

# KLC 2017 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

(HOUSING SERVICE PROJECTS @ KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP)

On Monday evening of KAY Leadership Camp, all campers and staff participated in a 20 minute service project. This activity was conducted by housing areas and was under the direction of the assigned staff. The objectives of this activity were not limited to the following: Communication Skills; Teamwork in Action; Organizational Skills; Awareness of activity ideas; Time Management Skills; Understanding personal talents.

Following is information on the activities and a brief evaluation.

## NEW KID CARE ENVELOPES

Asa Payne Cottage – 20 Participants

**Project Description:** Made 2 "new student" welcome packets per camper that they will take to their schools and distribute. They can add more goodies/info maps/or hand out as they are.



**Items Needed:** Large manila envelopes, index cards for info. message (about KAY, activities available, town attractions, etc.), candy/snacks, schools supplies, school spirit items, town map

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** This is good for any size school for new students or freshman to feel welcome. Easy to assemble in 20 minutes but also personal and a way to invite them to the KAY club.

**What will you do with the finished product?** Each camper took their 2 New Kid Care Envelopes and deliver at their schools.

## ACTIVITY BAGS

Bankers Cottage - 20 Participants

**Project Description:** Made t-shirt bags out of old shirts. Cut on dotted lines, along the bottom tie a front strip to a back strip. Tie in a criss cross fashion if there are holes. The Staff brought items to fill the bags - markers, colored pencils, crayons, play-do, notepads, rubic cubes, activity pags, magnetic etch-a-sketch, stickers, anything to make activities for kids.

**Items Needed:** T-shirts (all sizes); scissors; activity items to stuff

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** Went very fast and everyone was involved. We talked about how they could get the items for the bags donated or how to do a service project to gather the items.

**What will you do with the finished product?** Give to the Topeka Rescue Mission



## SENSORY BALLS & STRESS BALLS

**Co-op Cottage** – 20 Participants

**Project Description:** Made sensory balls and stress balls for teachers and special needs kids. Use dixie cups and fill with flour, pour flour into empty water bottles, put balloon over bottle opening and transfer flour to balloon, tie balloon and decorate with sharpie if desired. (same process for waterbeads)



**Items Needed:** Balloons, flour, dixie cups, waterbeads, empty plastic water bottles(dried out)

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** It was quick, easy and done with limited supplies and the girls enjoyed it.

**What will you do with the finished product?** Deliver to Wichita some Wichita schools, Otis-Bison, Salina and Clay Center.

## KANSAS SUNFLOWER GRATITUDE PEN BOUQUETS

**Finnup Cottage** – 55 Participants

**Project Description:** Artificial sunflowers are attached to pens, with floral tape. 5 pens then placed in a mason jar with beans and attach a note with a gratitude note.



**Items Needed:** Artificial sunflowers, beans, mason jars, pens, and floral tape

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** Everyone stayed busy and had a fun time

**What will you do with the finished product?** Everyone is taking home one bouquet home to share with a group in their community. They are to take a picture and post on KAY social media page, #Serviceproject #KLC2017 #Finnup

## PENCIL BOUQUETS

**Hansen Cottage** – 55 Participants

**Project Description:** Take the stem of flower and pencil, wrap floral tape to adhere, place in can. Repeat until you have about 5-7 pencil flowers in one can to create a bouquet.

**Items Needed:** Artificial flowers, floral tape, pencils, cans (spray painted)

**Would you do this project again?** Yes

**Explain:** Simple and easy gift to give

**What will you do with the finished product?** Give to teachers, office managers, moms in appreciation, etc.



## THANK YOU'S TO EMERGENCY RESPONDER AND ARMED FORCES

**Preston Cottage** – 57 Participants

**Project Description:** Campers took a minute to show appreciation to local heroes or members of the Armed Forces by creating their own thank you cards.

**Items Needed:** Paper, pens/markers, envelopes (optional)

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** It was easy fast project that many people can do.

**What will you do with the finished product?** Campers took home and hand delivered or mailed to a first responder or armed forces member of their choice.



## CARDS FOR PARKERS PROJECT

**Weatherwax Cottage** – 20 Participants

**Project Description:** Made positive/encouraging cards for Parkers Project. The project makes bags of essentials for families staying in hospitals/Rehabs for an extended period of time.

**Items Needed:** Paper, pens, markers

**Would you do this project again?** YES

**Explain:** Project was simple, guide and efficient. The supplies needed were things we either already had or things staff had at home that we brought it.

**What will you do with the finished product?** The cards will be added to the bags for Parkers Project.

