



*(Pictured above: Paula Thomas with grandsons and GKT's Nila Chaddock)*

On Saturday August 7th the front porch of the historic Cockayne house was transformed in to a *rocking* social hot spot as supporters of the Cockayne Farmstead gathered to raise funds and awareness for the project. The "Rock-A-Thon," where participants settled into rocking chairs to the rock the day away for donations, was an overwhelming success. A nearly perfect summer day made for a lovely backdrop to this unique event. Paula Thomas, who came up with the idea of the Rock-A-Thon, was accompanied by her two grandsons, Jett and Colt Thomas. As a team, they were the top fundraisers with a total of \$2200.00 raised for the project. Other rockers included Marshall County Historical Society President Bonnie Mueller with her husband John, along with Esther Yoho, Leah Yoho, and Colleen Mowder. Brian Schambach also rocked with his dog Bentley by his side. The members of the Cockayne project were pleased with the outcome and grateful for those who supported the Rock-A-Thon. For more info on the Cockayne Farm Project visit [COCKAYNEFARM.COM](http://COCKAYNEFARM.COM)