



4-H Service Learning Projects

Each club should make it a goal to complete one service learning project each month. A 4-H service learning project is one in which the total club membership participates in meeting the needs of a school or community. Each month your club will have the opportunity to participate in a county-wide service learning project. Your club is encouraged to be involved with each project. Listed below are agencies or groups that we recommend and the month recommended to complete the project. Also listed is a contact and telephone number. The contact person may be available to come speak to your club about their organization.

Tuna Drive - Sevier County Food Ministries "SCFM" or CROSS Ministries of Seymour - October Service Project



This month's suggestions for collecting-----**Cans of tuna/\$1.00**

Contact Person: Jim Davis

865-428-5182

Sevier County Food Ministries is a voluntary interfaith ministry founded in 1992 in downtown Sevierville to help assure that no one in Sevier County goes hungry. The SCFM is guided by the example of Christ, who understood hunger and fed the multitudes. Food and monetary donations to purchase food are contributed by caring individuals, churches, businesses, clubs, groups, and many other persons and organizations.

4-H Project Coats - Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries, Inc. "SMARM" November Service Project



This month's suggestions for collecting---**New or Gently used coats** (All sizes including adults, children, and toddlers, special needs for infants to 5T and XX-Large and larger.)

The sooner coats are turned in the better but collection is due to SMARM no later than December 6, 2023. Mr. Ryan will come pick them up from your school, all you have to do is call him!

Contact person: Ryan Huskey, Director

865-908-3153

The coat giveaway is on **December 11-15th.**

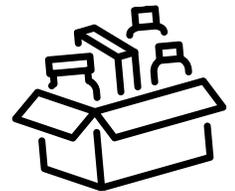
Smoky Mountain Rescue Ministries' main focus is to provide or maintain existing shelter and assist with emergency food, clothing, and Christian counseling.

Service Learning Project of your choice for January

Your club may select a service project of your club's choice. There may be needs within your school community, check with the school guidance counselor, principal, classmates, and/or office staff.

Non-perishable food items for C.R.O.S.S

Suggestions for collecting **Non-Perishable food items** (including dry or boxed cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned meats, and vegetables). Any money donated will be used to help with electricity bills and/or food purchases.



Contact person: Doug Daniel, Director

865-579-6192

C.R.O.S.S Food Ministry is a local food bank and assistance ministry serving the tri-county Seymour community. C.R.O.S.S. is operated by faithful volunteers, and supported by local individuals, churches, and businesses. They seek to make a true Kingdom impact in Seymour. Seymour and Boyds Creek Club members remember the C.R.O.S.S. Ministry in your community.

Donations for the Sevier Animal Care Center

Suggestions for collecting **dog or cat food, pet toys, leashes, chew bones, peanut butter, and cleaning items** (paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, and bleach).

Contact: Sevier Animal Care 865-465-6300

Sevier Animal Care Center is a non-profit government-run animal shelter located in Sevierville, Tennessee that serves the animal control needs of Sevier County, Sevierville, Pittman Center, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg. Our mission is to reunite lost pets with their owners and match homeless pets with a loving family. Our community's support is our most important asset, and everyone is welcome to come visit. Please consider helping our animals through adoption, volunteering, fostering, donating, and/or advocating for us.



Isaiah 117 House - February Service Project

Needs: **Full-size hygiene items:** (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and special request for AXE BODY SPRAY).

Isaiah 117 House provides a comforting home where children can be brought to wait for foster placement. A place that is safe with friendly and loving volunteers who provide clean clothes, smiles, toys, and snuggly blankets. A place for a warm bubble bath or hot shower. This space allows children to receive the comfort and care they need while DHS staff can do the necessary paperwork and identify a good for foster placement.

Contact person: April Gillespie, Sevier County Program Coordinator. 865-661-2912

Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic - March Service Project

Needs: **Canned Food** (pop-top lids are best; however, any donation will be accepted). Donations may be delivered directly to the clinic or notify Ms. Shubert to arrange a date and time for her to come to your school to pick up your donations.

Contact person Kayla Shubert 865-774-7684 Ext. 112 or email at kshubert@mountainhope.org

Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic's purpose is to provide accessible, affordable, and quality health care for those who live or work in Sevier County. The clinic depends upon donations from churches, businesses, civic clubs, organizations, foundations, and individuals.



Contact the 4-H Office with any questions at 865-453-3695!

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department, and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.