

KAY KLIPS MAY 2009

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL KAY CLUB



The IHS KAY Club conducted a 30-hr famine from 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 8 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9. The club collected 320 pounds of food and \$400 for world hunger projects and local food basket projects. During the famine the members made a 40-ft chain of 14,000 poptabs that represented the number of lives lost each day to hunger and hunger-related diseases. Each poptab represented two people who die, that equals a person dying every 3 seconds. During the famine, a candle light service was held in which every 3 seconds a candle was blown out. The group was allowed to have juice breaks throughout the famine and a savory cup of broth on Saturday. The fast ended with a chicken & noodle dinner made by some of our parents. This was eye-opening for some of our students. One student commented while "feasting" on a cup of broth, "What makes this possible is that I know that I will get to eat tonight. I can't imagine what it would be like to not know when you were going to get eat next." Organized games and scavenger hunts also were planned for "fun" relief. The group played Bingo at a senior citizen center Friday evening, too. This was a very worthwhile project, one that the students want to do again next year.

HOLTON MS KAY Club held a scavenger hunt to gather food to donate to the Jackson County Food Pantry. The club collected 233 items during the event.

INDEPENDENCE-ST. ANDREWS KAY Club participated in Earth Day Planting by assisting the Kindergarten class prepare plants for the event.

OLATHE-NORTH KAY Club were involved with many projects & activities during the 2008-09 school year including conferences, homecoming parade, Fight for a Cure, Bake sale, Valentine's party at a local nursing home & organized Red Ribbon Week. The club states the purpose of the club is to have fun while serving the school, local, state, nation & world communities.