

2009

*one day 4-H*

Community Service  
Project List





*one day 4-H* was a great for the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program. Not only did it create opportunities for 4-H members across the state of Texas to give back to their communities, but it also generate a tremendous list of community service projects. As of result of the innovative and creative of the 4-H members, volunteers, and County Extension Agents this information piece as been developed to allow other counties to see what possibilities and opportunities can be replicated in their county for future one day 4-H events.

A strong aspect of one day 4-H was the diversity that came for the service projects, from a 5K walk in one county to baking hundreds of dozens of cookies in another, each provides the opportunity to replicated in your county. For the ease of browsing the service projects each one has been categorized into four broad areas: Community Cleanup and Beautification Projects, Educational Programs, Food/Supply Drives, and Service for Others. In some of the service projects you will see an overlapping of possible categories.

The categories are defined as:

*Community Cleanup and Beautification Projects:* community service projects that dealt with the collection of waste or trash, the cleaning up of a community or private area, as well as any project related to gardening/horticulture.

*Educational Programs:* projects conducted with the goal of providing educational outreach on a particular service or topic. These projects could have been associated directly with a Texas AgriLife Extension Service or another community organization.

*Food/Supply Drives:* community service projects focused on the collection of items for another community organization, school, group home, or group of individuals. In most cases the drives for food, but some also collected items for the men and women of the military, pet supplies and food for animal shelters, or other vital supplies for service organizations.

*Service for Others Projects:* these projects focus on 4-H members partnering with other community organizations in support of that organizations mission or intent. This projects include serving as volunteers for that organization at their event(s), or hosting an service project that provides resources for the organization. These are the collaborative efforts of many of our 4-H projects in lending a helping hand to others.

Each of these projects were special in their own way because they touched the life of someone in need. As you reivew the list each person is challenged to think about how you can implement at least one of these projects in your county in October 10, 2010. All is takes is one person to be the difference to make the difference!

*The projects listed in this guide were provided to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program after the conclusion of the 2009 one day 4-H event. Titles and descriptions of the events are what was provided by the person reporting the event. Some projects were omitted due to lack of clear information or narratives.*

## Community Cleanup and Beautification Projects

Anderson	Palestine Landscaping Project	Landscaped around the Palestine Police Station and around the Welcome to Palestine sign. Trimmed hedges and other plants, weeded, and added new mulch.
Anderson	Livestock Barn Kitchen Cleanup	Cleaned concession stands, grill, oven, popcorn machine, and refrigerators, emptied kitchen and cleaned inside and outside of cabinets, tables and shelves of Anderson County Youth Livestock Association.
Anderson	Church Flower Bed Construction & Community Entrance Sign	Ioni Creek 4-H constructed 2 flower beds for Slocum Union Church. Also repainted the 4-H / FFA welcome sign and cleaned the area around it.
Angelina	Pregnancy Help Center	Replanted the flower beds at the local crisis pregnancy center.
Angelina	House Reroofing	Helped three local churches reroof one of the local widows home. They did things like cook part of the meal, clean up trash and pick up nails.
Aransas	Roadside Beautification	Aransas County 4-H and Rockport-Fulton Heritage 4-H Club members met together and performed a trash pickup.
Archer	County Ag Barn Cleanup	Cleaned the barn where Ag Day, for 4th graders in the county, took place.
Bee	Main Street Beautification	Beautified downtown by doing the main st flower beds. This was a western/fall theme for all town of Beeville and surrounding communities to enjoy for Western Week Parade and anytime driving through downtown. One bed was chosen by children for judging and SMACS 4-H Club captured 1st Place.
Bexar	Skate Park Beautification	Fort Sam Youth Services in San Antonio worked as a team to beautify the new skate park.
Bexar	Miracle Meadows Horse Rescue	Cleaned areas for rescued horses to have a safer place to walk by cutting dead and fallen trees to ensure that rescuers have better access to gates, mucked stalls, and helped build isolation pens for horses.
Brazos	Trash Pickup	Organized a trash pick-up at the local Central Baptist Church, who allows them to practice archery on Saturdays on the lawns.
Caldwell	Court House Beautification	4-Hers went through a memorial on the courthouse lawn and pulled weeds.
Calhoun	Swan Point Cleanup	Lakeside 4-H members worked together in teams to collect trash between the rocks and coastline, as well as along the road into a small park on the coast line of Seadrift, Texas.
Carson	Community Cleanup and Food Drive	4-H members cleaned the grounds surrounding the football stadium and 2 local businesses in town. They also placed bins at a local grocery store to collect food for the local food pantries.
Chambers	Cleanup in the Park	The Mid County 4-H club had a work day in the park to clean the outside of the community building by picking up trash, cleaning out the barns, and picking up fallen limbs.
Clay	County Jail Museum Cleanup	4-H members in 3rd through 9th grades dusted the bars of the old jail, swept up tons of crickets and cleaned the floors.
Cochran	Trap Range Work Day	Completed the final touches to a range site improvement project conducted on a local trap range layout.
Coke	Cleaning Up	Twelve 4-H members from the Senior Futures Leaders club participated in "Cleaning Up" the local church hall and grounds.
Coleman	Highway Cleanup	Picked up trash on 6 miles of the local highway.

Collin	Young Cemetery Cleanup	Cleaned and did maintenance to make sure that the Young Cemetery stays presentable to the public.
Colorado	Trash Off	The 4-H Trash Off was an opportunity for 4-H members to pick up trash, as well learn about the different types of vegetation, insects, and animals that live in the county and along the roadways.
Comanche	Project Cleanup!	Picked up trash around the edge of the local cemetery on both the inside and outside of the fence line.
Concho	Meet In the Middle for Change	Eden and Paint Rock clubs picked up 1200 pounds of trash along FM Road 765.
Coryell	Planting Trees	Helped the owner of a house build a walkway out of rocks and planted trees.
Coryell	Cove House Gardening Work	Reworked the garden and flower beds at the Cove House then planted vegetables and flowers.
Coryell	Habitat House	Planted trees at a completed habitat for humanity house in Gatesville.
Cottle	Show Barn Cleanup	Cleaned the show barn in preparation for the county show.
Crosby	Ronald McDonald House Cleanup	Cleaned the Ronald McDonald House and provided Halloween treats for residents and children in the hospital.
Dallam/Hartley	Trash Pickup & United Can Food Drive	Collected canned food at the local United Grocery Store for a good Samaritan in Dalhart.
Dimmit	Cemetery Cleanup	Picked up trash and cleaned the grounds of the cemetery located on 9th and Clamp streets in Carrizo Springs, Texas.
Erath	Dublin Park Cleanup	Cleaned up a small roadside park in Dublin, which consisted of playground equipment and a picnic area.
Erath	Stephenville City Park Cleanup	Cleaned the Stephenville City Park.
Frio	Community Cleanup/Beautification	Adopted a new Park in Pearsall and planned a project to work on for 1 year that will consist of picking up trash, planting trees and shrubs, adding picnic tables, BBQ pits and a Gazebo.
Frio	Paint the Point	Painted the 30 by 50 feet outside walls of the local community outreach youth center.
Grimes	Senior Citizen Cleanup Work	4-H'ers cleaned the doors of Ms. Lee (senior citizen) in the community.
Grimes	Iola Townwide Cleanup	Picked up trash around the streets in town and at an individual's house.
Guadalupe	St James Catholic School Gardening Project	Planted a garden in the front of St James Catholic School in Seguin, Texas.
Hale	Cotton Center Cleanup	Picked up 18 trash bags full of trash up and down the main streets of Cotton Center.
Hardeman	Bluebonnet Blast	Took part in planting bluebonnet seeds donated to the club by the Texas Department of Transportation. Seeds were planted at every "Adopt a Highway" sign in the county.

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Harris	Food Pantry Collection	We started by picking up trash, straightening concrete parking barriers, weed eating and mowing and then painted.
Haskell	Community Cleanup	Assisted with lawn cleanup and winterizing 14 elderly occupant's homes and 9 hospitalized individuals as well as delivering care packages that included "care bears," hair brushes, tooth brushes, toothpaste and deodorant.
Hays	Veteran's Memorial Cleanup	Worked to pull weeds and clean-up the area directly around the Veterans Memorial at the EmilyAnn Theater in Wimberly.
Henderson	Bunny Rabbit Road Trash Pickup	We picked up trash on a roadside.
Henderson	Support of Community Organization	We had a group of 7 that worked on cutting trees down, burning brush, and stacked firewood at a local house. Another group cut and nailed lattice around the porch of the home.
Hockley	Adopt- A- Highway Cleanup	Picked up trash along the side of Highway 385 leading into the city limits of Levelland.
Hockley	Extreme Lions Club Makeover	Emptied closets and cabinets, sorted, cleaned and restocked local Lion's Club building; collected 756 pounds of canned food for local food bank and pressure canned 49 quarts of homemade vegetable soup for elderly and shut in.
Howard	Pocket Park Cleanup	The first phase of this community project was to clear out weeds and to remove unwanted brush and trash. The group filled up a 12 foot long trailer about 3ft high, full of all the litter brush and weeds.
Hudspeth	Mason's Cemetery Cleanup	Sierra Blanca 4-H Group worked on maintaining and cleaning the Mason's Historical Cemetary in Sierra Blanca
Irion	4-H Giving Helping Hand	Assisted a family in cleaning their home and property after a fire consumed most of their belongings.
Jones	County Courthouse Lawn Cleanup	Picked up trash, cigarette butts, and raked leaves and picked up loose branches in the flower beds of the courthouse.
Kendall	Juvenile Probation and County Extension Office Landscaping	Cleared the overgrown landscape in front of the Juvenile Probation and County Extension Offices.
King	Show Barn Cleanup	Cleaned the show barn in preparation for the county fair.
Kinney	Library Trees Planting	We prepared site for the planting of three trees around our County Library.
Kleberg	Beautification Project	Swept the porch area while others picked up trash around the Kleberg County Citizens Community Center. Others swept and picked up branches and trash around the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Lamar	State Historical Site Cleanup	Worked at the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Site to improve the appearance of the gardens. Some also helped hauling of sand for low lawn spots.
Llano	Trash Pickup	The Llano County 4-H along with the Llano Church of Christ held a trash pick-up day along one of the one of more popular roads in the County.
Madison	Madison County Courthouse Square Revitalization Project	The Madison County Courthouse Square was revitalized as over 150 4-H'ers, parents, club leaders and city and county workers picked up trash, chopped weeds and washed windows for the Mushroom Festival.
Matagorda	Park Cleanup	Picked up trash at the community park in order to make the park cleaner.
McMullen	Trash Pickup	Conducted a litter clean-up at a creek bottom location popular with many camping and fishing enthusiast. Youth also conducted a litter pickup at the trash collection site for the county.

Mills	Paint the Town	We repainted the parking stripes around the county courthouse.
Montague	Ringgold 4-H Wildfire Cleanup	Organized the clearing of an old house, barns and a well house down on a piece of property in front of the local school.
Montague	Keep Nocona Beautiful	Helped the Keep Nocona Beautiful (KNB) program clean up about a mile of city blocks. 4H youth cleaned up litter while KNB used heavy equipment to clean out dirt build-up of curbs and roadways.
Montgomery	Yard Work For Elderly Couple	Assisted with the cleanup of a Hurricane Ike home by cleaning up pine needles, leaves, and other debris off the roof and carport and out of flower beds, cutting high grass, clearing weeds and raking debris.
Nueces	St. Anthony Cemetery Cleanup	Cleaned a once public cemetery maintained by the Catholic church.
Ochiltree	Home Cleanup	Helped an elderly lady clean up her yard.
Palo Pinto	Mineral Wells Expo Cleanup	Cleaned up the Expo center. Youth picked up rocks, mowed, weed eaten, picked up trash, cleaned out storage barn, kitchen and restrooms.
Parmer	School Cleanup	Collected trash over a 5-acre school ground area.
Pecos	Historic Fort Stockton Cleanup	Cleared debris, outlined trails with stones, laid gravel on walk ways and cleared and restored markers that identify vegetation and native plants at the Fort Stockton Native Gardens.
Potter	Tri State Fair 4-H Seeds Planting	Completed the layout and performed the labor to help the Tri State Fair and Exposition to plant pre-purchased flowers in two of the flowerbeds at the fairgrounds.
Refugio	Community Cleanup	Cleaned the area between the County's only museum & the Chamber of Commerce by trimming & hauling off 2 truck-loads of debris.
Robertson	Texas Highway Dept. Adopt-A-Highway Program	Picked up litter along the roadside of FM 46 between Wheelock and OSR. Twenty-two volunteers consisting of club members and parents collected a total amount of 150 to 200 pounds of litter along the stretch of the highway.
Runnels	Pioneer Park Beautification	Worked with the Chamber of Commerce to clean up Pioneer Park by clearing the area of dead debris, leaves, etc. The youth cleaned and painted the pond, as well as planted new shrubs around the gazebo.
San Saba	Trash Pickup	Picked up 20 pounds of trash around the school.
Shackelford	City Park Cleanup Day	Picked up all trash and broken limbs at Albany City Park.
Smith	Painting For Military Mom	Painted 3 rooms and a hallway of a military mom's house.
Somervell	Adopt A Highway Trash Pickup	Participated in Adopt A Highway.
Sterling	Lawn Care for the Elderly	Mowed lawns for Nursing Home.
Stonewall	"Diversity in Service"	Prepared local park equipment for painting, cleaned a storage room at a local fire hall, washed car windows and left business cards promoting 4-H, and Clover Kids colored nature pictures for residents and made Fall season door covers.
Sutton	City Cleanup	Cooperating with Keep Sonora Beautiful & TXDOT to identify problem areas in Sonora, cleaned up areas in the town. The Sonora Lions Club provided refreshments, and the Keep Sonora Beautiful group provided a hot dog lunch.

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Swisher	Elderly Yard Cleanup	Did yard work for 2 elderly families in Kress and picked up trash along FM 145.
Swisher	Make The Square Fair	32 members and leaders worked on "Make the Square Fair" by hoeing weeds, sweeping sidewalks, picking up trash and cleaning windows around the Tulia Town Square.
Tarrant	Smithfield Cemetery Cleanup	Cleaned a historic cemetery.
Taylor	Tuscola Park Beautification	Planted 12 trees around the pavilion, playground, baseball field and trail at Tuscola City Park.
Travis	Community Cleanup	Cleaned the grounds of a church and mowed the yard of an elderly neighbor. Some members made crafts that were given to supporters in the community as a thank you and ornaments made used at Christmas to be given to some of the elderly in the community.
Travis	Tree Planting	Planted 150 trees along Gilleland Creek to help minimize invasive species, erosion control and provide places for wildlife to raise their young.
Victoria	Adopt-A-Highway	Partnered with High School Students to clean an adopted highway.
Waller	Yard Service & Nursing Home Bibs	Provided lawn service for two elderly women who had large yards and not the means to care for them. Sewed and decorated large bibs for a nursing home in Hempstead.
Waller	Church Cleanup	Cleaned up the exterior of a needy church by cleaning flower beds, planting new plants, trimming bushes, and picking up sticks. In addition to cleaning up these facilities, donating one-hundred dollars to the church.
Ward	Various Projects	Picked up trash, assembled activity bags of coloring books, crayons, games, puzzles and sticker activities for children in the hospital, and unloaded a trailer of stones and placed them in a dry streambed at the Tatom Elementary School campus.
Wharton	Taiton Community Center Cleanup	Cleaned the grounds and repainted the fencing at the Taiton Community Center.
Williamson	Fall Garden Planting for Margaret Appleby	Planted a small fall garden for an elderly woman who had just had knee-replacement surgery.
Williamson	Ride On Center for Kids (R.O.C.K.) Cleanup	Volunteered at ROCK, a non-profit organization where children with disabilities and veterans of war can receive therapeutic horse-back riding by mucking out stalls, cleaning buckets, scrubbing and cleaning over 40 items of tack and donating \$300.
Williamson	Planting For The Community	Planted aloe plants to give to our community and labeled the pots with our club and plant care information.
Wilson	Area Beautification	
Wood	Wood County 4-H Trash Pickup	Participated in "Adopt-a-Highway."
Young	Olney Cleanup	Fluffed wood chips in the play area at the local Headstart facility in Olney and picked up trash along Main St in Olney. Mowed, weed eated & trimmed shrubbery around the VFW hall in Graham.

## Educational Programs

Bexar	Healthy Lifestyles	Designed and constructed display board concerning Healthy living, exercise, and hygiene. The board was displayed at the Leon Valley Trade & Market Days event where members had a chance to talk to visitors about Healthy Lifestyles and 4-H.
Briscoe	Silverton ISD Financial Management Program	Led a financial management program for High School Students. Volunteers aided with the program by serving as landlords, auto dealers, insurance agencies, etc. Participants traveled to each station learning to manage a budget.
Burleson	Bicycle Rodeo	Ran a Bicycle Rodeo for all youth in the community.
Crockett	Crockett County Clover 5K/3K Run-Walk	Hosted a 5K/3K.
Ector	Music City Mall Promotional Booth	Set up a 4-H Promotion booth at the Music City Mall in Odessa. A DVD was used featuring Ector County 4-H members involved in a variety of 4-H activities and community service projects. Over 120 brochures were distributed.
Galveston	Baskins 4-H Promotional Day	Conducted a promotional event at Baskins. 11 clubs came out and promoted their activities and recruited new members.
Goliad	Safety Awareness	Presented information on Safety Issues including the new DPS laws, ATV safety, Child Car Seat Safety, Lawnmower Safety, Fire Safety, and Health Heart.
Grayson	Seat Belt Smarts	Educated drivers on new seat belt laws by handing out flyers and giving drivers wearing seat belts Smarties candies and those not wearing seat belts dum-dum suckers.
Henderson	Relay For Life/American Cancer Society	Promoted 4-H with a float in a local parade and distributed pink cancer awareness ribbons and 4-H flyers.
Lampasas	Supporting Water Quality and Conservation, 4-H Style!	Educated participants of the Lampasas County Art and Herb Festival on the importance of preserving and protecting our water supplies with a display board that highlighted where water comes from, where it goes, potential sources of contamination, and ways people can get involved and help. 4-H members discussed to principles with festival participants and also demonstrated how water and possible contaminants move through the soil with interactive H2O Ground Water Flow Model. Participants were then given a bottle of water to enjoy.
Menard	Rainbarrell Workshop	Hosted a multi-county Rainbarrell Workshop with State Water Specialist. Taught 30 adults how to make a barrel for capturing rainwater and then made that the rainwater barrel.
Presidio	Marfa 4-H Recycling Project	Collected bottles and cans and then traveled to a recycling center where participants learned more about how long household waste sits in the landfill. More than 500 recyclables, were collected.
Williamson	4-H Promotion	Promoted 4-H curriculum activities to local City Council.

## Food/Supply Drives

Bailey	Food Drive	Held a food and money drive for a local food bank.
Bastrop	County Wide Food Pickup	Collected paper bags to collect non-perishable food items to donate to Bastrop, Elgin, Smithville, McDade and Paige Food Pantries.
Bastrop	Paige Volunteer Fire Department BBQ and Auction	Donated a baking basked for a Volunteer Fire Department annual auction.

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Bell	Helping Hands Ministry Food Donation	Donated boxed Jell-O, cake mixes, and cornbread mix to the Helping Hands Ministry of Belton to be used to create Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.
Brazoria	Go Green with 4-H	Distributed reusable "Green Since 1902" 4-H bags with Going Green educational information. A food drive was also held.
Brazos	Twin City Mission Donation Drive	Adopted a donation drive benefiting Twin City Mission to collect personal toiletries, towels, twin sheets, blankets, and coats.
Callahan	Mission of Miracles Roundup	Collected 96 items of food to give to Mission Of Miracles.
Comal	Bulverde Animal Shelter Supply Collection	Made signs and held them up promoting the collection of food and supplies for a local Animal Shelter. \$1000 worth of items was collected.
Ellis	Mission Arlington Project	Participated in a food drive for Mission Arlington and worked at the Mission by sorting and putting food on the shelves, moving boxes of canned foods from the storage warehouse to the pantry, and organizing and cleaning up the pantry shelves.
Ellis	Meals-On-Wheels	Raised \$185 to be used for buying shampoo and other personal hygiene products and Christmas goodies for the Meals-On-Wheels county-wide community service project for Christmas.
Fannin	One Can, One Day	Collected 200 pounds of food for local food banks.
Freestone	Freestone County Can Food Drive	Collected can food for the local food banks in Freestone County; food drive was advertised on the local radio station and a representative from the radio broadcasted live from the food drive.
Galveston	Skating for Food	Conducted a food drive where if a person brought a canned food item to the skating rink they were allowed to skate for free for the remainder of the day.
Gonzales	Food Drive	Had a school wide canned food drive and raised \$400 to purchase additional food.
Gray	Gray County 4-H Food Drive	Participated in a food scavenger hunt with a list of the most needed food items for our local food pantries. They went door to door in the community and collected 211 pounds of donated items.
Gregg	Little Texans Christian Style Show & Festival	Donated canned foods and monetary donations, formed a Praise dance team and performed, worked at the promote 4-H table passing out information, giving away pencils and placing 4-H tattoos on the children that stopped at the table.
Guadalupe	Marion Project Care	Collected 197 pounds of non-perishable food items and \$275 Marion Project Care.
Guadalupe	Christian Cupboard Collection	Collected 60 food items and \$230 for Christian Cupboard Food Bank.
Hale	Fill the Bowl for F.I.S.H.	Collected \$708.35 that will go toward purchasing food for needy families in our community.
Hamilton	United Care Canned Goods Collection	Participated in a canned food drive for United Care and helped a church clean up after their Harvest Festival. Collected 140 food items.
Harris	Helping Hands for Needy Families Holiday Food Drive	Collected non-perishable food items to provide holiday baskets for needy family for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
Henderson	Crisis Center Fundraiser	Purchased \$300.00 worth of toiletries and donated to East Texas Crisis Center after doing a donation drive for the center
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County 4-H Fight Against Hunger	Collected over 900 pounds on canned goods for the RGV Food Bank.

Hopkins	Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Collection	Collected donations to deliver to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.
Hutchinson	Teddy Bear Project	Donated stuffed animals, some of which had 4-H scarves around their necks, to the "Rainbow Room," a non-profit organization supporting children with School Supplies, Clothes, and Holiday Gifts.
Jackson	Jackson County 4-H Can Corral	A "can corral" food drive was hosted at the county fair where more than 1.5 tons of food was collected and distributed to a local food bank where 4-H members delivered and sorted the food for storage.
Jim Wells	Helping Feed Our Community	Collected 303 pounds of canned goods and \$160.53 of monetary donations to help supply the Alice Food Pantry.
Johnson	Help the Animals of the North Texas Humane Society	Accepted donations for the Humane Society.
La Salle	Soldier Care Packages	Collected items for soldier care packets as well as items for the soldiers to provide children while on patrol, like candy, small toys, etc.
Lavaca	Canned Good Drive and Bake Sale	Collected \$1,083 and canned goods for a local food pantry as well as holding a bake sale. A bake sale was also held at three of the locations with proceeds also being donated to the food pantry.
Lee	NW Lee County Coat Drive	A Coat drive was held. The coats were collected then washed and distributed to people in need.
Leon	State Fair Food Drive	Collected can goods from throughout the community and took them to the State Fair of Texas for the Canned Food Drive.
Liberty	Liberty County Food Drive	Collected 1500 items of can goods at \$77 to donate to local food banks.
McLennan	Rainbow Room Item Collection	Collected baby-related items such as diapers, baby food, clothes, blankets, toys, and other baby/children items and sewed 5- drawstring bags that were donated to the Rainbow Room.
Montgomery	Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF	Collected \$67.20 for UNICEF.
Montgomery	Clothing Drive for SOS	A clothing drive was planned and advertised in two subdivisions to collect clothes, coats, blankets and sleeping bags for the Society of Samaritans charity.
Nueces	"Fill a Bag" for the ARK	Gathered more than 30 duffle bags and/or backpacks and filled each one of them with donated items to give to a local shelter for children.
Nueces	Food Drive	Collected food/money for a local food bank.
Oldham	Food Drive	Collected 285 items of non-perishable foods.
Refugio	Book Drive	Collected over 1000 books for the Austwell-Tivoli ISD school library.
Shelby	Food Drive	Collaborated with the Sheriff's Department and the Shelby County Outreach Ministries on a food drive.
Tarrant	Mansfield Animal Shelter Adoption, Mission Arlington Donation, Canned Food Drive	Adopted the Mansfield Animal Shelter and delivered a truckload full of food and supplies, donated 10 bags of clothing to Arlington Mission Center, and collected over 50 pounds of food for the Tarrant County Food Bank.
Upton	Rankin 4-H Hands Up For Rankin Canned Food Drive	Collected 150 pounds of canned goods for the Rankin Food Bank.

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Van Zandt	Soldier Care Package Fundraiser	Collected donations and sold baked items to purchase and make items for soldier care packages.
Webb	Laredo Animal Shelter Blanket and Towel Drive	
Webb	Diaper Drive	A Diaper Drive was held for Laredo's Child Protective Services "Rainbow Room."
Willacy	Sock & Undergarment Drive	A sock and undergarment drive was held at Wal-Mart for children affected by child abuse and family violence. Blue Bell Creamery and Rent-A-center collaborated to encourage participation, and face painting was also offered for free.
Williamson	Food Drive for Shephard's Heart Food Bank	A food drive was held to benefit Shepherd's Heart Food Bank.

## Service for Others Projects

Angelina	"Because We Care" & "Blanket of Hope"	110 pillows were made for the military in the "Because We Care" project, and one quilt was made in the "Blanket of Hope" project.
Bandera	Hill Country Elementary School Carnival	Worked at the Hill Country Elementary Carnival.
Bexar	Wounded Warriors Visits	Visited Wounded Warriors at the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, giving get well cards to the wounded warriors as well as the center staff and decorated bags with socks.
Bexar	San Jose Mission Archeology Day	Participated at the San Jose Mission Archeology Day by working the corn grinding station which included demonstrating corn grinding and other foods cultivated and eaten by early mission people.
Bosque	Nursing Home Pumpkin Painting	Painted mini pumpkins and delivered them to the Meridian Manor Nursing Home in Meridian, Texas for the residents and staff to enjoy.
Bowie	Parking Lot Sale	Hosted a "Parking Lot" Sale.
Brazos	Pillowcases for Soldiers	Collected and purchased fabrics to make pillowcases for soldiers serving overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan
Brazos	Weiner Dog Racing Workday	Volunteered at Weiner dog races by keeping the dog-water bowls placed throughout the park full and clean.
Brazos	Producers Cooperative Refreshments	Provided free hot coffee, brownies, cookies, and drinks to customers of Producers Cooperative.
Burleson	Texas Children's Hospital 4-H Benefit Dance	Hosted a 4-H open house and dance with all proceeds (\$725) benefiting the Texas Children's Hospital Miracle Network.
Burnet	Fort Croghan Days	Youth from Burnet County 4-H Clubs Participated in the Fort Croghan Days event held in Burnet by assisting with children's games.
Childress	Family Day at Fair Park	Provided a family day in the park with free hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks. Activities included face and pumpkin painting, fishing for prizes game, an inflatable castle, and polish horseshoes.
Collingsworth	Meals on Wheels Weekend Delivery	Delivered 72 spaghetti dinners to Meals on Wheels Clients and volunteers through the meals on Wheels Program on a weekend (when The Meals on Wheels Program does not service).
Colorado	Habitat House	Partnered with Habitat for Humanity to landscape the front yard and create a new front entrance to a Habitat for Humanity Home.

Comal	BUMC Pumpkin Patch	Manned the Bulverde United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch by selling, carrying, collecting money, cleaning and assisting during this event.
Coryell	Care Center Helping Hands	Filled 51 care boxes and restocked shelves of local care center.
Coryell	Sunflower Vase Handout	Visited assisted living rooms at local hospital and handed out sunflower bud vases.
Dallas	Boo-Boo Bunnies	Donated to the EMC at local fire department.
Dallas	St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Volunteers	Our 4-H Club, which is associated with a Catholic School, decided to donate our time to Worked at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store by sorting Christmas goods for cleaning, pricing and generally assisting the store staff and volunteers in serving the thrift shop clientele.
Denton	Donations	Donated to the American Cancer Society, Ft. Hood Families, Ronald McDonald House, Texas 4-H Conference Center, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research, First Responder Blankets and Christmas Stockings.
DeWitt	Cuero Turkeyfest Entry Gate Volunteer	Volunteered at the Cuero Turkeyfest Celebration by placing arm bands on those who entered the event and collected entry fees for the Turkeyfest Organization.
DeWitt	Nursing Home Bird Feeding	Volunteered at 3 nursing homes by purchasing 6 bird feeders and making 6 bird feeders, along with donating enough bird seed to keep the feeders full for six months.
Ector	Elderly Cards	Made cards for or with the Elderly that were in an assisted living facility.
Ector	Lincoln Towers Retirement Community	Made a variety of cards and gave them to the residents as thank you cards, get well cards, birthday cards, etc.
El Paso	Dog Fair	Worked with local animal rescue groups.
El Paso	Ronald McDonald House Dinner	Provided a BBQ chicken dinner with salad, rolls, drinks, vegetables and dessert for families at a local Ronald McDonald House.
El Paso	College Care Packages	Prepared college care packages.
Ellis	Meals On Wheels Project	Held a bake sale to help with Meals on Wheels Christmas Project.
Ellis	Global High Community Garden	Participated in a county-wide project of mowing yards for Meals on Wheels recipients, planting of community garden, and assisted a local horse rescue farm with grooming and general clean up.
Floyd	Operation Christmas Postage	4-H'ers sold chances on a 140 pound pumpkin, donated by a local pumpkin producer. A total of \$200 was raised and the money was donated to Operation Christmas for Our Soldiers.
Glasscock	Glasscock 4-H Community-Wide Garage Sale	Held a community-wide garage sale.
Grimes	Blankets for Babies	Ranch Hands 4-H Club in Grimes Co. Tx. Community Service Project for One 4-H Day" did the following we had a Held a "fill the boot drive" and made 16 baby blankets for the neonatal department at THE MED.
Hansford	Recreation at The Manor	Held a recreation event for elderly residents, playing Bingo, assisting residents and preparing and serving refreshments at the events.
Hardin	Baby Shower for Crime Victims	Provided a baby shower with approximately \$100 of baby items for the Crime Victims Assistance Center in Hardin County.

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Harris	Harvest Home Assisted Living and Inwood Crossing Memory Care Facility Petting Zoo	Provided a mini petting zoo, consisting of three miniature horses, one miniature donkey, one goat, one guinea pig, two rabbits, two dogs, and one duck, to two senior facilities.
Hays	50 Years of Birding Celebration.	Participated in a "Super Survey" with the Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory at the AWU Center for Environmental Research by assisting in making a bird count for the day.
Jefferson	I Care Kits & Cleaning Buckets	Donated 199 'I Care Kits' and 'Cleaning Buckets' to H.O.P.E. Center.
Kent	MADD DWI Mobile Trailer Bake Sale	Raised money to bring the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) DWI mobile trailer to the Kent County Health & Safety Fair by baking, making signs, working the sale, marketing, etc.
Kerr	Mountain Home Volunteer Fire Dept Fish Fry	Supported the Mountain Home Volunteer Fire Department by serving drinks, food, running the education table, dressing as Smokey the Bear, cutting and serving cake and raising about \$15,000 to be put towards equipment and building needs.
Kinney	Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Prepared breakfast and served 865 tacos to 750 members of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative.
Lamar	VFD Appreciation	Prepared 20 copies of the Firefighter' Prayer on high quality glossy paper, framed and wrapped in decorative paper to be given to 20 firefighters along with cards.
Lamb	Benefit for Nick Green	Planned, prepared, and served a meal, accepted donation, and held a silent auction to benefit a member of the community battling cancer and about to undergo a bone marrow transplant.
Limestone	Kosse 4-H Gives Back	Baked items and donated them to the local fire house and firefighters.
Live Oak	Live Oak County One Day Event	Wrote letters to soldiers, made placemats to take to nursing homes in the community along with a food item, established a rock garden on the Live Oak County Court House Square in which a 4-H Clover was made out of Rocks.
Lubbock	Family Promise	Assisted Family Promise, an organization that provides homeless families with assistance and housing, with their "chore list" by painting and setting up an office, moving furniture to another office, preparing their garden for winter, replacing light bulbs, interacting with children of homeless families and donating \$175 worth of diapers, a stroller and light bulbs.
Martin	Old Sorehead Trades Day Information Booth	Ran the information booth for Old Sorehead Trades Days.
Mason	Community Supporter Muffin Baskets	Made and delivered muffin baskets with letters of appreciation for organizations that support 4-H.
Matagorda	Pedal Palacios	Provided oranges bananas, cookies, water and Gatorade to bicycle rider at a bike race rest stop.
McLennan	Cookie Project	Made cookies for neighbor who has brain cancer and his Autistic son.
Medina	Free Childcare	Offered free childcare for children 10 years and under.
Montgomery	Montgomery County 4-H Animal Shelter Pet Adoption Day	Volunteered at an Animal Shelter pet adoption day by setting up kennels, showcased animals, walked dogs, provided food/water, bathed dogs, greeted and assisted potential adopters, and donated needed items.
Montgomery	Flu Shots	Sponsored a flu shot clinic at the Montgomery Fire Station in cooperation with local Walgreens.
Montgomery	Senior Citizens Donuts	Gave donuts to residents at the Willis Convalescent Home.

Moore	St. Jude's Trail Ride	Raised \$3,970.00 for St. Jude's Hospital through a St. Jude's Trail Ride and Meal.
Motley	Gift Baskets to Local Businesses	Made gift baskets consisting of coffee mugs, meeting packets (pens and pads), 4-H pens, caps, 4-H cups, 4-H bags and stationary and delivered to businesses with a letter of appreciation.
Navarro	Navarro County 4-H One Day in the Community	Put together birthday boxes including cake mix, candles, frosting, balloons, streamers, and anything thing else that would fit in a box, with the box wrapped like a present to be donated to a local food pantry.
Nolan	Carry Out Day	Participated in a Carry Out Day at Wal-Mart by greeting patrons with Clover stickers and 4-H fliers and offering to carry out groceries and return shopping carts. All donations received benefited the Texas 4-H Conference Center pool repair budget.
Nueces	Healthy Afterschool Snack Bags	Donated 125 healthy snacks for at-risk youth staying at a homeless shelter.
Nueces	Nueces County 4-H Trap & Skeet Fun Shoot and Dove Hunt	After two club sponsors were affected by Multiple Sclerosis and ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) the 4-H Club decided to host a fundraising shoot and dove hunt. Funds were given to the MS and ALS organizations in the Corpus Christi area.
Nueces	Bluntzer 4-H Benefit BBQ	Held a BBQ Fund Raiser to raise money for local fire department in efforts to purchase a new brush control fire truck.
Nueces	Ronald McDonald House Rabbit Visit	Volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House with three rabbits.
Parker	Parker County 4-H Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes	Raised \$55,079.15 in the Parker County 4-H Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes. Educational presentations were provided to a number of civic organizations and business to raise awareness about Juvenile Diabetes, 4-H'ers conducted telephone pledge drives, letter writing campaigns, and door to door visits to promote the walk.
Polk	Autumn Fest	Assisted the SAAFE House at the Autumn Fest, a fund raiser for underprivileged youth.
Potter	Day of Caring	Helped plan a community vegetable garden at local Food Bank that will produce fresh fall vegetables for the Food Bank.
Red River	Clarksville 4-H Teamwork Full Steam Ahead	Volunteered at local Food Pantry by placing food items in 600 boxes to be given to 600 families or around 1600 total people.
Refugio	Gifting 4 Love	Made and gave diabetic cookies to residents of local nursing homes.
Refugio	Blanconia 4-H Making the Best Better	Promoted 4-H with green 4-H flyers at 5 school campuses and delivered baked goods to show appreciation.
Rockwall	Go Green	Assisted in local Plant Swap by assisting residents in transferring plants from one family to another, volunteered at local Discovery Garden by removing tired and mature plants, weeding and mulching, and planting winter plants.
Rusk	Packages for Troops	Sent 67 care packages to soldiers.
San Patricio	King Tutt & the TaTas	Held "King Tutt & the Tatas," an Egyptian theme fashion show & meal designed to help raise money for the Susan G Komen Foundation, as well as increase breast cancer awareness throughout the community.
San Saba	Nursing Home Christmas Caroling	Sang Christmas Carols to shut-ins.
Sherman	Thank You Stratford	A "Thank you Stratford" Day was held to assist in the beautification of the community. This included cleaning up lawns for the elderly, alley mowing and other task around town.

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Swisher	Tulia Health and Rehab Petty Zoo	Hosted a petting zoo with a horse, donkey, goat, pony, 2 dogs, 2 lambs and 2 calves for the residents of the Tulia Health and Rehab Center.
Swisher	Shutin Goodie Bags	Put together snack packs and delivered to elderly families along with doing small jobs for the families.
Tarrant	Down on the Farm	Youth with Down Syndrome and Autistism experienced a day on a farm. The event included a barnyard with animals that could be interacted with, a horse and buggy ride and an experience to sit on a tractor. 4-H members learned about children with special needs and the children with special needs learned about farm animals.
Tarrant	Nash Farms Fall Festival	Participated in the Nash Farms Fall Festival by putting up a scarecrow display and assisting with games and rides.
Titus	Making New Friends	Visited Nursing Center and gave the residents a Halloween card and bag of regular or sugar free candy.
Tom Green	Various Projects	Baked goods and played the fiddle for nursing home residents, picked up trash after a school football game, painted a fence, distributed "One Day" golf bags at local golf course, held a School Cleanup, collect acorns for the Texas Forest Service, held a food drive for Concho Valley Food Bank, cleaned up swimming pool for neighbor, babysat youth at monthly Down Syndrome Support Group meeting, and baked pies for local church festival.
Travis	NAMI Walks	Participated in a walk-a-thon for the National Alliance for Mental Illness by sponsoring dog watering stations.
Travis	Texas Hearing & Service Dog Booth	Educated others about the work and service that the Texas Hearing & Service Dogs organization provides to individuals with special needs.
Trinity	Groveton Volunteer Fire Department Fall Festival	Assisted with Fall Festival by setting up tables and chairs, monitoring children playing in the Moon Bounce, assisting Fire Department personnel in a Pumpkin coloring contest, and helped prepare the food line for lunch.
Victoria	Meals for the Homebound	Prepared and delivered 25 meals to the homebound in a rural area of Victoria County.
Walker	Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale	Assisted with Master Gardner plant sale set-up, carrying of plants, and helping people to their cars with their purchases.
Webb	Veteran and Soldier Treat Bags	Made treat bags for veterans and soldiers.
Wharton	Individual Projects	Cleaned a grave site, helped an elderly neighbor with her garden, held a bake sale to raise money for medical expenses, cleaned a community center, and worked at school concession stands.
Wilbarger	Coat Drive	Collected coats for USSV.
Williamson	Various Projects	Cards were made for children in Dell Children's Hospital and one person delivered the cards; a canned good drive and a pledge drive to benefit Annunciation Maternity Home March for Mothers was held.
Williamson	Thank You Letters and Certificates	Sent thank-you/appreciation letters and certificates to community donors and those assisting with 4-H projects. National 4-H Week letter head and certificates was used.
Williamson	Junior Master Gardeners Sharing Aloe Vera Plants	The children planted Aloe Vera Plant and gave them to schools, day cares, restaurants, offices, etc. with a label telling how to care for the plant and its medicinal purposes.
Wise	County Wide Garage and Bake Sale	Held a county wide garage sale and bake sale to benefit an adult leader who had a horse riding accident.
Wood	Autumn Trails Tractor Show	Assisted with the Autumn Trails Tractor Show.