

# KAY Area Project

## Area 1

### APPRECIATION

*Acts of appreciation for those in schools and community.*

#### **Hiawatha HS:**

Following the chemical reaction in our community on October 21st, our club chose to share an "attitude of gratitude" within our school and community. We created & mailed thank you's to area bus drivers, police dept., fire dept., Walmart and School Staff. Also created a huge thank you banner signed by the students of AMS and personally delivered to our local fire dept. We currently are planning a bottle flipping tournament with proceeds going to purchase new breathing masks for our school.

#### **Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS:**

Baking cookies and writing notes to show our appreciation to our local police officers and firefighters.

#### **Holton HS:**

We are showing appreciation to small businesses in Holton by giving 5 small businesses a care package of business/office products to use and enjoy, 1 being Holton KAY club pens, to share our club as well.

#### **Holton MS:**

HMS KAY wanted to recognize the bus drivers and crosswalk workers. We packed thank you bags and delivered them. We met the bus drivers after school before starting their routes. We took crossing guards their packages early in the morning to start their day off right

#### **Hoyt-Royal Valley HS:**

We are sharing our appreciation to our classified staff by "highlighting" them with a poster that has their picture and then we asked them 5 questions about them. Also we are helping to collect money for a project that will give every senior citizen a gift bag for Christmas. We are helping Mary Kay Rep with this and we will help make the bags and distribute them

#### **Kansas City-Turner HS:**

Writing letters of thanks for police and firefighters (animals are given to small children during emergency situations). Thank you dinner: Invited all police and fire fighters assigned to the stations in the school district to a dinner at the high school

#### **Lansing HS- Kayettes:**

Wrote thank you cards to custodians, secretary and other people in the building. Also provided dinner to faculty during parent teacher conferences.

#### **Lansing HS-Kays:**

Provided appreciation by providing teachers with lunch during parent - teacher conferences.

#### **Leavenworth HS:**

Teacher appreciation poster signed by student body and displayed in hall.

#### **Lenexa-St. James Academy:**

Planned a surprise party for our school resource officer. We invited her to speak to our club about how she chose to become a police officer and then surprised her with cookies and a poster (which she displayed in her office). She was new to our school this year and felt very welcomed and touched.

#### **Olathe-East HS:**

Students decided to show appreciation to our staff at Olathe East this fall. KAY members handed out candy to teachers during parent-teacher conferences and told them how much they appreciated them. Students also put a "Boo-gram" in staff's mailbox with a little note.

#### **Olathe-Indian Trail MS:**

Our club showed appreciation to our school by doing landscaping and cleanup of our campus.

#### **Olathe-Mission Trail MS:**

Trick or treat night for feeder schools, candy/notes delivered to fire and police departments

#### **Olathe-North HS:**

Baked cookies, wrote cards of appreciation, delivered treats of cookies/cards to Police Officers/Firefighters

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### **Olathe-Northwest HS:**

During one of our general meetings we had hearts on tables and instructed our members to write messages to appreciation for our custodial staff, our school nurses and office staff. We covered their doors with these heart felt messages.

### **Olathe-Prairie Trail MS:**

Provided granola bars and personal notes to our bus drivers.

### **Olathe-South HS:**

We wrote notes of appreciation to police officers. We attached them to M&Ms with a cute saying

### **Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS:**

We made cards of appreciation for our cafeteria staff at an ALL KAY meeting. We collected 68 cards and presented them to the cafeteria staff on the same day as the student government was recognizing the cafeteria staff with gift bags and large poster. The reason we decided on the cafeteria staff was because they had to change the way they served lunch due to a BIG schedule change at our school this year. The staff was very grateful for the recognition.

### **Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS:**

For our club project we made and decorated cookies for the staff at BVSWS HS. It was a big hit in our club. We had a very high participation rate and it brought a lot of excitement to our club in anticipation for this activity. The club really enjoyed doing it.

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## Area 2

### APPRECIATION

*Appreciation for community service leaders.*

#### **Altamont-Labette County HS:**

Grab a treat before you hit the streets: Club members tied special sayings to bags of M&M's and put them in a decorated basket. We delivered the baskets to our local PD and county sheriff's department.

#### **Arma-Northeast HS:**

We donated a vacuum to our local police department

#### **Cherokee-Southeast HS:**

We are going to serve cake and punch at the Sheriff's Dept for the officers and staff.

#### **Erie HS:**

We as a club decided to recognize our city works, police dept, sheriff dept, ambulance and fire. The kids donated a \$1. We took the money & purchased snacks, bottled H2O for 110 individuals. We put the individual packages together and delivered them to each department.

#### **Independence HS:**

Law enforcement goodie bags, election workers appreciation, book marks for the public library.

#### **Independence MS:**

Provided donuts and juice for our bus drivers

#### **Independence-St. Andrew:**

Support of Katerin, our unbound program child overseas.

#### **Osawatomie HS:**

We sponsored a table at the annual chamber of commerce dinner, we hosted a blood drive, and we participated in Trunk or Treat.

#### **Oswego JH/HS:**

To show appreciation of our local law enforcement, students made goody bags for officers and support personnel. Specific candies were used and the name of the candy was given a "slogan". For example: "Smarties" slogan was "To Help You Make those Split-Second Decisions". These were delivered by students.

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### TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

*Promote healthy living and lifestyle in the community.*

#### **Belleville-Republic County HS:**

Our district received a grant for Health and Wellness. Our health and wellness class and the KAY club will be hosting a Health/Wellness Fair in 2017 to emphasize a healthier lifestyle, through healthy eating, reading, bicycle safety, exercise, etc. Fair will be open to K-5 students.

#### **Centralia HS:**

Local hospital is providing a CPR night at home basketball game to educate public on quick CPR. Stroke awareness @ home football game handed out cards & read a public service announcement.

#### **Council Grove HS:**

The high school nurse sponsors "Fit Friday" during a 25 minute of seminar. The students go to the gym and walk. We arranged to pass out apples and water to the participants. We will continue to do this on several other Fridays throughout the year.

#### **Eskridge-Mission Valley HS:**

We planned a Crimson & Gold run for the students and community. We had a this planned in the fall but did not get enough runners so it is being postponed for the spring. This is supposed to be our version of the color run with our school colors. This will be done on the cross country course and will be a 1 mile fun run for kids a 5K for the older students and adults.

#### **Fort Riley MS:**

At the beginning of the year each student received a basket of stress balls and other gadgets for students. Beginning after Thanksgiving break, students will have an opportunity to participate in a walking club 20 minutes before school. KAY club will be sponsoring a drawing for Gatorade and Granola each week for those participating. Each spring FRMS has a Wellness fair. KAY club has a M&M activity. Munch and Move: Student learn how many football fields you would need to walk to burn off the calories for 3 M&M's. The challenge for students was to determine how many football fields would be needed to walk off a Big Mac, fries and pop. Students received a snack size bag of M&M's for doing 1-minute of jumping jacks.

#### **Junction City HS:**

KAY is participating in the SAFE seatbelt awareness program. KAY students collect baseline data & progress data, PSA with education facts, prize drawings, pledge cards. To promote healthy and safe lifestyle in our school and community.

#### **Manhattan-Anthony MS:**

Refreshment Table, parent teacher healthy food choices. Halloween Party Via Christi Residential Healthy Food Choices. Costume Fun Run - 1 mile marker water sponsor

#### **Manhattan-Eisenhower MS:**

Our KAY club works closely with our schools anti-bullying relationship building restorative justice program (CREW). Students have so far this year organized a drive/education to benefit a local animal shelter, interviewed veterans for a video honoring them, distributed food to families in need, and other projects supporting CREW. More to come each month this year.

#### **Onaga HS:**

We served as "monsters" for a local fun run around Halloween. Students were placed along the runner's path and utilized various methods to enhance their experience.

#### **Sabetha HS:**

We held a 60 second fundraiser for our elementary PE department. Between the 3rd & 4th quarters of the football game. KAY members ran through the stands with coffee cans designated Elementary PE-fund. Students collected \$486.00 to donate PE equipment to the elementary school.

#### **Scandia-Pike Valley HS:**

Provided activities for the library story hour.

#### **Seneca-Nemaha Central HS:**

Provided healthy snacks at break for student body and staff 2 days. Provided healthy snacks for the local blood mobile, and provided tips on healthy eating at the blood mobile.

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### **Topeka West HS:**

Fitness day, we put the students through the JROTC leadership fitness course at the school. This consisted of a 12 foot climbing wall, sit ups, and a trust fall.

### **Wamego HS:**

Made creative healthy snacks for the kids we babysit at the elementary school PTO & site council

### **Wetmore HS:**

Trick or treat for a cause, we canvased our town on foot, on a beautiful October Sunday afternoon, collecting proceeds for a 3 year old in our community who had just undergone her third heart surgery.

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## Area 4

### RECREATION & GIVE MYSELF TO A CAUSE

*Various projects in the community with funds raised going to a worthy cause of choosing.*

#### **Almena-Northern Valley HS:**

Airplanes for cancer, during a VB game, fans could purchase & decorate a paper airplane. Between matches folks launched their planes into a kiddie swimming pool. Winners got a prize. Money raised was donated to local families battling cancers.

#### **Ellis JH/HS:**

Halloween dance, students \$2 and wore costumes. Money went to St. Judes. Also did a dodge ball tournament - \$2 entry and donuts to winner. Money also went to St. Judes.

#### **Hill City HS:**

KAY Trunk or Treat -community members set up trunks in our high school parking lot to hand out candy to kids 12 & under in a safer environment, as opposed to Trick or Treating. Both those participating & attending were encouraged to donate to our local food pantry as admission.

#### **Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS:**

Trunk or treat so others can eat held Oct 30. Had lots of publicity, flyers and announced in churches. Students went to all 3 communities (Kensington, Kirwin, Agra) and collected for the food pantry. They had fun working together for a worthy cause.

#### **Logan HS:**

Penny war for Kayhill - each class had a jar in the HS office & their goal was to collect the most pennies. Other classes could put silver coins in their jar to subtract from the penny total. Winning class got a pizza party. We raised \$1015 to donate to a young man from Logan who has been hospitalized for several months after an accident

#### **Norton Community JH:**

We hosted a costume fall dance. Students also decorated bags for care packages that we will use to give to residents at our local nursing home and assisted living center. \$3 admission was used to purchase candy, crackers, chapstick and lotion to put inside the care packages. At our November meeting we are delivering the care packages and visiting with residents, playing bingo and reading to them.

#### **Norton Community HS:**

A color run was planned for Sept 25 the schools and community were invited to pay an entry fee to participate. Proceeds were donated to our schools "back pack" program. This program provides food for children Friday - Sunday if in need. With the help of a local matching donation we donated \$1600 to the program.

#### **Osborne HS:**

We did trick or treating to collect donations for locals who are dealing with cancer. We raised over \$1400 to donate to those who are dealing with this trying time.

#### **Phillipsburg HS:**

Community wide dodgeball tournament at the high school. Admission was free will donation and entry fee/proceeds went to HT Memorial Livestock Foundation for Childhood Cancer. The family of HT (Hannah Thomas) was there to accept the donation of \$325

#### **Quinter HS:**

We will conduct a Dodgeball Tournament with entry fee for all teams. All proceeds are sent to the JDRF for diabetes research.

#### **Stockton HS:**

Dodge ball tournament entry fee's goes to food pantry to help new families in need for the holiday meals.

#### **Sylvan Grove-Sylvan Lucas Unified:**

Our school has been focusing on literacy. So our members decided to do a section on Halloween literacy. We went to the elementary school and read stories to all the grades. Then we went over the do's and don'ts of trick or treating safety. After that we passed out bags, candy and safety papers.

#### **WaKeeney-Trego Community HS:**

Dodgeball tournament for school, entry is canned food for local food bank.

#### **WaKeeney-Trego Community MS:**

We hosted a badminton tournament for the entire JH. The students signed up ahead of time with very creative group names. That night we hosted a double elimination tournament. Each team paid a \$6 entry fee and a small concession stand was provided. Prizes were given out for the top 3 teams. All proceeds were donated to Special Olympics with a total of \$110 and 18 teams participated.

#### **Winona-Triplains HS:**

Volleyball benefit, soup supper, silent auction, volleyball game students vs. staff. Freewill donation. Proceeds go to our music teacher who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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## Area 5

### LEADERSHIP

*Mentoring children through participation in various projects.*

#### **Holcomb MS & HS:**

We plan to have a mini conference about KAY for our 5th graders. We plan to do most of the activities that would be done at unit conference. This is a joint project with the middle school and high school.

#### **Ingalls HS:**

Building Future KAY members Project, throughout the year we plan to do various events, projects and activities with our elementary and middle school kids. We feel that spending time with them and doing things with them is the best way to share how awesome KAY is. Examples: book skit, reading, coloring, shared recess, girls rock/boys rules day, dodge ball, service project night

#### **Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS:**

We are doing an amazing race around the town where KAY members team up with 3rd-5th graders and complete tasks/challenges at different businesses around town

#### **Kinsley HS:**

Seat belts are for EVERYONE. Encouraging pre-K to K to use seatbelts everytime they get in the car.

#### **Leoti-Wichita County HS:**

Read to kindergarden every Wed for 15 min. Trunk or treat for community children (SAFE activity to wear seatbelt) Oct 31st 6-7pm

#### **Macksville HS Kayettes:**

Kayette mini camp - will host a morning camp with elementary aged girls in spring & activities will focus on 6 objectives.

#### **Montezuma-South Gray HS:**

We have done several projects with our school this year. We volunteered to help with the elementary open house. The club has partnered with Copeland Elementary to babysit during the PTO group meetings. We handed out Trick or Treat ghost pops with safety tips to elementary

#### **Ness City HS:**

We conducted a competitions in grade school on what class could bring the most boxtop coupons. The winner receives a prize

#### **Otis-Bison HS:**

Halloween Fun - KAY members went to Otis-Bison Elementary to have some Halloween fun with the pre-school, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes. Each class did a spooky dance, played Halloween bingo, made a mask with paper plates and received Halloween Goodies. After- School Homework Help - KAY members assist students at Otis-Bison Elementary School on Wednesday. They eat snacks with the students and then help with after school recess. The KAY students then go back to the classroom to listen to the littles read their AR books. They also work with the Students on lessons. The KAYs spend from 3:30 to 5:30 helping the students.

#### **Ransom-Western Plains HS:**

Our president and VP took a trip to our JH to promote KAY. They discussed the importance of the club with these students. There is a plan to organize a club with those students.

#### **St. John HS:**

Big tiger program (like big brother/sister) the Kay/Kayettes have an elementary student they meet with once a week at the end of the day to play games, paint nails, etc.

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## Area 6

### LEADERSHIP & TODAY FOR TOMORROW

*Leadership projects with younger students to teach sportsmanship, service project ideas, leadership, teamwork, etc.*

#### **Argonia HS:**

Pumpkin Painting with children @ Elementary & incorporated teamwork & sharing

#### **Arkansas City HS:**

Our club has worked on kids-vote in our district. Members will work directly in the elementary schools helping kids vote. Also attend a watch party the Day of the Election & participated in the high school with kids vote. Hosted summer movie nights at the pool too.

#### **Arkansas City MS:**

A group of KAY student walked to Jefferson Elementary and presented a lesson on Teamwork & Leadership. The 5th grade classes were the participants.

#### **Clearwater HS:**

We worked with the middle school and the intermediate center to collect items for the homeless. We are planning an assembly where a leader from a homeless help center will speak with students

#### **CF-Chase County HS:**

KAY mini camp involved our grade school children graders 4-6. We played all kinds of games, did art projects and then we turned them over to our local nursing home. We also held a skit to show kids how much fun it is to belong to KAY. We show the kids by belonging to this organization you get to be involed with your community, world, nation and can help make a difference in our worlds.

#### **CF-Chase County JH:**

We went tot eh elementary school and did our project with the 6th graders. While the Board members with visiting with the 6th graders, other members were outside placing numerous recycle items on the school grounds. The class was divided into 2 teams and a competition to see which team could find the highest number of items including a "Golden Item" worht more points. We had a fun time showing the students you can have a good time doing a service project with a group.

#### **Derby MS:**

Candy Cane Lane: Provide gift items for a holiday shop so kindergarten & 1st graders in title 1 schools can shop for family members. DMS KAY students also read stories & did crafts with the younger students.

#### **Derby North MS:**

Candy Cane Lane: We bring items to share with Pre-1 to buy for their family members. This is at Oaklawn Elementary. We do face painting, crafts, read polar express and wrap gifts.

#### **Douglass HS:**

We decided to complete a few small projects. Each one gave members a chacne for new leadership opportunities. We also tried to use this as a chance for non-club members to get involved and contribute as leaders. Mulvane Flood Disaster Relief Drive with Middle School; Trick or treat at Wesley Children's HOspital; School wide costume contest (\$1 participate) to raise money for Red Cross; Track or treat, during halftime of football grame pre K - 5th graders treated on the track with clubs providing the candy

#### **El Dorado HS:**

This year we helped with our schools districts 490 for Fitness event. Members helped younger children in athletic events, sportsmanship, and making healthy choices.

#### **El Dorado MS:**

Pop tabs collection (by whole school) for Ronald McDonald house, and box tops for \$ for our school. Purchases items needed throughout the building.

#### **Ellinwood HS:**



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We use our Little Buddies program to show the HS students leadership abilities. The members plan and carry out the event. Work together on all activities & presenting to the 2nd graders

### **Garden Plain HS:**

We are working with students from our elementary school (located right across the street) on our service projects & fundraising efforts. Younger students were eager to help at our booth on Cancer Night, where we sold lavender ribbons and honored all those who have battled cancer. We also plan to include them in our future service & fundraising, such as Christmas Craft fair & our spring blood drive.

### **Goddard HS:**

Daddy-daughter dance in the fall and Mother Son Bash in the Spring. Focused on K-8 students to promote positive mentors and role models for younger students. Fathers & mothers are children's first role models in how to act in social situation and how to treat and be treated with respect. These activities/events provide an atmosphere of fun and learning for the younger students.

### **Great Bend HS Kayettes:**

We did trick or treat for UNICEF

### **Great Bend HS Kays:**

Body Venture - Sponsored by the school nurses. The KAYs help set up the traveling body exhibit. Then they are leaders of groups of 5th graders and escort them through the series of health and body presentations. They also help take it down and load the trucks

### **Haven HS:**

Went to the grade school and did a presentation on leadership to the 5th & 6th grade class. Then as a group we worked together to assemble care bags to take to the homeless shelters. The elementary & high school students gathered the items for the care bag.

### **Hoisington HS:**

We had a Hat Day where students paid \$1. All proceeds went to a high school family who had lost their father in a work related accident.

### **Hoisington MS:**

We will host an Airplane Toss at a varsity high school basketball game. We sell special paper for the contestants to make a paper airplane. Contestants fly their plane between games on to the court. The plane that lands nearest to center court wins half the pot.

### **Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS:**

We worked with our elementary students on a Halloween craft and we participated with the elementary students in their move-well marathon.

### **Maize HS:**

Students visited with an elementary class to talk about leadership. They brought an FBI agent with them and did projects with the kids.

### **Maize MS:**

Met with 3rd graders at Maize Elementary School to do a service project together. We made "No Sew T-Shirt Bags" which we plan to donate to a Homeless Shelter. Each KAY member grouped with one or two elementary students to help with the project. When they finished we made Thank you cards for bus drivers or parent drivers to show our appreciation for getting kids to school. We finished the time together with an energizer.

### **Maize South MS:**

All KAY members have been participating in the school-wide character initiatives this year. Dress-up days, etc.

### **McPherson HS:**

Mini KAY Camp, The objective is for the young students to see how awesome community service is, so many elementary kids think our high school students are so awesome. We thought this would be a great way to showcase it. Ice breakers, Explanation of KAY, Doing a service project, and game.

### **Mulvane HS:**

We went to Munson Primary and spent 40 minutes working with the 1st graders. We did 3 team building exercises with them and then asked them questions about leadership and teambuilding.

### **Norwich HS:**

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Girls Rock, Boys Rule - Parents Night out; Girls get manicures, boys nerf gun war. Teach etifuelle of dining then eat family style movie and pictures with Santa.

### **Oxford HS:**

Take turns helping elementary at lunch time. Teaching with how to clean up after themselves, handout napkins, help assign seats, teach them time management, how to be polite to cooks, dump trays in uniformed line, taking turns and being in charge of their class lines.

### **Rose Hill HS:**

Monthly visits to our schools Kids Klub that is held after school, provide game time, snack and crafts.

### **Wichita-Gordon Parks Academy:**

In partnership with our PTO, we organized a family game night in September. This evening provided an opportunity for families to come together, play games, and have a fun free evening.

### **Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel:**

We are going to area schools, Latchkey Programs to do service projects with the kids such as writing letters to service men & women and making fleave blankets, etc.