

HALE COUNTY 4-H
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*Community
Service
Connection*

February 2021

**Compassionate Care
Pregnancy Center**

Chairman: Callie Davenport

All clubs are asked to make donations of any baby care products or size 4 diapers. Bring donations to Extension office by Friday, February 26th.

PAWS Pet Adoption

Chairman: Dakota Peterson

All clubs are asked to bring bleach, paper towels, chew toys, and cat litter. Donations due to Extension office by Friday, February 26th.

**Crisis Center of the Plains
Children's Classes**

Chairman: Kolt Barrett

All clubs are asked to make donations of any boxed juice drinks and store bought cookies. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension office by Friday, February 26th.

**St. Jude's Ranch for Children
"Recycled Card Program"**

Chairmen: Rylie & Harmony Morales

Please bring your Christmas cards to the Extension office by Friday, February 26th. The cards will be mailed to St. Jude's to help with their fundraiser for Christmas 2021.

Ronald McDonald House

Chairman: Evelyn Mathis

The Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo is in need of VCR tapes, DVDs, board games, and books to be used by children and adults who are staying in the house while loved ones are in the hospital. Bring donations to Extension office by Friday, February 26th.

Crutches 4 Africa

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

Hale County 4-Hers are asked to donate crutches, canes, walkers, walking boots, or any other item used to help those needing these items in Africa. The Plainview Rotary Club will help ship these items to Africa. We will be collecting these items for the next few months. This is an INTERNATIONAL community service.

**"Blue Jeans Go Green"
Denim Recycling**

Chairman: Evelyn Mathis

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association did not hold their convention and contest last spring. Hopefully, the TCGA will meet in spring 2021. All Hale County 4-Hers are asked to continue saving their old denim. The top three organizations that enter the heaviest weights of collected denim will win cash prizes. The denim will be used for insulation in Habitat for Humanity homes. Contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

**Aluminum Cans for Ronald
McDonald House Charities**

Chairman: Dakota Peterson

All 4-Hers are asked to recycle any aluminum beverage cans. This helps support Ronald McDonald House program, a temporary "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals. Please bring aluminum beverage cans to your monthly club meetings.

County-Wide Community Service Manufacturer's Coupons

Chairmen: Jaiden & Braiden Barbian

Please bring manufacturer's coupons to your club meetings. The coupons will be used to provide free or low-cost items to the Crisis Center of the Plains. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Barbian at 806-701-0976.

Kind House Ukraine Bakery

Chairman: Kolt Barrett

Everything in the bakery is priced at \$1.00. That is because they want you, the donor, to decide whatever you would like to give to the orphans and those who live in the war zone of the Ukraine. You are saving lives!

4-H families may help by donating the following items: powdered sugar, evaporated milk (not sweetened condensed), butter, pecans, chocolate chips, coconut, flour, and sugar.

Monetary donations go directly to Ukraine....not to purchase supplies!

This is an INTERNATIONAL community service.

Kind House Ukraine Bakery
2100 SW 60th Ave. | Amarillo, TX
806-220-8115 | <https://kindhousebakery.org/>



Meals on Wheels Scholarship

Hale County Meals on Wheels, Inc. awards scholarships to a senior student who is pursuing higher education and who meets the criteria listed below. Awards are based solely on the number of volunteer hours accumulated with our organization. Hours may be accumulated by students during their junior and senior year. Students can begin accumulating hours at the first of their junior year. Hours that count toward this scholarship must be performed between September 1, 2019, through April 15, 2021. You must take responsibility for keeping up with the dates and hours of your volunteer service and turn in the attached log to the scholarship committee. Dates and hours will be verified by the committee. All public, private, and home-schooled students living in Hale County are eligible. Annabeth Alison won the scholarship in 2020.

These community service opportunities are available at the club meetings this month:

- FISH - paper sacks & plastic bags (County)
- PAWS Pet Adoption - loose change, bleach, paper towels, chew toys, & cat litter (County)
- Crutches 4 Africa - crutches, canes, etc. (International)
- Manufacturer's Coupons (County)
- Crisis Center of the Plains - boxed juices & packaged cookies (County)
- "Blue Jeans Go Green" Denim Recycling - any type of old denim (State)
- Compassion Care Pregnancy Center - any baby care products or size 4 diapers (County)
- Ronald McDonald House - DVDs, board games, books, & aluminum cans (District)
- St. Jude's Ranch for Children - recycled Christmas cards (National)
- Silver Star Room - dish soap & dish towels (County)
- Pennies for Progress - loose change for the Texas 4-H Center projects (State)