

KDCCW Service Commission Chair Report

September 16, 2018

The monetary collection for Mary's Meals at our convention in April was quite successful and totaled just under a thousand dollars.

We have not yet decided on a service project for the 2019 KDCCW convention.

Something to consider is our last convention project supported an organization that operates globally so we might want to choose a beneficiary closer to home this time. Also, it was strictly a monetary collection rather than collecting items or supplies.

NCCW supports working to combat human trafficking and in the July issue of *Connect* magazine the efforts of our own **Cumberland Mountain Deanery** was congratulated for their project to help the organization "Free the Girls" (freethegirls.org). This project was given as an example of a great way to support sex-trafficking victims. The NCCW Service Commission chair expressed gratitude for their endeavors that seek to end this terrible scourge, and encouraged other affiliates to participate in supporting this organization. Some basic information about "Free the Girls" was also provided in the article.

NCCW is also collecting monetary donations for hurricane Florence victims. They will forward these to CRS for their assistance operations in the Carolinas.

NCCW proposed four resolutions for 2018. These do not necessarily have to do with service projects, but they are something to consider in choosing programs and practices to support.

1. "Mentoring at Risk Youth" to educate and protect vulnerable youth, particularly those who may be at risk for human trafficking.
2. "Treatment of the Mentally Ill" to bring public awareness to the difficulties faced by families in trying to provide help and support for the mentally ill.
3. "Building Our Future" to promote high school and college membership in NCCW.
4. "The Environment" to reduce the use of plastic and promote plastic recycling.

Respectfully submitted,
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