

In this document, you will find various service projects submitted by Texas FFA members from across the state! By reading through some of these, we hope you will be inspired to pick one and bring it to your chapter.

Chapter: Whiteface Area: 1 Service Project: Farmer Thanksgiving Baskets Service Project Description: Every year, Whiteface FFA makes Thanksgiving baskets to deliver to farmers in their community to show how grateful they are for their local farmers.

Chapter: Nazareth Area: 1 Service Project: Food Bank Service Project Description: Nazareth helps pack boxes at their local food bank every Friday. This allows them to serve current issues in the community and truly make a difference.

Chapter: White Deer Area: 1 Service Project: Snack Pak 4 Kids Service Project Description: White Face FFA helps out in their community by helping pack snacks to prevent child hunger within their school district. Chapter: Angleton

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Adopt-A-Highway

**Service Project Description:** Angleton FFA participates in Adopt-a-Highway and has biannual highway cleanups on FM 523, which passes in front of Angleton High School.

Chapter: Angleton Area: 3 Service Project: Dunes Day Service Project Description: Every

**Service Project Description:** Every January, Angleton FFA volunteers to help Brazoria County Parks with Dunes Day at Surfside Beach. During this service day, members tie donated Christmas trees together and stake them into the sand in front of the dunes to promote dune rebuilding and the protection of coastal ecosystems.

## Chapter: Bridgeland

**Area:** 3

## Service Project: Child's Advocate Angel Tree

**Service Project Description:** Around Christmas time, we "adopt" 20 kids in need from the organization, and they send us a list of clothes, toys, books, shoes, etc., that the children need for Christmas. Our community service committee puts together little ornaments with each item on them and decorates a Christmas tree with them. At our December meeting, our members select how many ornaments they want, and those are the items they purchase and donate. Toward the end of December, we donate all items to Child's Advocate.

Chapter: Bridgeland

## **Area:** 3

# Service Project: VFW Landscaping

**Service Project Description:** Our chapter members go to our local VFW hall and beautify the landscaping and flower beds. We utilize our Living To Serve Grant to purchase plants and mulch and teach our members about landscaping/planting techniques beforehand.

Chapter: Concordia Lutheran

## **Area:** 3

# Service Project: Shotgun Courses

**Service Project Description:** As our chapter has competitive shotgun shooting, we also provide dates/times/locations for our members and parents to receive community service hours by working shotgun courses.

## Chapter: Klein Cain

**Area:** 3

## Service Project: Homeless Outreach Program

**Service Project Description:** My chapter participates in the homeless outreach program, whereas a chapter, we come together and collect items to give back to the homeless around Christmas time. We have bags filled with items that we donate every year!

**Chapter:** Klein Collins **Area:** 3

Service Project: Easter Eggs

**Service Project Description:** Our school collects plastic eggs and candy, and we fill the easter eggs and donate them to a local church for their scavenger hunts

Chapter: Klein Oak

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Care Package for the Homeless

**Service Project Description:** Our chapter puts boxes around the school for everyone to help us donate Items that will be put into bags, and we give them to homeless shelters.

Chapter: Klein ISD (multiple chapters) Area: 3

Service Project: Fall Festival

**Service Project Description:** Each Klein school comes together on Halloween to hold a fall festival open to the community! Each chapter is responsible for a different part of the festival, and it's always a hit! We include a petting zoo, trick-or-treating, and more!

Chapter: La Porte Area: 3 Service Project: Beach Clean Up Service Project Description: Our chapter walks to our local beach together, and all spend the evening cleaning trash off the coast.

Chapter: La Porte

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Christmas at the Barn

**Service Project Description:** Our chapter holds a Christmas at the Barn at our ag barn. The only entry fee for the community is canned goods donated to those in need.

Chapter: Pearland

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Pearland Partners Show

**Service Project Description:** My chapter holds Pearland Partners show every year. In this show, our FFA members partner with a special needs student from our school district. We meet with these kids once a week for the four weeks before the show with the animals. Then we host a livestock show for the kids to show off their projects.

Chapter: Spring Branch

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Ag Literacy Program

**Service Project Description:** We send the teachers videos about the livestock we raise, Ag story time videos, and worksheets related to livestock. We also have a Children's Barnyard, where all the elementary school kids come to our barn, and we teach them about livestock and crops.

Chapter: Spring Branch

**Area:** 3

Service Project: Friends of SBFFA Show

**Service Project Description:** The Friends of SBFFA show we hosted last year is something we do for the special needs students at one of our local middle schools. The kids get a chance to learn about an animal and show it in the arena.

Chapter: Tomball Memorial Area: 3 Service Project: BBQ Fundraiser Service Project Description: Our chapter hosts an event in a popular parking lot where we sell BBQ sandwiches to benefit local women with breast cancer.

Chapter: Hamilton Area: 4 Service Project: Elderly Home Service Project Description: Going to hang out and play games in nursing homes, so they feel less alone.

Chapter: Iowa Park Area: 4 Service Project: Wreaths on Veterans Graves Service Project Description: We have put out wreaths on veterans' graves on Veterans Day so that they would be decorated for Christmas.

Chapter: Mineral Wells

**Area:** 4

Service Project: Houston Elementary Festival Field Day Volunteers

**Service Project Description:** Working the Houston Elementary Field Day bounce house with the Mineral Wells FFA Chapter.

Chapter: Mineral Wells

**Area:** 4

Service Project: Jamaica Festival Volunteers

**Service Project Description:** Working in the children's area at the Jamaica Festival at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Chapter: Mullin

**Area:** 4

Service Project: Animal Shelter

**Service Project Description:** Shelters are always looking for help and are overwhelmed with many animals. My FFA Chapter every year helps our local shelter on Free Adoption Day. Students love to be with animals and help their community by giving these animals good homes.

Chapter: Mullin Area: 4 Service Project: Stuffed Animal Donations Service Project Description: Collect and donate stuffed animals to children in hospitals. Children need support in scary times, and having a stuffed animal can help those in need. Chapter: Paradise Area: 4 Service Project: Nursing Home Donations Service Project Description: Our chapter collects items to bring and donate to our local nursing home each year!

Chapter: Victory Area: 4

**Service Project:** Homeless Donations **Service Project Description:** A community service project that we can do is we can raise money and buy clothes for the homeless. We can raise money by selling baked goods to people and things like that. Once we make enough money, we can buy shirts, shorts, pants, etc., and take them to homeless shelters. We can also purchase canned goods for them as

well! Chapter: Woodson

**Service Project:** Meals on Wheels **Service Project Description:** Our chapter participates in a community service project: meals on meals. We deliver meals to the elderly members of our community who are in need.

Chapter: Allen
Area: 5
Service Project: Adopt a Highway
Service Project Description: The Allen FFA Chapter has served in previous years through the "adopt a highway" program, where we cleaned up litter alongside a popular road in our community.

Chapter: Azle

**Area:** 5

**Area:** 4

Service Project: Community Caring Center

**Service Project Description:** Officers and members from our chapter go to our city's essential food bank every Thursday evening and pass out food to the less fortunate. We also put on a food drive in October that we give to them to help our community and those in need.

Chapter: Bland Area: 5 Service Project: Board Game Collection

**Service Project Description:** We also collect board games at Christmas for local hospitals to give to families who spend Christmas with children in the hospital.

Chapter: Byron Nelson Area: 5 Service Project: Nursing Home Volunteer Service Project Description: Our chapter goes to a nursing home to help them do things and socialize with them.

Chapter: Frisco Wakeland Area: 5

Service Project: Blanket Making

**Service Project Description:** Blanket-making for people in hospitals and retirement homes. Not only is this helping others, but it also gives a chance for members to sit down and have genuine conversations with each other without a phone.

Chapter: Honey Grove

**Area:** 5

Service Project: Goodie Bags

**Service Project Description:** Every year, my chapter puts together goodie bags for our volunteer fire department and police officers as a thank-you for protecting our community.

Chapter: Floresville and Pleasanton FFA

**Area:** 7

Service Project: Canned Food Drive Competition

**Service Project Description:** Floresville FFA is holding its annual canned food drive. This year we challenged Pleasanton FFA to raise the most canned goods. The canned food drive ends on October 28th & goods will be presented that night at the Floresville vs. Pleasanton football game. An "award is given out to the chapter with the most canned goods. Afterward, the canned items are taken to the local food pantries for those in need.

Chapter: McGregor

**Area:** 8

Service Project: Agricultural Businesses

**Service Project Description:** Volunteer at local agricultural businesses to help develop a better knowledge of careers in agriculture and use that knowledge to share with others.

Chapter: McGregor

**Area:** 8

Service Project: Bake Sale

**Service Project Description**: Host a bake sale and donate the profit back to various charities and other businesses in need.

Chapter: Teague Area: 8

Service Project: Animal Shelter

**Service Project Description:** Helping around the shelter with feeding or playing with the animals! Daily chores around that the shelter may need help with. They always take volunteers!

Chapter: Teague Area: 8 Service Project: Nursing Home

**Service Project Description:** Helping out around outside if they don't allow visitors inside or spending time with the residents if they do!

Chapter: Jourdanton

Area: 10

Service Project: Bountiful Blessings

**Service Project Description:** The Wintergarden District held a community service project this year, supporting them by bringing canned and non-perishable foods, which was a huge success. We toured the facility and were explained how it worked. It's a great organization that helps many families in the Pleasanton-Jourdanton area that need support.

Chapter: Orange Grove FFA

Area: 10

Service Project: Community Gardens

**Service Project Description:** Our chapter has started community gardens to fill empty land while providing food to the local food banks.

Chapter: Sinton

**Area:** 10

Service Project: Landscape Class Project

**Service Project Description:** The landscape and turfgrass management class planted a garden at the elementary school to teach the students about agriculture.

Chapter: Sinton Area: 10 Service Project: Sinton ISD Educational Barn Tours Service Project Description: We invite elementary-

**Service Project Description:** We invite elementary-age students to our agricultural barn facility where FFA members can keep their animals and allow them to interact with the animals and the officers while getting a hands-on agriculture experience.

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