The goal for this committee continues to be building a stronger relationship between the youth of our state and the KEHA members. There are many ways that we can do this. The major emphasis for this year has been sharing our love and knowledge of heritage crafts, teaching needlework skills.

Our Homemaker members have done and continue to build on these relationships with our youth. Some of the ways that they find to do this include judging speech demonstrations, being a club leader, a county committee member, and teaching special projects.

The numbers from the reports sent in show that over 2000 Homemakers reported that they worked with about 25,000 4-Hers. Members also reported that they gave many scholarships to allow many children to be able to experience 4-H camp. Members also worked with Fashion Reviews, Teen Conferences and local fairs.

A contest for 4-H/Youth Development was introduced for the first time. This was in conjunction with the major goal for this year, Passing on Needlework Skills to Young People. This contest will continue. We got off to slow start with this contest, only one entry. But a number of counties have expressed interest in this, hopefully many will be sure to document their projects and enter the contest next year.