



Help Local. Serve Local.

This year's State Community Service Project this year, "Help Local, Serve Local" was designed to give every chapter some freedom in what it chooses to do. The "Local" part of it emphasizes that we want you, and your chapter to choose a food pantry or homeless shelter that is in close proximity to your school, so you can do some networking and build connections while helping your community. The "Help", and "Serve" parts are the actions you use to assist, whether it is collecting items or money, or donating hours of service. To

receive recognition on the State Level, your chapter will have to collect either 250 items or \$250 or 25 total hours of service, and fill out a recognition form located on the state website. Since there are three items to collect, 250 items or \$250 or 25 total hours of service, we will be offering three levels of recognition, Bronze, Silver, and Gold, so if you turn in one recognition form, you get Bronze, two, and you will receive Silver, and three, Gold.

–**Andrew Peuchen**
VP of Peer Education Programs

Your SEC asks...

What are you thankful for?

I'm thankful for my wonderful administration and a fantastic school board who faithfully support CTE and CTSO's at our school, as well as my students who are continually amazing me with their willingness to be strong leaders for our FCCLA chapter!

–**Mrs. Holden, Council Grove Adviser**

FCCLA of course!!!

–**Richie Mentzer, District H President**

I'm thankful for my family and friends! Without them I wouldn't be pushed to be the best I can be, and to succeed in everything I do!

–**Alyssa Goodwin, Member, Columbus**

FCCLA and my family and friends.
–**Cody McCarty, District H Officer**



Community Service

Activities!

Southeast High School FCCLA in Cherokee, KS held a Seatbelt Block to raise awareness about the importance of wearing your seatbelt. Members stood in the driveway of their school parking lot, and surveyed drivers as they drove in. If they were wearing a seatbelt they received a Smartie, if they were not, they received a Dum-Dum. Along with this, members handed out a list of their Top 10 Reasons for why you should wear your seatbelt. This has always been an exciting event for their members to participate in and is a great way to raise awareness within their community.

-Deaven Thompson

At Tonganoxie High School our FCCLA Chapter collects various items around Christmas to give to the less fortunate. Each class at my school is given a topic (ie. 3 year old girl) and whatever class brings in the most items for that child is given a prize. This has been really successful in the years past and it's

something the entire community looks forward to. Another thing we do is bake cookies to give to people around Christmas, this brings smiles to people's faces and it's just something little that we enjoy doing

-Justin Patrick

During the Holiday season at Southeast of Saline, our surrounding school communities pull together for some community service. This year we had the members of our chapter making 3 tiered serving trays. These trays consisted of donated old and some new plates that were stacked together with some type of "stem" in the middle. These "stem" type objects were old drinking glasses such as wine glasses, coffee cups, and other fun types of glasses. Here at SES we also made little candy bars that looked like reindeer and snowmen. All the proceeds to both of our wonderful projects went to benefit the national community service project for FCCLA!

-Kenzie Welsh

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Important Dates-

SEAC Meeting- Nov. 27-28

Affiliation Deadline- Dec 1

State Board- Jan. 8

Citizenship Day- Jan. 9

District STAR Events and Elections- February

State Officer Selection-
March 3-4