



4-H EZ

Recipe for 4-H Club Success

Topic Three - Take 4-H Beyond the Meeting

Service Learning

Ideas for Your 4-H Program

- Establish quality welcome signs at your city or town limits
- Help maintain and improve fairgrounds/4-H facilities
- Partner with Extension office to promote 4-H/Extension at community events or via a detailed social media plan
- Meet with a local pet shelter and collect pet supplies and resources they need
- Develop and maintain a bike-hike trail
- Partner with local police department or shelter to collect and provide stuffed animals for children in crisis
- Help clean up and refurbish your community center or meeting place
- Collaborate with a local organization that serves those in need to collect items and pack holiday boxes
- Learn about the Wounded Warrior Project and support it through a notable community event or by creating a campaign surrounding 9/11, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, or other Veterans' holiday
- Plan a thank you party for community helpers such as police, fire department, ambulance, city workers, parks department etc.
- Partner with other community organizations to host a monthly birthday party at a homeless shelter or create birthday kits and donate to a local food pantry

This resource was adapted October 2019 from North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum, 2011 and 2015