

KAY KLIPS

December, 2010

The **Arkansas City Middle School KAY Club** will be busy for one week joined by the entire student body in a door-to-door food drive seeking donations of canned food or boxed food. The food drive was kicked off in a spirited school assembly & will last for five days. All of the food collected will stay local & be distributed to the Salvation Army & Manna Ministries. The club collected about 13,000 items last year and have set 20,000 as their goal for this year.

The **Arma-Northeast KAY Club** was busy during the month. They decorated the high school for Christmas & rang bells for the Salvation Army at Dillons, Walmart & Big Lots in Pittsburg. The club participated in "Feed the Four States", a program of KOAM TV. People also brought food items to school on Monday & Tuesday & also the basketball game. The food collected was given to four local families in need. An ongoing project is the "Floor Crew" who sweep the gym floor during junior high & high school basketball games. This school service project saves the expense of paying a custodian to maintain the floor. The club also give scholarships & the past year were able to give two \$200 scholarships to graduating seniors. After the holidays are over, the club will begin plans for the teddy bear chain. Last year, the club collected & donated approximately 200 teddy bears which were distributed in need of comfort through the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, local police departments & other area child-support agencies.

The **Holcomb KAY Club** collected four carloads of food for the local food bank in Garden City for "Serve My Community Day".



The **Holcomb KAY Club** raised \$134.87 for Cookies for Kids Cancer. The club joined 40 other organizations across the nation to raise more funds & awareness for pediatric cancer.



The **Holcomb KAY Club** celebrated KAY Citizenship Week with various activities outlined for each day, December 5-11. Sunday, members did activities with their families, such as watching television together or decorating their homes for the holidays. Monday, members will treat their peers with goodies from their second annual Candyland bake sale. Proceeds go to "Cookies for Kids' Cancer", a nonprofit group that supports children's cancer research. Tuesday, KAY members & student body members will collect food items for the Emmaus House. Wednesday, members will send Christmas cards to soldiers through the Holiday Mail for Heroes campaign. Thursday, Kay members & student body members will answer questions during homeroom to donate rice through freerice.com, a non-profit organization that gives rice to Third World countries. Friday, members will celebrate the Christmas season with Secret Santa gifts for each other & enjoy a pizza party at lunch time. Saturday, members will help around their homes, doing laundry, cleaning & other odd jobs as needed.

The **Jetmore-Hodgeman Co. KAY Club** corralled 42 kids in the old gym in order to give mom & dad some kid-free time. The annual "Mom's & Dad's Day Out" was held at the high school & several parents & grandparents took advantage of the babysitting service offered by the club & used the time to run errands & get things done without the kids. The kids had fun running around the gym, shooting hoops, playing with friends, writing letters to Santa, painting ornaments & ate lunch.

Some members of the **Logan KAY Club** braved the cold & wind to plant ten fir trees given to the club by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This was part of the club's area project to "Go Green." The trees were planted by the Rangeland gas pumps in hopes that someday they will create a windbreak while people are pumping gas. Other members were keeping warm at the Logan Manor & the Assisted Living singing Christmas carols to the residents.

The **Wetmore KAY Club** hosted their annual Grandparent/Senior Prom. This is the 5th prom hosted by the club. All area Senior Citizens were invited to attend the event, which included a variety of snacks & desserts, as well as door prizes. Live music was provided. Almost 40 area Grandparents/Seniors were in attendance for the Prom which was the largest attended event thus far. The club is hoping that the attendance will continue to grow.



The **Quinter KAY Club** celebrated *KAY Citizenship Week* with various activities outlined for each day, December 5-11. *Sunday*, serve your family. Planned a movie night or game night with your family. *Monday*, serve our club. The past couple years, the members have gone bowling. *Tuesday*, serve our community. Members made holiday door signs for LTC residents.

Wednesday, serve our nation. Dedicated this day to all the different types of cancers by wearing the color that represents a specific cancer.



Thursday, serve our world. All the members in the morning got on the internet & played the game freerice.com for children around the world that are in need of food. *Friday*, serve your school. The members stayed after the Castle Rock Classic & helped clean the gym. *Saturday*, serve your home. The members were encouraged to do a chore that they normally don't do or don't have to be told to do.