

# KAY Area Project

## Area 1

### TO ENJOY FUN & LAUGHTER

#### BRING SERVICE TO CHILDREN THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

##### **Atchison MS:**

KAYS partnered with the Atchison Family YMCA to offer a kids night out event. The theme was throwback toys. KAY members helped to feed the children in attendance and also entertained the children with a variety of "throwback" activities and toys. Members also swam with the children. We enjoyed the fun and laughter while bringing service to children through engaging activities.

##### **Bonner Springs HS:**

Went to our district pre-school and we read Halloween books and brought fun gift bags (no sugar food)

##### **Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail JH:**

Book Boo - decided to collect books for our preschool then presented books and read to students

##### **Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS:**

Zombie Walk - Benefit our school district child in need fun, face painting and make up, free games, treat raffle.

##### **Hoyt-Royal Valley HS:**

WE involved our new Little Panther preschools with this project. The preschoolers provided a service along with the KAY members to make placemats for the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving lunch at school. The preschoolers traced their hands to make a turkey and colored the placemats. Our club will be spending several Friday this year doing crafts, books, and playing games with the preschoolers

##### **Lansing HS- Kayettes:**

Our club project during our schools homecoming parade we handed out candy to the children during it and later that night we had an extravaganza and we hosted a pie in the face booth. The community got to bring their family and friends to pie in the face. The activity was very joyful and brought immense happiness to the children and community.

##### **Leavenworth HS:**

Participated in fall fest where we helped kids trick or treat and face painted at the high school. It was a free event for the community

##### **Lenexa-St. James Academy:**

KAY Club helped Sunflower House at Pumpkin Palooza. We painted faces of little children and painted pumpkins for sale.

##### **Olathe East HS:**

Held a school supply collection at OE Football game. Funds were raised and students used the money to purchase school supplies. These school supplies will be donated to an Elementary school in the Olathe District. KAY Member want to deliver to the school sometime soon in the future.

##### **Olathe-Frontier Trail MS:**

Hosted a trick or treat night for our feeder elementary schools to trick or treat in a safe environment. Students passed out candy, played games, and decorated the school.

##### **Olathe-Indian Trail MS**

Provided fun activities for little children to entertain them while their parents attended parent teacher conferences.

##### **Olathe-Mission Trail MS:**

Went to one of our feeder elementary schools and worked with the kindergarten and first graders. WE read books with them played team building games and made cards for nursing residents and presented a skit on good manners

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Went to Elementary Y-care after school program; Had 5-6 community service stations so kids could participate in service opportunities. Homemade dog toys, And made Teacher thank you's

### **Olathe Northwest HS:**

Parade Pals - Partnered with Meadow Lane Elem. During ONW's Homecoming parade. The RSC members gave each student attendings clapper and talked about character and school spirit. We sat with the elementary students and cheered as our school marched past.

### **Olathe-Santa Fe Trail MS:**

There is no better way to enjoy fun and laughter other than through books. Our KAY club fulfilled two layers of fun and laughter with book. Our first layer was to collect gently used books. These books will be donated to a local organizaition. The second layer was to partner wit one of our feeder elementary schools. Through our partnership, KAY students spent two afternoon sessions reading with first graders.

### **Olathe West HS:**

Helped our school trunk or treat for community. Club members donated candy, decorated trunks and came up with a game for kids and ran their trunk and activity the Sunday before Halloween.

### **Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS:**

New Toy drive fo operation breakthrough - Holiday Store

### **Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS:**

At Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead, our members volunteered to help with Halloween festivities and guide children as they enjoyed activities with their families.

### **Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS:**

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### **Paola MS:**

"Fairtales with Friends" - We plan to hold a book drive in March around "Read Across America" day. We will then decorate bags and take books to our spec. ed, preschool in town where we would like to spend time reading to the kids.

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## Area 2

### TO GIVE MYSELF TO A CAUSE

#### A DAY OF SERVICE TO BEAUTIFY THE COMMUNITY.

#### **Altamont-Labette County HS:**

Wreaths for our elementary schools. Our goal was to beautify the entryways of our elementary buildings.

#### **Arma-Northeast HS:**

Community family night - made snacks for parents, basket raffle at community family night, Donation of \$200 to a local student who has cancer

#### **Caney Valley HS:**

Our club helps pick up trash after home and away sporting events. We like to leave our home and facilities that we visit in great shape

#### **Chanute-Royester MS:**

Creating a stepping stone pathway through the grass to connect the parking lot with the pavement to keep teachers from walking through the wet grass or snow. In addition, painting inspirational messages for the teachers on the stones.

#### **Cherokee-Southeast HS:**

Have made phone calls to the local city halls to get a list of elderly people who need yard work done. Plan on making the rounds across four local towns in the district to clean up the towns.

#### **Cottonwood Falls-Chase County HS:**

Bought new benches for school and some new landscaping rocks, bushes

#### **Cottonwood Falls-Chase County JH:**

Working with the HS to beautify our school grounds as our building is currently under construction. We have purchased benches for the front of the school and will also install a flagpole. We also hope to do some landscaping.

#### **Emporia HS:**

EHS KAY Club beautified the Emporia MS by landscaping the patio in back where parents drop off their children. This was completed before school started to make it more inviting to parents. We spend \$50 on plants and about 8-10 hours were dedicated to this project.

#### **Erie HS:**

Painting bridges in our local city park There are a total of 5 bridges. We have 1 of 5 completed.

#### **Garnett-Anderson County HS:**

We are planting flowers at our local nursing homes and Garnett Elementary School. The flowers we will plant are ones that will grow in the HS green house.

#### **Independence HS:**

We will be taking care of the front entrance of the high school. This will include regular activity and maintenance.

#### **Independence MS:**

We will be working with Riverside Park & Zoo to help them with various projects throughout the year.

#### **Independence-St. Andrews MS:**

Rake and Run - Our club gathers together and rakes leaves, the KAY members meet back at school for hot chocolate and cookies

#### **Moran-Marmaton Valley HS:**

We helped beautify our town before our annual Moran Days. We presented to the city council and asked what we could help the city workers do. We needed our Troxel Park flower garden by the bank and picked up sticks at the park where booths set up for the festival.

#### **Osawatomie HS:**

6 large planters, 2 at each main entrance. WE will change, replant in the spring, summer and fall

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### **Oswego JH/HS:**

Organized a community service day. All high school students volunteered at locations such as the elementary school, health and rehab, golf course and downtown businesses.

### **Yates Center HS:**

We are partnering with our HS TAUDD group and going to plant flowers around our school and communit

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## Area 3

### SERVICE

PROJECTS THAT BEAUTIFY THE COMMUNITY, CARE FOR OTHERS, PROJECTS FOR THE SCHOOLS

**Alma-Wabaunsee HS:**

Rake and Run at three towns during "dead" week.

**Axtell HS:**

Adopt a Bathroom stall, KAY Club purchased all of the supplies and asked staff and other organizations in our school to adopt a stall. The organizations decorate the adopted stall with motivational quotes!

**Belleville-Republic County HS:**

We are under construction in our building, so we plan to help clean up construction in any way we can help. We also have plans to spruce up our restrooms by putting inspirational quotes on the doors and baskets with hygiene products in the restrooms.

**Blue Rapids-Valley HS:**

The club made door decorations for fall to put up at the care home. Once they were made, a group of members went to the care home, hung them on the doors and visited with the residents.

**Cnetralia HS:**

Rake and Run

**Eskridge-Mission Valley HS:**

Bought Mission Valley shirts for all the new students, clipped box tops for the elementary school, helped with games and cleanup at the Eskridge Fall Festival.

**Fort Riley MS:**

Food drive, Boo Pops and Partnered with Coking club to make dog treats and chew toys to donate to dog shelter

**Hiawatha HS:**

Red Ribbon Week, Citizenship Week, Silent Auction on baskets, Christmas Party

**Highland-Doniphan West HS:**

We have agreed to send 4-5 Kay Club members to the local assisted living facility every Wednesday during seminar to help with various activities for the residents.

**Holton HS:**

We did our annual cigarette Butt Pickup around our town square and joining streets! We made a contest and gave prizes for the most collected. Total we collected over 1700 butts.

**Holton MS:**

We did a quick minute at our high school football game to gather donations for Judy Ireland, a teacher at Holton who was diagnosed with cancer. We also are planning a day at our local senior residential home to do a talent show, play games and make crafts.

**Junction City HS:**

We will be posting positive and inspirational quotes around our school in the halls, bathrooms and cafeteria.

**Junction City MS:**

KAY students/members are participating in year long projects in the library and the office area to organize and beautify their areas. We are also co-working with FRMS and JCHS to assist the Geary County Humane Shelter.

**Manhattan-Anthony MS:**

Counselor & Social worker Drug awareness respect The KAY club made the very large bulletin boards in Foyer for our SS & Counselor. Designed and put up which was totally awesome! Many compliments much discussion came out of this project

**Manhattan-Eisenhower MS:**

We worked the concession stand all school year for the Booster Club

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### **Sabetha HS:**

Our KAY Club cleans up trash after every varsity game, one board member is in charge and hands out trash bags. This was a recommitment to a project we started five years ago.

### **Scandia-Pike Valley HS:**

Picked up litter on school grounds, Yarn bombed school grounds in colors representing different cancers.

### **Seneca-Nemaha Central HS:**

Made blankets for care homes and foster kids

### **Wamego HS:**

We worked to Beautify the community, by going out into the community with paint donated by our county commission to help clean up, paint, and improve buildings around Wamego. The first project in this ongoing event was to help pain walls and fundraiser displays for the Community Health Ministry. Also made compliment/kindness posters for the middle school to help spread the "Kindness Revolution"

### **Wetmore HS:**

We purchase mums and delivered them to our retired school staff and extra special patrons who have beendevoted to our club and school.

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## Area 4

### APPRECIATION

#### APPRECIATION TO EVERYDAY HERO'S IN OUR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, NATION, WORLD

**Almena-Northern Valley HS:**

We made goodie bags for our faculty in High School, the EMS in Norton and Long Island as well as the fire departments in Long Island and Almena.

**Ellis JH:**

We showed appreciation of our teachers, administration and parents by offering free Daycare for parents during conferences.

**Ellis HS:**

Our principal was diagnosed with leukemia in July and in October he had a bone marrow transplant. He loves to run so we organized a Fun Run with all our K-12 students. We collected donations for Be the Match - the bone marrow registry that found his donor. We raised over \$1600 for Be the Match in honor of Mr. Burton.

**Hill City HS:**

The Recognition Mission - Student body and teachers nominate community members that are considered everyday "heroes". KAY members choose 5 winners. Winners receive a gift and plaque from the HCJSHS KAY Club, presented during KAY week.

**Hoisington HS:**

We made goody bags for all our of city employees. We met them last week to thank them and give them their goody bag along with a bottle of water.

**Hoxie JH:**

Showing appreciation to our Local heroes: Our school board! At the next USD 412 Board Meeting we will show our appreciation to them with treats and thank you notes!

**Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS:**

District wide staff appreciation on Oct. 16. Students brought desserts. Items were separated onto platters and delivered to all 3 buildings with a note of appreciation.

**Logan HS:**

Our club appreciated those who don't always get show appreciation: Monday (Para/Cooks), Tuesday ( Admin & Support Staff), Wednesday (Bus Drivers), Thursday (Social Worker, Nurse, Phycologist, Friday (Students)

**Norton Community HS:**

Our club made an appreciation bag for each janitor and maintenance staff member. In the bag there was homemade cookies, pizza hut certificate, and school spirit items. KAY members hand delivered bags and shared thanks!

**Norton Community JH:**

We assembled cookie platters and delivered them to EMS, City Police, Sheriff's Department, County Hospital and Cross Guards.

**Phillipsburg HS:**

We picked everyday heroes in our community (Fire Dept, Janitors, school board) and made appreciation cards and homemade treats. Kids took them to each group and thanked and recognized for their service.

**Quinter HS:**

We conducted a KAY Appreciation Week and daily gave gifts of appreciation to various groups. (faculty, staff, healthcare workers, local businesses, city employess)

**Stockton HS:**

Picked several groups to Appreciate: Business, wrote thank you notes, Staff- we made super hero candy bars, Students - Passed out candy after lunch, Fire Departments/First Respondered - donated bottled water

**WaKeeney-Trego Community HS:**

Made appreciated cards with grade school & junior high to give to their staff. Made snacks for HS staff

**WaKeeney-Trego Community JH:**

Veterans day program for community including breakfast

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FOCUS ON GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS - EMPOWER, MENTORING.

#### **Cimarron HS:**

The high school students read with the kindergarten classes in October. In November, the high school students went to kindergarten classes again and made ghosts out of a gallon milk jug

#### **Cimarron JH:**

The members went to read with the kindergarten students.

#### **Holcomb HS:**

Planning our KAY mini camp now, which we take do with th 5th grade students at Holcomb Elementary. We are also going to choose reading buddies.

#### **Holcomb MS:**

Mini 5th Grade Conference, Couple of service projects and explaining what KAY is. Elementary buddy day: members go to WES to spend a half day with the students

#### **Ingalls JH/HS**

Spending the year doing specials things for/and with our elementary students: Reading, Book Skit, Bulldog Buddy, Healthy Walk

#### **Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS:**

We are combining our Building Future KAYS with this year's idea. After we do skits and presentations, we will play games with 2nd graders and leave them with a healthy snack.

#### **Kinsley HS:**

Trunk or Treat - served 123 kids

#### **Leoti-Wichita County HS:**

Trunk or Teat with Vince and Larry on Oct. 31st. Promote wearing your seatbelt and not texting and driving. Be a smartie and wear your seatbelt, hand out smartie candy with seatbelt literature. Had about 125 elementary students

#### **Macksville HS Kays & Kayettes:**

We are using the new fitness activities we painted on the playground to have challenges with the KAY emmbers and their younger buddies.

#### **Meade HS:**

"Read for the Record" with kindergarten and 1st grades. Also babysat for all ages during parent/teacher conferences. Played board games in the gym

#### **Montezuma-South Gray HS:**

Reading with Rebels - feeling and social emotional awareness

#### **Ness City HS:**

Chat & Chew: Twice a month the elementary counselor and the KAY members meet with little eagles during lunch for fellowship. The students are grouped based on interest and that topic of interest is discussed.

#### **Otis-Bison HS:**

Otis-Bison KAY's will engage with the elementary studetns in a "Tons of Fun" activity so that they can enjoy fun and laughter. They are going to play up and moving games, board games, reading books, and telling jokes, etc.

#### **Ransom-Western Plains HS:**

Organized a "Rock On" for our elementary kids. Members gathered rocks, cleaned them, painted them with positive message. During PE they had a rock hunt. The members hid the rocks in the gym area and the kids hunted them up. We read the messages on the rocks to the nonreaders. At the end of the hunt each kid got a rock (with the you get what you get method of distribution). The elementary kids loved it and several of them asking if they could do this everyday during PE.

#### **Satanta HS:**

Activities geared toward out 65 students (Halloween Carninal, Christmas crafts, meet and greats, tutoring time); fundraising for an account to provide immediate financial needs for students. Purpose is to build strong bridges with not just out students but our entire community



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## Area 6

### TO GIVE MYSELF TO A CAUSE

ANYTHING THAT GIVES TO A CAUSE OF THEIR CHOICE.

**Argonia HS:**

Our club participated in Maker's Space with elementary students. They read a story then were put in groups to build a balloon tower.

**Arkansas City MS:**

Created binders with school supplies for needy and foster care kids

**Burrton HS:**

Collected donations to help a former KAY/BHS student pay for medical bills after an accident

**Clearwater HS:**

Chose to focus on bullying for the month of October. We did announcements, had the whole school write a positive things on a piece of paper and made a paper chain and partnered with the Art Club to make anti bullying posters.

**Cunningham HS:**

Rake & Run - raked yards of elderly neighbors in the community

**Derby HS:**

Had the whole school participate in "Break the Chain" activity. During homeroom students wrote down things that get in the way of their success on slips of paper. The slips were turned into a chain then the chain was broken outside by the club members.

**Derby MS:**

Hosted a hat day to collect money for the Red Cross to be used for hurricane relief efforts

**Derby North MS:**

Built a butterfly garden and was reward by the state ag. To be an official weigh station. We are still making "hug" blankets for RMDH.

**Douglass HS:**

Dressed up in Halloween costumes and "Trick of Treated" for the Children at Wesley Children's Hospital in Wichita.

**El Dorado HS:**

Chosen to benefit high school girls in our county. We have moved out Cat's Couture to a permanent location and are proud to announce that we are hosting an additional Butler County shoes, purses, jewelry, make up etc. The event will be from 9-12 and offer snacks too. We already have an annual giveaway in the spring.

**Ellinwood HS:**

Making blankets

**Great Bend HS Kayettes:**

Mr Perfect Poster: It goes to a family in need in town. It's fun for our kayettes organizing it and then it makes them feel so good about themselves when they get to help a family in need.

**Great Bend HS Kays:**

Assisted school nurses and other community with a Body walk (Venture). Fifth grade students learned about different parts and systems of the body.

**Goddard HS:**

Veteran's day lunch - invited local veterans to join us for lunch, serving soup, sandwiches, and salad. Time was spent talking and learning about our local veterans. We will follow up with cards and holidays and a spring breakfast.

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### **Goddard-Eisenhower HS:**

Mother Son Dance - Theme is Neon. We will have a dance and carnival games to allow mothers and sons to bond while keeping K-6 graders busy.

### **Maize HS:**

WE collected items and donations for sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization that provides bunk beds for children in need.

### **Maize MS:**

Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Students dressed up before Halloween and collected money door to door for UNICEF. They had small collection boxes from UNICEF that have information about UNICEF that they could share with people as they collected. And ended it with a pizza party!

### **Maize South HS:**

Collected coats, gloves, hats, scarves for the Salvation Army; Wrote thank you /good luck notes for teachers at parent/teacher conferences.; Starting a canned food drive, teachers will collect with their second block students with the cans they collect, they'll build a sculpture

### **Maize South MS:**

School hosted a Mavs Care Night that brought community services and patrons into our school as a resource for our school families. Our KAY club members helped host this event.

### **McPherson HS:**

Chose to volunteer at an event that is held weekly, called Loaves and Fishes. Within our community. Groups prepare a meal, dessert, and provide the utensils and serve the meal to those in need. We were also responsible for cleaning up the area before and after. However, the best and most rewarding part is interacting with those who are attending the meal. The students really enjoyed the event.

### **Mulvane HS:**

Mr. Wildcat pageant - A pageant for HS male students. Money sponsors our children's international child for a year.

### **Norwich HS:**

Stuff the Stocking - collecting gloves, coats, blankets, socks, scarves for the homeless. We will do this during the Christmas Parade along with selling hot cocoa to purchase more items to donate.

### **Oxford HS:**

Going to bring cookies to our local retirement home and spend time playing board games for a couple of hours.

### **Rose Hill HS:**

Purchased food and went to Ronald McDonald Midtown to prepare a meal. Also visited the United Methodist Closet in Wichita to help with various tasks

### **Whitewater-Remington MS:**

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas shoebox - we collected school/supplies, personal hygiene items, and small toys for less fortunate kids. A local church joined with us and paid the postage. WE made 50 boxes.

### **Wichita-Gordon Parks:**

Sponsored a volleyball game where staff members played the girls volleyball team. Students paid to attend - we raised \$314.00

### **Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel:**

Focused on our students at KMC family by giving everyone the opportunity to write a note of appreciation. The club sorted and delivered the notes with a piece of candy for Halloween.