

KAY KLIPS

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Agra-Eastern Heights Kay Club members collected 1,618 pounds of food to earn a day off from school from March 3rd through March 13th. They needed to collect 1500 pounds to receive a full day off from school. They loaded a bus of all their collected food items and donated the items to Phillips County Food Pantry. The members also held a Red Cross Blood Drive on March 25, which they had a goal of collecting 20 or more units of blood.

Almena-Northern Valley Kay Club hosted their annual Veterans Day Program on November 12, 2007. The members sent out invitations and hung posters around both Almena and Long Island. There was an estimation of 75 veterans and guests that attended the program. On November 14th, 2007, KAY members challenged the high school students to collect enough canned goods and non-perishable food items to completely block teachers classroom doors. The first class to complete this task would receive a day off from that particular teacher. All of the items were then donated to God's Pantry in Norton.

Argonia Kay Club had thirty three members and their sponsors attend an All-Star Sport event on Monday, April 21, 2008 in Wichita Kansas. Students started their evening eating pizza at school, then proceeded to Wichita. All members enjoyed go-karts, laser tag, rock climbing, and miniature golf. All members had to earn at least fifty points for the semester by doing service projects for their school or community.

Blue Rapid-Valley Heights KAY members recorded their voices by reading a children's book in February. The recordings were burned onto a CD, and each book and its CD were placed in a plastic bag along with colored markers that was sent to a school in a village in southern Moldova, which is in Eastern Europe. The KAY reading program is a world project for the club. Thirteen books were recorded, including "Mouse Soup," "The Missing Tooth," "Eloise's Summer Vacation" and "Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark." The KAY members also voted to donate \$100.00 to the Peace Corps Partnership Program for a school window replacement project.

Burlingame On November 5, 2007, the KAY Regional Leadership Conference was held at Burlingame High School. The conference gives schools the opportunity to recognize accomplishments, exchange some ideas, and to interact with other clubs. One of the many sessions throughout the conference is the "Laugh, love, and Lift" session. This includes leaders from local and area organizations coming in and speaking with the students on what their club is and why it is important. The sessions give an insight on how local and area organizations help the community.

Burrton On March 21st the KAY club had its annual Easter egg hunt. The event had a good turnout of high school and elementary students. The high school students were divided into groups. Each group was assigned an elementary age group to hide eggs for and watch. The high school students also had three purple eggs to hide. The

children that found the purple eggs got money and special baskets as prizes. On August 17th, 2007, the KAY members had their annual swim party. The evening started with students doing just some casual swimming and then they started in on making human pyramids. The swim had its usual contests which included, "the biggest splash winner" and "swimming the farthest under water with one breath". The other contest of the evening was a relay event where you had to swim to the side of the pool and back. All winners received a kind of candy. KAY members helped with pizza bingo that was held on March 7th, 2008, where students gathered in the lunchroom for an evening of food and games. On December 1st, 2007, KAY members held their annual winter formal, Swirl. The theme for the evening was "Premiere Night" and with it came an air of glamour, movie stars, bright lights, and red carpets.

Caldwell On December 2-8, 2007, the Caldwell Kayettes joined other Kays and Kayettes across the state in observing KAY Citizenship Week. KAY Citizenship Week is a week-long celebration of our KAY program. Each day is designated a specific service: Monday- School; Tuesday- Community; Wednesday- Nation; Thursday- World; Friday- Club; Saturday- Home; and Sunday- Family. Activities planned for the special week included: Decorating the school commons area, cafeteria, and high school halls and doors for Christmas. The Kayettes gave the high school staff and personnel Christmas stockings filled with goodies, and middle school and high school students, candy canes. The Kayettes purchased clothing items and toys for local children in need. At the beginning of each school year, Kayettes have a membership drive. In September 2007, the female students from grades 9-12 enjoyed banana splits and heard about the Kayette organization. The first regional Kayette conference took place on November 2, 2007, at the Garden Plain, and the Unit Conference was held in Caldwell on February 12, 2008. The theme was "Got Service." The Kayettes were involved in a variety of service projects including Kayettes for Recyclin', a new project, host a Christmas gift exchange for secret sisters, write Christmas cards to Phoenix House residents, hand out Halloween treats to all students, send packages to our troops, decorate high school Christmas tree, and host an end of school dance. The Caldwell Kayettes hosted the annual Unit Conference for Kansas Association for Youth on February 12, 2008, which was a leadership and service organization for young men and women in grades seven through twelve. After enjoying a donut and apple juice, 180 KAYS split up into groups by name tag colors to play a couple interactive games. Everyone found out how similar they are though they are from different areas. The group then became separated into three groups which began twenty-minute rotations within three sessions: self defense, volunteer information, and drug and alcohol awareness. Returning from the sessions, each school gathered together to create Valentines for someone special in their lives before heading back home.

Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail March 14, 2008 was the KAY Blood Drive which the KAY organization held its biannual blood drive benefitting the American Heart Association.

Centralia Eight board members from the KAY Club attended the Area 3 KAY Regional Conference on November 5, 2007 in Burlingame. The Club received the GOLD Award,

recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Council Grove The KAY Club members received the Red Award at the Regional Conference in Burlingame. The award recognizes student leadership and service to the school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 year. The Powder Puff football games were sponsored by the KAY Club which the contest was between freshman vs. sophomores, juniors vs. seniors, third place game and championship contest.

Derby Kay members volunteer their time to the community. The members also donate teddy bear's to the fire department for children who were victims of house fires.

El Dorado The week of October 22-27, 2007, the El Dorado Middle School KAY members decided to collect donations for the Wichita Children's Home. The members made it a homeroom competition to see who could bring the most donated items.

Eskridge-Mission Valley The KAY club completed many service Projects for the 2007-2008 school year. Some of the projects that the members did included a school ice cream social, a book drive where members read and donated the books to the Mission Valley preschool, sent Christmas cards to soldiers overseas, and washing school windows. To end the year, the Club's project was "Dodging Domestic and Sexual Violence" dodge ball tournament. For students to compete, they paid an entry fee of three canned goods. Students that watched paid one canned good to see the final games. All of the canned goods collected were donated to the Battered Women's Task Force in Alma, KS.

Garnett-Anderson County Eleven members of the Anderson County Junior Senior High School KAY Club attended the Area 3 KAY Regional Conference on November 5, 2007, at Burlingame High School. The Club received a Red award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation, and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Girard On November 7, 2007, eleven Girard High School Kayette officers and board members traveled to Independence, KS, for their annual KAY Area II Conference. Girard received a blue award at the conference. Each member received a certain color nametag and based on the color, the Kayette members then attended group sessions with topics of Imagination Library, Karate, Christian Veterinary Ministries, and Leadership Studies. The members helped pack items they collected for the troops in Iraq. They collected over four huge boxes of items to mail, an activity that served as their community and national service project for 2008.

On November 26 to December 1, 2007, the Girard High School Kayette members rang the bells for the Salvation Army, serving in two-hour shifts at Wal-Mart and Dillons.

In January 2008, the Girard High School Kayette members began a penny war campaign to raise money for the Pennies for Patients cause sponsored by The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Kansas. To increase the interest in this cause, the classes competed against one another in an "all-out war" to see who could raise the most money.

In April 2008, the halls of Girard High School were filled with Kayettes and their mothers and honored friends and family members to participate in the annual Mother-

Daughter Tea Set. The theme was based on the song "I'll Be" by Reba McEntire. The color scheme was chocolate brown and aqua that was used to accent candles, place settings and the cakes.

Goddard The KAY Club sponsored the Winter Homecoming event which was held between the girls & boys varsity basketball games. "Black Light Night" was the homecoming theme. The club was responsible for the coronation, script, flowers & planning the spirit days for the week.

Great Bend In April 2008, the Great Bend High School Kayettes sponsored a contest called "Mr. Perfect Panther." The contest had eight senior young men on stage in hopes of becoming "Mr. Perfect Panther." There was a \$2.00 admission fee, which went to Clayton Kelty and Kaid Wagner who are children undergoing cancer treatment.

Haven The Haven High School KAY members held a World Service Project last spring. There was a class competition where students donated 180 pairs of children's flip-flops and 300 Happy Meal toys. The toys and flip-flops were given to children in Reynosa, Mexico, through the program, The Hands of Jesus. The winning class was awarded with breakfast prepared by KAY members.

Holton The KAY members of Holton helped rake leaves in November 2007, as a project for the elderly or disabled in Holton.

Horton Horton High School hosted the KAY Regional Conference on November 8, 2007. The Regional Conference was an exciting action-packed day that offered opportunities for student leaders and sponsors from neighboring clubs to share successes and challenges, as well as exchange ideas. The students were involved in activities that helped them learn how to work together and that would help them learn more about providing services. Some of the things members of KAY club are involved in include: clean-ups, treats for teachers, babysitting during parent teacher conferences, painting benches, design signs for Frisbee lake, donations to Ronald McDonald house and Red Cross and other services.

The KAY club held their annual Potato Bar on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. The event was a fundraiser for KAY members to attend a summer leadership camp in July. KAY leadership camp provided students the opportunity to develop leadership potential, to enrich personalities, to create an awareness of citizenship responsibilities and to develop a desire to become involved in programs and projects which help build a better world in which to live.

Hoyt-Royal Valley The KAY members were very busy for the first nine weeks of the 2007-2008 school year. They served their school, community, nation and world. The members had a membership party, cleaned the football stadium after a home game and provided treats for parent-teacher conferences in all three Royal Valley schools. Activities for the second nine weeks included Trick or Trunk, four RV baskets were made for the silent auction for the Kennedys, a Veteran's Day Assembly was held, Rake and Run, Operation Christmas Child for less fortunate children in other countries and KAY Citizenship Week. After the Christmas break, members planned the annual fundraiser, Daddy/Daughter Date Night, in which kindergarten through sixth grade girls and their dads come for dinner and dancing. Other third nine week activities were a

baby shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center, snacks for parent-teacher conferences in the high school and testing survival kits for the sophomores. The final nine weeks of the year, the members helped the Royal Valley elementary PTO carnival, sending care packages to the soldiers serving in Iraq, delivering May Day baskets to senior citizens in Hoyt and the second Friday in May they served the teachers breakfast in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. The members of the Royal Valley KAY Club also participated in the Jackson County Relay for Life in June, 2007.

Independence The 2007 annual spring banquet and office installation ceremony of the KAY Club was held at the Zion Lutheran Church. Individual members received Distinguished Scholastic Achievement certificates awarded to the club for collectively achieving a grade point average of 3.25 or higher in classroom work while participating in interscholastic activities.

Independence-St. Andrew The KAY Club sponsored a Career Day that was held in Independence.

Ingalls The Ingalls KAY Club began the 2007-2008 school year with an Opening Program/Meeting in August. All high school students were invited to the meeting where the members of KAY shared with them information about KAYs and invited the students to be a part of their wonderful organization. August was also the month that 20 Board members were also selected. In September, there were two KAY meetings and one Board meeting. *For The Cause Friday* began in September which is held the last Friday that students attend school each month the members come up with an idea to raise money or collect items for people in need. The incentive for September was having pop in class and for anyone that donated received permission from the administration to have pop in class. September's *For The Cause Friday* raised \$168.00 for the M.S. Foundation. In October there was only one KAY meeting and Board meeting. The members raised \$100.00 in crushed cans for cancer for their *For The Cause Friday*. The members also attended the Regional Conference. In November, there was one KAY meeting and two Board meetings and *Serve Up A Little Fun Night* was held. The members served dinner for senior citizens, made spirit poster for the high school gym, sorted food for the food bank, assembled and delivered crisis buckets for the entire school, and when the fun was all over, the members enjoyed pizza and a movie. For November's *For The Cause Friday*, members collected food for the community food drive which was then sorted at the fun night. In December, there was one KAY meeting and one Board meeting. A Winter Formal was planned for the month of December but unfortunately it was moved to January because of weather. December's *For The Cause Friday* raised money to buy gifts for children from the angel tree. Then gifts were presented to two children. The Winter Formal was held on January 16, 2008. The members held a chocolate buffet at one of the basketball games and raised \$505.00 in the month of January. The KAY board attended the unit conference that was held in Cimarron. In the month of February, *For The Cause Friday* raised money for Mrs. Huelskamp who was diagnosed with cancer. The members raised \$524.00. For the month of April, *For The Cause Friday* raised money for Jim Wehkamp who graduated last year from Ingalls and was injured in a car crash. In his honor, the members had

approximately 200 participants and raised \$750.00. In the month of May, KAY members are planning on many events. Of the events, the members are planning to plant 50 trees in the community, decorate the teacher's workroom and provide snacks for teacher appreciation week, an end of the year party for KAY members and an auction on May 31, to help benefit Jim Wehkamp.

Jetmore In October 2007, the Jetmore High School KAY members held their annual haunted house. The electric chair was merely one of the frights. Along with the creepy tour, children enjoyed games in the Jetmore Commons area.

Junction City On November 5, 2007, six members of the KAY Club attended the area 3 KAY Regional Conference that was held at Burlingame High School. The members received the red award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nations and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Kensington On September 24, 2007, the Kensington KAY members hosted a mini-blood-drive at the Kensington Community/School Library. There were 29 donors and 72 percent were first-time donors. The majority of the donors were students.

On November 15th and 16th, 2007, the KAY organization held a fun fund raiser called "Is Your Teacher a Turkey". The KAY members provided a service project list that each teacher had to choose one project. The teacher was then given a jar with their name and service organization. The students and some teachers donated change and loose bills in the jar of one of the teachers. The teacher's jar with the most money had to wear a turkey costume on November 20th during classes. All the money collected went to the winning teacher's service organization. The KAYS sent a check to Christian Laymen in the amount of \$136.07 from the fund raiser.

On December 2nd-8th, 2008, was KAY citizenship week. The members collected food for the local food pantries. The Kensington KAY organization performed a variety of goodwill services during the week. Monday, was "Serve my School", the members brought cookies for the grade school and high school teachers show their appreciation for all they do for our school. Tuesday was serve my Community. Students brought canned goods to school for "Block the Doors". If a teacher's doorway was completely blocked with cans that teacher couldn't assign any homework or have lecture. Wednesday was Serve my Nation. The members brought pop tabs to school for the Ronald McDonald House. Thursday, members donated mittens and hats to Salvation Army. Friday was Serve my Club. KAYS made signs to support the basketball teams.

In March 2008, the KAYS helped with the Easter egg hunt that took place at the Deseret.

On March 24th, 2008, the KAY organization held a Red Cross Blood Drive. KAY members helped the drive by donating refreshments and giving blood. The members met their goal of 24 blood donors and five of those were first time donors. Students, staff, and community members helped in making the blood drive a success.

On Sunday, April 6th, 2008, the KAY Club had a Father-KAY potluck dinner. This is a tradition the KAY's share with their fathers. There was dinner and entertainment. The entertainment dealt with asking the fathers trivia questions about their child.

On April 21st, 2008, was the annual Mother/KAY banquet. Due to the gym still being decorated from prom, the members were formally dressed in their prom attire. KAY members and guests were treated to a catered meal, entertainment, and a fashion show. The fashion show consisted of all the students walking through the mothers to let everyone see what they wore to prom.

The annual end of the year party was a day in Kearney, Nebraska at the Big Apple Arcade on April 22, 2008. The top 20 point holders were the only ones who were able to take place on the trip.

Kinsley During the 2007 Holiday Season, the Kinsley KAY organization made 9 tie quilts for residents at Medicalodge. They also adopted a grandparent to visit and give gifts during the holiday.

The organization also held their long awaited Christmas Door Decorating Contest party with Mrs. Mead's and Mrs. Davis' class. They enjoyed an afternoon of crafts, songs, snacks and reading.

Kiowa-South Barber On November 2, 2007, seven members of the KAY Club attended the Area 6 KAY Regional Conference at Garden Plain High School. The club received the Gold Award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

KAY members held a "Block the Door" food drive to raise donations of food for the local food bank. Students donated boxes and boxes of food items that will help feed hungry families for the holiday season.

Lindsborg-Smoky Valley On November 2, 2007, seven members of the KAY Club attended the Area 6 KAY Regional Conference at Garden Plain High School. The Club received the Gold Award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Lucas-Luray On October 31, 2007, six members of the KAY Club attended the Area 4 KAY Regional Conference at Norton Community High School. The Club received the Blue Award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Macksville The Macksville Kayettes sponsored a prom dress swap on February 9th and 10th, 2008. Any area student could swap out a prom dress for free, or purchase one of the dresses for only \$25.00. The Kayettes also asked local businesses for donations of items, discount coupons, or gift certificates relating to teens for goodie bags and door prizes to give out to students that attended the swap.

Manhattan - Susan B. Anthony Middle School The Middle School has done several projects throughout the year including a monthly bulletin board. Some other projects they have done include babysitting during parent-teacher conferences, Pennies for Patients (in which they raised \$1176.59), visited St. Joseph's nursing home, attended KAY conferences, read to students at Kinder Care, sorted Picture Day pictures, Adopt an Angel, Cell Phones for Soldiers, and started a paper chain reaction for Rachel's Challenge.

The AMS KAY Club received the Blue Award recognizing their student leadership and service to their school, community, nation and world for the 2006-2007 school year.

Seven members of the club attended the Area Three KAY Regional Conference on November 5, 2007 in Burlingame to receive this award.

The Susan B. Anthony KAY Club joined other Kays and Kayettes across the state in observing KAY citizenship Week December 2-8, 2007. The Club made announcements all week long to the student body encouraging them to volunteer and let students know big and little ways they could help serve their school, community, nation, world and family.

In the month of January, the members prepared valentines for the AMS staff. Sixteen students attended the Kay Unit Conference in Wamego on January 29, 2008.

Marysville On May 8, 2008, the Marysville Kayettes honored Dora Gross with a certification of appreciation and letter of congratulations for over 30 years of sponsoring the Kayettes. They also served her cake in her honor.

Moscow On October 29, 2007, the Moscow KAY members went Trick or Treating in Moscow and Hugoton. They collected non-perishable food items for Stevens County Food Closet.

Mulvane On Saturday April 5, 2008, the Mr. Wildcat Pageant was sponsored by the Mulvane Kayettes. The first event was a dance by the group followed by the swimwear competition. Each contestant was escorted by a KAY member. After the competition of the swimwear, the guys showed off their talent followed by a super hero segment which featured the guys dressed as a superhero and read a poem written about their abilities. The cost for admission was \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults, and anyone who wanted to donate more was welcomed. All the proceeds went for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Norton Junior High School On April 24, 2008, the KAY Club participated in "Service Learning Day". The members participated in projects around the community and provided nachos for lunch.

Norton High School The KAY members sponsored an annual hayrack ride along with FFA and Family Career and Community Leaders of America. About 150 young people, bundled in blankets and winter coats, boarded four flat-bed trailers lined with bales of hay for the ride to the dam at Prairie Dog State Park. There, they roasted hot dogs and toasted marshmallows before the return trip back to the high school parking lot.

The Area IV group decided to collect Teddy bears and other new stuffed animals to donate to newborns at the Norton County Hospital. Other service projects the club was involved in was giving blankets to needy HeadStart children; donating money to the American Lung Association; and donating cleaning supplies to the battered women's shelter in Hays. The members also gave gifts to the Angel Tree at Pamida and donated money to the American Cancer Society and to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

On February 10, 2008, the KAY hosted the first annual Mr. NCHS contest. On February 14, the KAYs held their Valentine's party during AP.

On October 31, 2007, the Kayettes took place in the Regional Conference in Norton. The Kayettes enjoyed a day of learning about leadership and serving people.

Olathe-California Trail Junior High The KAY Club hosted the back-to-school dance/mixer on August 31, 2007. The theme for the dance was "Ready to Rock and Roll Dance". The cost was \$5.00 and the students needed their I.D. card to be admitted into the dance.

Olathe Northwest In October 2007, the KAY members decided to trick-or-treat a day early. The students went door-to-door asking neighborhoods to donate a non-perishable food item. Olathe North, Olathe South and Olathe East high schools also participate in the food drive. The schools pool the donations for the Harvesters food bank. People who donated food items received a voucher for a free ticket to see students perform "Little Shop of Horrors" in November at Olathe Northwest.

Olathe-Prairie Trail Junior High The KAY Club participated in the Red Bag service project, which helps foster children. The club donated several presents, blankets, clothes and pillows. On December 5, 2007, they participated in a wrapping party and prepared the gifts for delivery.

The KAY members attended the annual KAY Unit Conference on January 24, 2008, at Osawatomie Middle School. The members gathered to share their projects and experiences. They also learned about service opportunities around the community.

Olathe-Santa Fe Trail Middle School In September 2007, the KAY Club began collecting aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Students were able to drop off their tabs in the collection container in every science classroom. The collection of tabs allows Ronald McDonald House to serve more families with seriously ill children.

In October 2007, the club continued to collect aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. A corporate sponsor, Valley View Bank matched the funds that were collected. KAYS also sold concessions at all of the home football games. The items were \$.75 and the proceeds were donated to charity. KAYS work on community service projects to benefit the school, community, nation and world.

In November 2007, the KAY Club sponsored a canned food drive to benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. KAYS encouraged students and their families to collect and donate canned goods (fruits, vegetables, juice, soup, milk, meat, Spam, baby food, etc.) packaged foods (pasta dinners, noodles/rice, pasta, dry beans, hot and cold cereal, powdered milk, potato flakes), staples (flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter, pancake mixes, biscuit mixes) and desserts (Jell-O, pudding, cake mixes) and personal care items (paper towels, toilet paper, soaps, toothbrushes and toothpaste).

In February 2008, the KAYS continued to collect aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and which ran through April. Club members sponsored a collection for the Leukemia Society. Thirteen students attended the KAY Unit Conference in Osawatomie, on January 24, 2008, where the members met with other junior high/middle school students to share with each other, the community service activities that were completed first semester.

Olathe-South The KAY Club did various activities throughout the year. Some activities included babysitting Olathe-South teacher's children during the two parent-teacher conferences at school, baked cookies for the firefighters during Thanksgiving break, and raised money for Children's Mercy Hospital.

Osawatomie It only took 4 days for the KAY students to collect more than \$500.00 for the Salvation Army bell ringers in December 2007. The members hosted a four-day "change challenge" at the school, pitting seminar classes against one another to see which could collect the most money.

Osborne On October 12, 2007, students from Osborne High School donated blood at the St. Aloysius Parish Center. The KAY members helped those who had finished giving blood to the food tables.

Students enjoyed a night at *Strikers* to celebrate the end of the year banquet.

In February, 2008, students of Osborne dressed their best and paired up with their dates for "Swan Song '08", a dance before Valentine's Day.

Ottawa-West Franklin Middle School Five members of the West Franklin Middle School attended the KAY Unit Conference on January 24, 2008, at Osawatomie High School. Some of the Service projects the club were involved in were, sponsoring a bingo afternoon, collecting hats and gloves for Goodwill, giving calling cards to the West Franklin High School exchange students, adopting families from Appanoose, Pomona and Williamsburg at Christmas and sponsoring a school dance.

Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest The KAY Club chose projects to benefit teens in two of TLC's programs. They decorated pumpkins so that youth in TLC's Residential Treatment Program would have a taste of fall in their rooms. They also made up personal hygiene kits for the Street Outreach Services staff to distribute to teens living on the streets.

The KAY Club invited faculty and students to join them to form a Team George, in support of George Li, a student who is suffering with muscular dystrophy. The members wanted to raise money to help MDA in its efforts to defeat this devastating neuromuscular disease. The club encouraged students to make a contribution to Team George and to participate in the walk that was on April 12th.

Oxford On March 15, 2008, the annual Easter Egg hunt was held by the Oxford Kayettes. The Chamber of Commerce supplied the candy for the hunt.

Palco The Palco KAY Club joined in with the Logan KAY Club to raise money for breast cancer research. In late December, 2007, members from both clubs started selling pink t-shirts that said "Team Logan" or "Team Palco" on the front and "Defend A Cause", on the back. The idea was to "pack the gym in pink" on Tuesday, January 15, when the Palco Roosters traveled to Logan. The event went over so well that Palco High School agreed to do it again on Friday, February 1, when the Trojans traveled to Rooks County. Both schools let anyone wearing the pink shirts into the games for free! The Logan Booster Club helped raise money for the cause by raffling off pink and white basketballs signed by the men and lady Trojan basketball teams. The donation of \$1,550.00 went to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Foundation.

Paola Middle School The Paola KAY Club received recognition for its service to its school and community during the 2006-07 school year when they attended the Area II KAY Regional Conference. The Conference was held in November, in Independence. The Club received a gold award, the highest honor earned by any club.

The members planted a stretch of trees near Hillsdale Lake in the spring of 2008. They planted nearly 300 trees that only took about an hour with the help of nine volunteers. The KAY Club hosted a blood drive from the American Red Cross on Wednesday, February 6, 2008. The members participated in the "Would You Be My Hero" Program. Any child was given an American Red Cross t-shirt if they donated blood.

Phillipsburg The Phillipsburg High School KAY members sold shirts during a Phillipsburg vs. Smith Center basketball game. The shirts were to promote cancer awareness and to raise funds for the cause.

Ransom-Western Plains On Monday, February 11, 2008, the Western Plains High School hosted the KAY Unit Conference. There were several schools that attended and the theme for the KAY Conference was "Got Service".

Russell On November 6, 2007, the KAY Club sponsored the first Powder Puff Football game. There were four teams that participated.

Scandia Pike Valley Each Kayette Class did different activities for their service project. The Senior Kayettes group project was to set up a booth to inform the students about the dangers of tobacco, especially chewing tobacco. They displayed pictures and passed out brochures during lunch. The Junior KAYS of 2007-2008 school year raised money for the Christian Children's Foundation by a cake raffle on February 12, 2008 at the home basketball game. The raffle raised \$97.25. The Sophomore Kayette project was "Give a Kiss." The ladies set up a booth and sold candy kisses for Valentine's Day. As a class, they sold 2,696 kisses. They raised \$134.80 for the Make a Wish Foundation. This organization helps terminally ill children. The Freshman KAYS did a stuffed animal drive for their class project. All of the stuffed animals went to the Ashby House in Salina, Kansas for little kids on Valentine's Day. The ladies decorated boxes to put the stuff animals in and the whole high school was able to donate. At the end of the week, 144 stuffed animals were collected.

Seneca-Nemaha Valley On April 15, 2008, 14 members of the KAY Club conducted an Easter egg hunt for children ages six and under. The hunt was to be held outside, but due to the weather, the activity was located inside the high school. The children were divided into four age groups. The different age divisions, along with KAY leaders, scattered throughout the two gyms and two main hallways to hunt the eggs. After the eggs were found, all the children received prizes.

Sublette On December 15, 2007, the KAY Club sponsored a snowball dance which was held from 9 to 12am.

In March 2008, the KAY Club went to the grade school to hold their annual Easter Egg hunt for the pre-school kids.

Sylvan Unified As the 2008 school year began, the KAY members wanted to share with the community the many activities that kept them busy during the first semester. The school year opened with a back-to-school picnic with games in August, and in early September they sponsored a back-to-school dance. In October, the club members collected 83 stuffed animals and distributed them between Lincoln County Hospital, Russell County Hospital, and Ellsworth County Hospital. At their monthly meeting, students decorated pumpkins for the nursing home and hospital in Lincoln and the

nursing home in Lucas. The month ended with Trick-or-Canning by costumed club members. Many canned goods were collected for the Lincoln County Food Bank. The members continued their activities in November by collecting children's items and money to pack and send 23 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Nine members went to the overnight trip to the Regional Conference in Norton. The members helped out the grade school teachers and students during their literacy night which was another way to serve the school and community. In December, the club enjoyed Christmas caroling at the Lucas nursing home. As part of KAY Citizenship Week, the students collected miniature toiletry items for the Wichita Ronald McDonald House, gave poinsettias to nine local churches represented within the SUHS club, presented a phone card to Voytek, a foreign exchange student, and paid 29 Christmas meals for the homeless at the Salina Rescue Mission. The club activities for the year ended with a breakfast before school where door prizes were given out. Throughout the year the students support a Compassion Child named Dawit. They write to him and send extra money for his birthday and Christmas.

Uniontown The KAY Club tried a new spin on service projects in the Spring of 2007. The students used the computers at school to access a web site for breast cancer. At the site they could click on an icon to give free mammograms to women who could not afford them. Also on the web site, there are icons to save the rainforest, help pets, give books to children, feed hungry children around the world and aid in giving health care for children. The members were surveyed at the end of the month of April and at least seventy-five percent of the students clicked on one icon. The other web site students were encouraged to visit was a web site about rice. The web site is a vocabulary test and for each word that is matched to the correct definition some many grains of rice are donated to third world countries.

Winona-Triplains The KAY Club had a very busy 2007-2008 school year filled with service projects. Students worked on updating the playground painting hopscotch, four square, freethrow and three-point lines. A new tetherball pole was placed for students to enjoy. The club was also going to have a Play Day and a Mother-Kay Banquet.

Yates Center The KAY Middle School Club sponsored a Hat Day, which was a fundraiser for the family of Jacob Smith. The school wide event raised over \$900.00.