For the last quarter of 2023!

In October we had our first District Service Project which was the Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure Walk in Houston for Breast Cancer Awareness!. This was not quite as successful as we thought it might be but we are happy that we attempted and followed through with the project. Plenty of advertising was done but there was lack of participation, causing a lacking of funds raised.

In December we wrote Christmas cards to injured soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital. We wanted to remember and honor our Veterans in a special way. This did not generate any funds, just strictly service! We had a large participation from many individuals and Clubs. We will definitely do this again at various organizations throughout the country and/or locally.

We started planning and working on our January Service Project which is Sleep in Heavenly Peace. SHP builds beds and delivers them to children that do not have a bed to sleep on in Montgomery County. After several conversations with the organization, we planned a pilot project of supplying bedding for the beds that they build. They use twin size bed in a bag type bedding which includes sheets, pillowcase and comforter. No other organization has attempted this task. Our goal is 100 bedding sets! At the build this month they were able to complete 93 beds! Flyers were passed out at 2 PSC meetings and to many individuals as well. For the service part of the project, you are to sign up for a Build Day or a Delivery Day! This project goes on until February 7th.

After that, I am working on a card project plus something else for Texas Children's Hospital for Children with Cancer. I am also trying to find an environmental project for us to end up the year with!

Sincerely,

Lion Patti Dugan GST