

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



How I Have Helped Others: My 4-H Community Service Report

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Gandhi

Please note: Your community service project must coincide with your 4-H contest project.

Name: _____ County: _____ Date: _____

Number of Youth Served: _____ Number of Adults Served: _____

Start & End Dates: Start _____ End _____ Number of People Involved: _____

Did you recruit others to help?

Total Hours of Effort: _____

Your time and the time of volunteers you recruited.

Briefly describe your project:

Estimated monetary value: \$ _____

What do you think your service was worth to the community? You can estimate the dollar value of the volunteers' time. For youth, value their time at minimum wage, \$7.25/hour. For adults, use \$20.25/hour.

Reflection. What difference did this project make in your life or in the lives of others?

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Examples of Service Projects:

- *I visited a class of 20 first graders and got them to tell stories about their pets. This helped them learn to talk in front of a group.*
- *I got kids in my club to help me plant pansies in the flower bed at the library. They learned good gardening techniques and provided something pretty for our community. We put up a sign: "Flowers provided by the High Hopes 4-H Club."*
- *My friends and I participated in the Community Arts Festival. We displayed our quilts in a 4-H booth and taught younger kids how to make quilt square designs using glue and paper.*
- *I grew lots of squash in my garden. I took some to the Food Bank and gave some to elderly neighbors. I put 4-H clovers on the paper bags.*

Documentation: Provide photographs and any publicity, such as news clippings.