

Tucker 4-H



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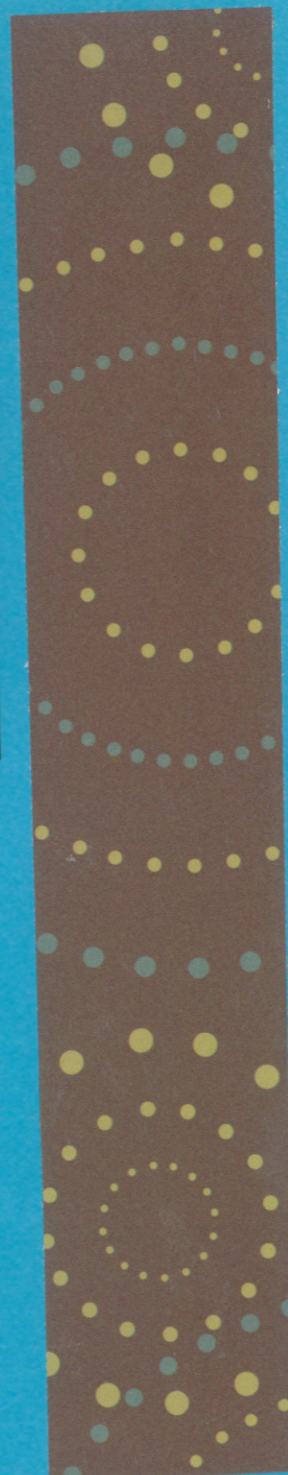






Proposal

To begin preparation for our proposal of a community service project to the Y.A.R. board we rehearsed our lines to insure everyone understood all the fundamentals of the project. Everybody went home and rehearsed their lines some more so they wouldn't make a mistake. Before the proposal everybody was nervous, but in the end all of our hard work paid off and we were awarded a \$1000 grant from Y.A.R.



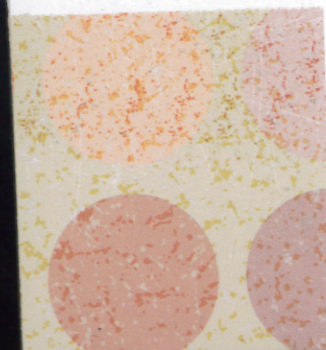


Assembly

At the Tucker 4-H club meeting, everybody stamped the 4-H emblem on large paper bags and on clothespins. There was a separate meeting for warmth package assembly. At that meeting, we painted the 4-H emblem on the back of gloves with puffy paint. The sewing project members sewed the 4-H emblem on the sweatshirts.

Everyone helped out by putting the sweatshirts in the bags, writing their sizes on the bottom, and putting in gloves. The last step was to attach the clothespin to the bag and carry them out to the car.







The Love and Charity
Homeless Shelter
We chose the Love and
Charity Homeless Shelter
because it was one of the
first shelters that we
contacted and expressed
interest in receiving the
warmth packages. It is
located on 1031 Douglas
Avenue.



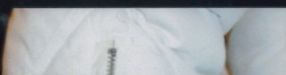
Distribution

We distributed the packages at the Love and Charity Mission and Homeless Shelter. Before we distributed the warmth packages, the shelter conducted a Christmas service, we sang Christmas songs, donated toys, and handed out almost all of the warmth packages containing the pair of gloves and a sweatshirt.









We were unable to play games with the kids because as soon as the children and parents received their warmth packages and presents they were asked to leave by the director.









Presents, donated through another source, were distributed to the children at the same time they received their warmth packages. We brought some educational toys to share. Our families also donated plates of cookies and sweet bread.



By participating in this project our club learned about the less fortunate people in our community. We learned the small things we do for the community can make a difference in other people's life. Everybody had fun and we hope to do some more community service soon.



holidays happy holidays





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The members of Tucker 4H
extend a grateful THANK YOU to
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About Us?

Tucker 4-H Club was established in 1935 and currently meets at Gifford School on the second Monday of each month. We have an active group of junior leaders and a dedicated group of approximately 40 leaders serving our approximately 120 youth. We have the honor of having leaders with 40+ years experience. The Tucker 4-H Club is committed to serving our community. In recent years, our club has volunteered at the Eco-Justice Center, completed our Bean Soup project (an endowment fund project) for the food pantry, provided Fleece Blankets, served the hungry, brought pets to area nursing home residents as well as donated supplies to The Women's Resource Center and Families in Transition. Our annual service projects include: Christmas door decorating at St. Luke's Nursing Home, caroling for residents, Valentine's for Veteran's, and food, toy and coat collections. Through this variety of service based opportunities we aim to develop leaders for the 4-H program and our community.

Our families also donated