

State 4-H Community Service Project 2018-2019

Four Seasons of Giving



4-H clubs and groups will have an opportunity to collect items to benefit the greater community through the Four Seasons of Giving. Suggested community service outreach projects are listed in the chart below for each season. Clubs can choose to participate in one, two, three or all four seasons. Those participating in all 4 seasons receive larger incentive awards. Clubs will report on Survey Monkey to register their participation and be eligible for incentives

Of course, clubs can still choose to conduct their own traditional community service project.

Suggested Projects: (4-H clubs/groups may choose one of these or create their own project)

Season	Items to collect	Where to Bring
Fall (October- November 30)	New Toys or Games; Christmas presents for military children	Local children's hospital Military Base Local shelter Other location of your choice
	Hats, mittens, scarves, warm socks	Local shelters Visiting Nurse Association Department of Children and Families Other location of your choice
	Glean food from field; collect non-perishable foods	Shelters Food Banks
Winter (December- March 31)	Collect coats, gloves, and winter clothing	American Legion Salvation Army Goodwill
	Create Holiday Cards (any holiday: Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, Halloween, etc.)	Military bases Convalescent or Long Term Care homes Children's hospitals Veteran's homes or hospitals
	Non-Perishable food for people or for animals	Shelters Food Banks Visiting Nurse Association
Spring (April-June 30)	Animal food items	Local veterinarians Animal Shelters Other locations of your choice
	Children's books, coloring books, art supplies	Local library Children's hospital Day Care centers
	Children's outdoor toys	Family Shelters or Housing Authority
Summer (July-August 31)	Back to school supplies Backpacks	Visiting Nurse Association Schools on Wheels: schoolonwheels@sowma.org DCF Kids Fund; Military bases
	4 th of July "thank you" cards	Veteran's homes or hospitals

Reporting:

- **Clubs must report results on Survey Monkey during each "season" to be eligible for the incentive.** The link will be sent by your county educator.
- The survey will close after each reporting season and then reopen for the new season. Once the survey closes it will be too late to report for that season and too late to get the incentive.
- Clubs can choose to participate one time or multiple times (incentives provided one time per season)
- Clubs will be eligible for incentives each season they participate.

Incentives:

To encourage clubs to participate the following incentives will be awarded:

First time Participating and reporting	Choice of either a small, single base table top 4-H Flag set, or 2 packages of 4-H Thank You cards for club, or 4-H clover stamp and ink pad.
Second time participating and reporting	Choice of either 4-H Record Book covers (one per member) or choice of either a 4-H Motto or 4-H Pledge banner for the club.
Third time participating and reporting	Choice of 4-H Grows Here banner, or 4-H Club gavel, or Green and White Canvas Tote
Fourth time participating and reporting	Choice of 4-H Curriculum (up to \$80) or 6 4-H Cinch Bags



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