

## **Woman's Club of Lacey, Inc.**

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### **ENVIRONMENT- 2022**

To be most noted is our committee who support animal rescue & management. Lacey Township has a unique animal rescue/ management facility known as The Popcorn Park Zoo. Opened in the 1970's it is an oasis for abandoned animals from lions, monkeys and bears to dogs and cats (ahscares.org Associated Humane Societies / communities shelters.) We have some true animal lovers and our group is call **Doggie Angels**. At each meeting members bring in various items: towels, sheets, animal food, litter, and monetary donations for more food and animal treats. Twice a year, members transport 4 – 5 carloads of donations to the Popcorn Park Zoo. We have received thanks from the facility as well as recognition in local papers. So proud of them!

Our chairpersons got excited about helping the Monarch Butterflies as they migrate to Mexico by planting "Butterfly Gardens". They purchased 200 packs of milkweed seeds from **LiveMonarch.com** to support the butterfly migration and members purchased them all. The committee hopes to use proceeds to purchase a tree for the township.

Another interesting project our dedicated group initiated was wands for **Clean the Birds, Skyland, NC**. With the oil spills in various waterways and birds needing cleaning , they came upon a site asking for cleaned mascara wands. Over a few months they collected and donated 275 cleaned wands.