

2019 KAY Area Project

Area 1

TO LOVE AND BE LOVED

"RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND" TO PROJECTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY

Atchison MS:

Made assembled 50 tic-tac-toe games for our local Operation Christmas initiative. These simple gifts will be given to children living on nearby Nation American reservations and sent outside the United State to children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, famine and disease.

Bonner Springs HS:

Our club wanted to thank local businesses that go above and beyond to help to provide/donate items for the school

Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail JH:

Provided cards of thanks and cookies to honor community fire fighters

Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS:

Made cards and cookies for the police departments & volunteer fire departments and delivered to each of our 3 communities.

Horton HS:

Adopted a family, seasonal food drives, battered women's center donation and communitcal musical

Hoyt-Royal Valley HS:

Partnered with our schools FCCLA & JCYC clubs for a "Mental Health Matters" night. The community was invited. KAY made chili and cinnamon rolls. We served and cleaned up. We also made "sucicde kits" and handed them out at the event. We are also doing a "had a bad day, throw it away" bucket in the library. There will be note cards to write on and then the student "throws it away"! We are also going to do something for Kindness Week in February.

Leavenworth HS:

Conducted a peanut butter and jelly drive where we collected 1,042 jars of food to help the hungry in our local community

Lenexa-St. James Academy:

Recognized a need with our , school community. One of our teachers' daughters had a bone marrow transplatn , we made a blanket for her and her younger sister to use during her recovery and follow up doctor visits. We cut the fabric and knotted the blankets during one of our club meetins and presented it to the teacher the following week.

Olathe East HS:

Made centerpieces for the KVC Gala, and particiated in Trunk or Treat with IPS students

Olathe North HS:

Our students recognized the numerous natural disasters occuring in our country and around the world. Our club held a personal hygiene drive as well as "Donuts for Dorian" fundraiser to purchase personal hygiene products. Our service project allowed us to build kits with these products in it for victims of natural disasters. Through international Orthdox Christian Charities we were able to recognize and respond in our country and world

Olathe Northwest HS:

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COPE CAKES: We borrowed this idea from Olathe North. Students participated in SOS (Signs of Suicide) and on Tuesday after this program we had student write a coping skill on a paper cupcake in exchange for a cupcake. We worked in unison with our Health and Wellness class. They baked 2,000 mini cupcakes. We also gave 250 cupcakes to Kids TLC.

Olathe-Indian Trail MS

The students made coloring packets with crayons for area preschool and kindergarten kids

Olathe-Mission Trail MS:

"Sweet Inspirations" - Students made posters with inspiring messages and held them up along circle drive during suicide prevention week. Students passed out candy to classmates as they entered school for the day.

Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS:

Coat drive for JOCO Christmas Bureau, community for kids - sort and pack weekend food bags for 170 students from food deprived homes. We do this at the beginning of each month

Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS:

We "recognized" the need for involvement in environmental issues and "responded" with volunteer service at our school district outdoor science area. We spent a Saturday morning helping clean up and refurbish meeting areas outdoors. The work included removing invasive species, mulching trails and cleaning up trash from wetlands.

Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS:

Club members decorated pumpkins with fall colors and patterns and then delivered them to residents at a local assisted living community. Residents were able to decorate their rooms with pumpkins and the left overs were used to decorate common areas.

Paola HS:

Campout for Cash - Along with other clubs we collected monetary and non-perishable items for our local homeless shelter. Students then participated in a campout using only boxes as a shelter. The KAY club raised over \$3400.00. Matched with the grant of 4-1 the total amount raised was :\$13,400.00

Topeka West HS:

We conduct our Trunk and Treat every year. We started 10 years ago just our club. The last 6 years we have invited other clubs to join us and this has turned into a thing every year. We have a great time.

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PROJECTS AIMED AT SHOWING LOVE TO OTHERS.

Altamont-Labette County HS:

Spreading the love all year long. So far we have written notes of encouragement/appreciation to students and staff, and they are helping our custodians clear the cafeteria after lunch all this week.

Chanute HS:

Love local police officers and first responders. Our club will be given goodie boxes to our local police officers and first responders the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Thanking them for their service and loving on them.

Cherryvale MS/HS:

"One Kind Word Can Change Someone's Day Initiative" each member is to give out 5 notes per week to others that include a positive affirmation or positive/motivational quote. This can be done with peers, school staff, family members, or community members.

Cottonwood Falls-Chase County HS:

Mid term care packets for all students in high school. The KAY members decorated white lunch bags, inside the bags were goodies and words of encouragement to a student to help them do good on their finals.

Cottonwood Falls-Chase County JH:

Chose to share love with the 6th grade class at Chase County Elementary. We sent them colorful notes with an inspirational quote, good luck wishes for the schools year, candy and a bit of information about KAY. Our purpose was to introduce KAY to the 6th graders and show them a little love and encouragement.

Emporia HS:

Celebrating the people we see being superheroes everyday. Members have cards with local business coupons, each time they see someone doing something nice for others - showing love-the members will thank them with the card. We will give these to teachers, students, anyone we see in the community showing love to others.

Erie HS:

Collected treats for our civil servants workers and will be taking goodie baskets to the city police, fire, ambulance and city electric/water. We are delivering right before Thanksgiving break. The KAY members wrote thank you notes to each department.

Garnett-Anderson County HS:

Provided positivity in the school we we are creating signs across the building. We are also painting ceiling tiles with positive quotes that will be in the bathrooms and/or common areas.

Independence HS:

We will be taking care of the front entrance of the high school. This will include regular activity and maintenance.

Girard HS:

Big Sis/Little Sis - upper classmen treat /mentor underclassmen. Also doing a household supply drive for our local food bank

Independence HS:

Had penny war to choose a middle name for Baker the Service Dog. We raised \$400 for our school secretary who is undergoing chemo treatment for breast cancer.

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Independence MS:

Going to lead a craft session at an assisted living home to make Thanksgiving table centerpieces.

Independence-St. Andrews MS:

Veteran's gift, flag blocks, flag raising ceremony to honor 9/11, and sponsoring a child overseas

Moran-Marmaton Valley HS:

Sponsored an organized breakfast with champions for a week. Each day HS students ate breakfast with elementary students. The sports teams wore their shirt/jersey and KAY wore club shirts. The little kids loved it!

Osawatomie HS:

Hats off to Hope. We made hats that we will be sending to Children's Mercy Hospital Patients focus is on cancer.

Oswego JH/HS:

Decorated pumpkins the week before Halloween and members delivered them to area nursing homes

Yates Center HS:

Hosting a dinner for all employees of District 366. Having turkey/ham, potatoes and rolls provided by the club. Then all members bring a side dish and dessert. This is the 4th year and faculty looks forward to it every year.

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LEADERSHIP

IMPROVING COMMUNITIES THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Belleville-Republic County HS:

Have a schoolwide canned food drive in October. KAY members usually help distribute bags prior to the drive and all students participate in the drive. We brought in more food this year than ever in the past.

Blue Rapids-Valley HS:

Organized a Fall Fest for the community. Each school organization had a game booth, food etc. Local businesses also participated with a booth, a local gentleman provided live music, etc. We hosted a costume contest during the night. It was a great evening with the BR square decorated and filled with activities and a fun night for the two towns, schools and community to come together.

Centralia HS:

Rake N Run, Mobile Food Pantry and Adopt a family

Eskridge-Mission Valley HS:

Helped run games and supervised all the activities at the Eskridge-Fall Festival

Fort Riley MS:

Welcomed home posters for reunification ceremony, doing nursing home bingo, community food bank, and kindness matters pencils and positive notes to students

Hiawatha HS:

Pumpkin judging for McPeak's for grade school, poster contest for the elementary school, can food drive, and doing an advent calendar food drive to help out 5 of our students at school

Highland-Doniphan West HS:

Hosts local veterans, community members, and the students of Doniphan West for a Veterans Day Program. The program includes participation from several elementary classes, the high school band, a local veteran speaker, and the board and members of KAY club. Following the program, veterans are invited to attend a luncheon put on by the KAY club, National Honor Society and community volunteers.

Holton HS:

Spent an evening walking door to door collecting food for our local food pantry

Junction City HS:

Hat, glove, scarf drive at football game to help keep our students warm this winter season. The club handed out these items during lunch to students this week.

Junction City MS:

Food drive for Wheels of Hope, future plans to work on Saturdays with Phyllis to clean and beautify Junction City

Manhattan-Anthony MS:

Game day with our ViaChristi Residents! Kids plan the games and administer

Manhattan-Eisenhower MS:

Planned Red Ribbon Week for our school. In this week, we had a dance as well as other activities to support healthy decision making.

Marysville HS:

Holding a community blood drive through American Red Cross

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Onaga HS:

Assist local Lions club with Trick or Treat Collections

Sabetha HS:

Hosted a community drive-in movie night! They rented a 26' foot blow up screen and showed Monsters Inc. This is an expensive but very worthwhile experience. We are considering doing it again.

Scandia-Pike Valley HS:

Courtland Harvest Festival - organized face painting and Halloween games

Seneca-Nemaha Central HS:

Went to the grade school and worked with the after school students to decorate pumpkins and then the pumpkins were delivered to area care homes

Wetmore HS:

Veterans day program for the community

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CHARACTER

BUILDING CHARACTER WITH KIDS THROUGH ACTS OF SERVICE FOR KIDS

Almena-Northern Valley HS:

Hiding easter eggs for the grade school kids at Easter time

Ellis HS:

Did a fun run with the grade school students that included stations that focused on character education. Also raised money for a teacher battling cancer

Ellis JH:

Provided babysitting after school on a half day "Boys Rock, Girls Rule" Junior High Kids provided snack and activities

Hill City HS:

KAY Members work with grade school students to create non-slip decorative socks for the elderly and children in our community. Socks will also be sent out with our local Toys for Tots

Hoisington HS:

High School students help after school help at the elementary school. Will help by doing flashcards with students and have students read to us.

Hoisington MS:

The students will be attending elementary school in December to read Christmas stories to the students.

Hoxie HS:

Going to elementary classrooms once a month to talk about different leadership and character qualities for success

Hoxie JH:

Setting up secret pen pals for our grade school students. Teachers can make recommendations or we will just select students at random to give them little notes of encouragement.

Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS:

Hold a "Winter Jam" each fall-winter. Ours will be November 16 from 1-4 this year girls 5-12 year olds come get hair/nails done, do craft, play games. Boys come play various games, do crafts. Around 25 KAY students help organize and run this. Also charge a small fee for kids to come, which we donate to a cause.

Logan HS:

Recycled with the 1st and 2nd graders. Talked about why we did it. How it helps our schools and communities. Also talked with them about heos and they helped with decorations for Regional Conference.

Norton Community HS:

Taking over the Elementary school day. This will give #1 teachers a break, #2 we will talk to the kids about serving others and #3 make bookmarks to donate to the local library

Norton Community JH:

Celebrated UNITY day. A nation wide anti-bullying day. Wore orange, spelled unity as an entrie school, played a game and ate orange snacks, Wrote nice locker note each day also.

Osborne HS:

Club will help at the public library's after school program. This program is every Wednesday for grades K-2 students for an hour. KAY members help with hands-on projects, reading, and games. We will do this for 2 weeks giving most club members an opportunity to help.

Phillipsburg HS:

"Superheroes in Training" - self esteem building/ empowerments activities on Sunday afternoons for K-3. KAY members set up a free activity for these kids with these stations: Making capes (old t-shirts), superfuel (snacks), obstacle course, games, scavenger hunt and dance.

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Quinter HS:

Planned and conducted several games for children at our community's fall fest/Trunk or treat. The students planned plinko, bobbing for apples, ring toss, and tic tac toe. Children played games while parents visited and shopped with local merchants.

Stockton HS:

Since we already had several activities to build leadership with our elementary students. We decided to have the HS club help lead the the JH KAY meetings.

Sylvan-Lucas Unified:

Our club plans on going and reading to the grade school kids 4 times this school year. We meet with each k-6 class individually and reviewed Halloween Do's and Don'ts this past week

WaKeeney-Trego Community HS:

Presented good character info to the JH kids, then made flyers to hand at the grade school promoting good character

WaKeeney-Trego Community JH:

Did drug and alcohol awareness coloring sheets in gym with all student before school and KAY emmbers and TCHS football players. Distributed purple golden eagle #bedrugfree #beEPIC footballs to all pre-k thru 8th grade students

Winona-Triplains:

Did a K-12th grade Trash pick up day. The KAY members lead the other students around Winona with trash bags to fill. Building character with them to respect their home town.

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GIVE MYSELF TO A CAUSE

RAISING MONEY FOR A "CAUSE OF OUR CHOOSING" BECAUSE WE CAN

Cimarron HS:

Made a display in our commons area to raise money for Traci Small. She is alumni of CHS and teaches at Manhattan HS and battles cancer. Each class had a bucket that was decorated and made a class competition out of it. The sophomores won and will be getting rewarded with ice cream soon.

Cimarron JH:

The 7th graders donated blow pops to sell at lunch for Traci Small. The suckers are 50 cents and are sold at JR and HS lunches. They have raised almost \$100 by selling them. The 8th graders chose to participate in an activity, called classmates helping classmates. Our school is focusing on.

Holcomb HS:

Our project was to raise money for the Heifer International through selling double good popcorn. This is a cause our student readily got behind.

Ingalls JH/HS

Sponsored a FTC event to raise money for a community member battling illness. Our hope is to help with medical expenses. We all will wear her favorite color (Purple) on the day of the event. Every student who donates will receive a candy treat. Every teacher that donates will get to wear jeans that day to school. We will take an all-school picture with everyone wearing purple and present that picture and check to Mandy

Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS:

Hosted a one night only Haunted House and raised money for the food bank

Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS:

Denim & Hat Day - collected money and donated to the local cancer center

Macksville HS Kays & Kayettes:

Pennies for Patients and food drive

Otis-Bison HS:

KAY Community Fundraiser - Kay Raised funds for two former school employees who are currently battling cancer. We put together a KC Chiefs raffle. There were three prizes. Various chiefs items were included in the raffle baskets, blankets, cup, football, drawstring bag, Mahomes Magic Cereal, candy and storage container. The O-B Kay raised over \$500.00 and proceeds were divided evenly then given to the two community ladies.

Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS:

"WE CARE" food drive

Satanta HS:

Selling Satanta Strong wristbands to donate money to the various community school programs, including TRIBE, SPEAR, Christmas Angels and the food pantry.

Sublette HS:

Our school superintendent, Rex Bruce is battling metastatic prostate cancer. We are partnering with our student led business, Lark Style to design and make t-shirts to show our support and raise money for the prostate cancer foundation. Our goal is to sell 200 shirts.

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APPRECIATION

SHOW APPRECIATION TO OUR ENVIRONMENT "TODAY FOR TOMORROW"

Argonia HS:

Our club chose to make homemade laundry soap. This soap is environmentally friendly. We plan to distribute our soap to staff and the community food bank.

Arkansas City HS:

KAY Club received money from "Be the Spark" put exercise stations on a walk path in the town. Put exercise stations on a walk path in the town. We raised money - donations and had community members come to the path and had KAY members working at each station to show people how each station works, the money was donated to Wounded Warriors

Arkansas City MS:

Walk and work out for Wounded Warriors. Cleaned up our new walking trail. We took free will donations, and raised \$300.00 for the wounded warrior project.

Burrton HS:

In the spring we will be facilitating a community beautification day: yards, painting, highway cleanup, parks

Clearwater HS:

We picked up trash around our school.

Cunningham HS:

Kingman lake clean up day. Rake n run, pennies for patients, senior night, pumpkins with little kids, father daughter dance, teacher appreciation day.

Derby HS:

We are encouraging students to reduce, reuse, recycle by asking them to sign a pledge and giving them a reusable water bottle.

Derby MS:

Organized recycling program for our building. Students schedule, advertise and maintain recycling cans

Derby North MS:

Have fenced off an area for a butterfly garden. The Spring of 2020 we will be planting more native perennial plants for pollinators

Douglass HS:

We focused on our own "backyard" this year. After Kansas winds, we noticed our football field fences, nature trail and school boundaries were just dirty. WE broke into teams and cleaned up the litter. Our administration and maintenance guys really appreciated the help.

El Dorado HS:

We are working with our Earth Care club to create and build a waste-free green house on our campus. We have looked at plans and starting meeting with administration. The hope is to use the greenhouse for growing (botanicals) and using herbs/other foods in classes (FACS).

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El Dorado MS:

In light of the recycling issue in our country we wanted to help reuse newspapers and shredded paper once more before being trashed or burned. We have an on-going project to collect these items and deliver to a pet rescue non-profit facility that uses the paper as bedding. We also collect old t-shirts to cut strips from and make braided dog toys for the same facility. A field trip is planned to this facility in April.

Ellinwood HS:

We meet with the 2nd grade students about once a month during our pride time. We have played games, drawn with sidewalk chalk and blow bubbles. We plan to play active games in the gym in a few weeks. This is along with our "Little Buddies".

Garden Plain HS:

We partnered with our life skills classes K-12; these are special needs students. We planted fall flower bulbs in decorated cups, then we wrote notes of appreciation to whomever the student wanted to give the flower to. That person could then plant the flower this fall. It would bloom in the spring. "Today for Tomorrow"

Goddard-Eisenhower HS:

Cleaned the football stadium after first two home football games.

Great Bend HS Keys:

Our school holds a community service day for the entire student body to participate in. KAY offers their assistance in helping to plan and get business donations for the supplies.

Great Bend HS Kayettes:

This year we will do for the first time "Rake and Run" where we will select a group of houses and we will go and rake and run, to help people who cannot keep up with raking leaves for some reason, showing appreciation for our community.

Halstead HS:

Every Wednesday we find away to support others and increase positivity. Putting notes on all students lockers. Snacks or cookies for all staff and maintenance, etc.

Halstead MS:

Doing a Rake N Run in our community to show appreciation to our environment and community

Haysville Campus HS:

KDOT - Adopt a Highway Program - KAY have applied to take S 55th from Meridan to Seneca, in Wichita, KS

Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS:

Did odd jobs for those that requested such as leaf raking, window washing, painting, on community service day.

Maize HS:

Made bird feeders from recycled water bottles

Maize MS:

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Took 36 students to the Sedgwick Co Park, spend 30 minutes picking up as much trash as we could, followed up with ice cream after school.

Maize South MS:

Our students focused on appreciating and bettering the "environment" of Wichita by assembling "care packages" to donate to a local homeless outreach center - the open door.

McPherson HS:

Our club regularly picks up trash at sporting events such as football and basketball games. This is a large benefit for our community and custodial staff

Mulvane HS:

Cleaned up town and parks

Norwich HS:

School recycling center: Students created & delivered baskets for every classroom, Pre-K-12. We also created a central location for all recyclables in the teacher workroom. That included tubs for markers, glue sticks, plastic, paper cardboard and crayons. A club member picks up recycling from classrooms bi-weekly.

Oxford HS:

Spent a September Saturday morning going to our city parks to pick up trash.

Whitewater-Remington MS:

RMS recycling program - every Wednesday after school we gather cardboard, aluminum & tin to send to Wichita Recycling. We also help keep the city park clean by picking up trash and painting as needed.

Wichita-Gordon Parks:

We pictured our raising money for a cause project - we raised money for the United Way. We also are working on project for our playground beautification which includes 5 Buddy Benches; students who want someone to play with sit on the benches. They are also beautiful.

Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel:

Will be cleaning up and adding plants to an outdoor common area around our school.