the **NJ Sharing Network**. They lovingly donate the wool and their time as each blanket requires almost 40 hours to complete.