

## LIONESS REPORT

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The Lioness clubs for MD19 are all keeping busy.

There are 15 Lioness clubs in MD19 with approximately 240 members (have lost some members due to moving and deaths but the clubs are working on getting new members) We are losing the Westbank Lioness Club and the South Cariboo Lioness club at the end of this Lions year)

The clubs are still in full swing although a little quieter after the busy Christmas season. This report is for February; March; and April

A brief overview of the some of their activities for this report - white canes; baby clinics; making "care" sacks; Space burger booth; New Hope blanket tying; serving food to homeless and seniors; food bank; assisting at a rest area; collecting used eyeglasses; helping at Children's village; making Mother's Day boxes for transition house; hosted an author dinner; walk for Hospice; holding raffles; helping at the Red Cross;

doing the registrations for the Mammography van; muffin program and delivering hot lunches to elementary schools; Communities for Kids fair.

This is naming only a few of the many projects that the Lioness do. (some of the clubs have not sent in reports)

Hours : - 1850 hours

Donations were made to : Kelowna Hospital; CARE; LCIF; Lions Foundation of Canada; Books for babies;

Pediatric cancer; ALS; bursaries; Food bank; Fire safety program; Special Olympics; Red Cross; Diabetes and Easter Seal camperships; Children's festival; Community Tots & Tykes playground ...plus many more worthy causes.

Donations - \$20,100.00

Members have attended District Spring Conferences.

I would like to ask the incoming District Governors to please encourage the Lioness clubs in their district to send in reports to me so that the work of all the Lioness clubs in MD19 can be acknowledged.

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