

State 4-H Community Service Project 2017-2018

Four Seasons of Giving



In 2017-2018, 4-H clubs and groups will have an opportunity to collect items to benefit the greater community in a new way. Community service projects are planned for each of the four seasons. Suggested items for each season are in the chart below. Clubs can choose to participate in one, two, three or all four seasons.

Clubs can still choose to conduct their own traditional community service project either in addition to or instead of the State 4-H Community Service project.

Items To Collect Each Season: (4-H clubs/groups may choose to collect similar items)

Season	Items to collect	Where to Bring
Fall (September- November)	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
Winter (December- March)	Non-Perishable food for people or for animals	Shelters Food Banks Visiting Nurse Association
	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
Spring (April-June)	Animal food items	Local veterinarians Animal Shelters Other locations of your choice
	Children's books	Local library Children's hospital Day Care centers
	Children's outdoor toys	Family Shelters or Housing Authority
Summer (July-August)	Back to school supplies	Visiting Nurse Association Schools on Wheels: schoolonwheels@sowma.org
	Backpacks	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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• small, single base table top 4-H Flag set• laminated 4-H Pledge Poster
Second time participating and reporting	Choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 4-H Record Book covers• 4-H pennants• 4-H yard sign
Third time participating and reporting	Choice of (maximum of \$50 value): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• club T-shirts (Club orders and prints; 4-H Program reimburses club for up to \$6 per shirt up to \$50, must include 4-H name and emblem)• 4-H cinch bags (one per member up to \$50)• 4-H curriculum or approved resource(s) (up to \$50 value)



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