

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

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS-2022**

When the president asked a new member, only one year in the club, if she would chair this community service program, she had no idea of the truly passionate and hard-working member who said yes.

Maddie began right in June with a request from Providence House for some needed items: laundry detergent and paper towels. She inspired our members and in July she delivered to the home for battered women and their children 180 gallon containers of laundry detergent and 165 rolls of paper towels.

In the fall she asked for a partnership with newly formed **Arts and Culture**. They responded and created 60 pipe cleaner Spider Candies which she distributed to Providence House and Lacey Foodbank for Kids. The next month 50 Turkey Lollipops were made and delivered and in December 30 Gift Wrap Candies were delivered.

During November and December members were asked to donate new or gently used women's and children's winter coats, Tupperware containers for use in motels, and gift cards to grocery stores or WaWa. The results were: 46 coats, 20 gift cards, 43 Tupperware containers, plus 154 pair of socks ;and 20 gift bags. Her committee then spent three hours working at Providence House.

Wow! And that was just June to December. We are very thankful for her dedication and service.