



**May 2021**

### **Caleb's Closet Foster Care Program**

Chairman: Kolt Barrett

All Hale County 4-H clubs are asked to bring items for children in the Lubbock area foster care programs.

#### Wish List Items:

suitcases, duffle bags, clothing, toys, personal care products, and baby items

#### Desperate Need Items:

teen pajamas, underwear in all sizes, and diapers size 2-4

You can shop their Amazon registry to have items shipped directly to them.

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/calebs-closet-october-2019-lubbock/VJAVSFWSDC6>

Items may also be brought to your local club or taken directly to the Extension Office. Contact Staci Barrett at 336-1752 for more information.

This is a District community service.

### **Keep Plainview Beautiful Keep Texas Beautiful Hale County 4-H & RSVP Downtown Clean-up**

Chairmen: Kelton & Campbell Offield

WHEN: Wednesday, May 5th at 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

WHERE: Hike and Bike Trail

All 4-H members will walk from 5th St. to 11th St. on Ash St. and the alley behind the businesses picking up trash. This should take about 30 minutes.

After picking up trash, everyone will meet back at Santa's Mercantile & More. Owner, Randa Jack, will have refreshments ready and give a tour of her business in her historic main street building.

This will be a local tour and community service.

### **County Wide Community Service Faith In Sharing House (F.I.S.H.) Children's Cereal**

Chairmen: Rylie & Harmony Morales

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring children's cereal to their May meetings. The items will be used for clients at F.I.S.H. You can contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 for further information. These items may be dropped off at the Extension office by Monday, May 31st.

### **County Wide Community Service Faith In Sharing House (F.I.S.H.) Pop-Tarts**

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlan Barbian

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring pop-tarts to their May meetings. The items will be used for clients at F.I.S.H. You can contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 for further information. These items may be dropped off at the Extension office by Friday, May 31st.

### **Hale County Service - Rainbow Room**

Chairmen: Kelton & Campbell Offield

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring items for teenagers such as perfume, makeup, fingernail polish, cologne/body sprays, etc. to their club meeting. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension office by Monday, May 31st or brought to your monthly club meeting. The baby care items will be used by the CPS case workers.



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

Chairman: Evelyn Mathis

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association will not hold their convention and contest this spring. Hopefully, the TCGA will meet in spring 2022. 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.

### **K.W.A.K Cart**

Chairmen: Rylie & Harmony Morales

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring stuffed animals or coloring books and crayons to their club meetings. The stuffed animals and coloring books and crayons will be used in the hospital emergency room. These items may be dropped off at the Extension office by Monday, May 31st. All items will be donated to Covenant Hospital Plainview.

### **Hunger Plus**

Chairmen: Henley Stoerner & Brooklyn Blackerby

Hale County 4-Hers are asked to bring bottled water, Kool-Aid Jammers, Capri Suns, or other boxed drinks to their club meetings or to the Extension office by Monday, May 31st. The boxed drinks will be used for a children's mission program in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

### **County-Wide Community Service Manufacturer's Coupons**

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlan 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 701-0976.

### **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, 2020, through April 15, 2022. 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 (County)
- Manufacturer's Coupons (County)
- "Blue Jeans Go Green" Denim Recycling - any type of old denim (State)
- Ronald McDonald House - aluminum cans (District)
- Pennies for Progress - loose change for the Texas 4-H Center projects (State)
- Hunger Plus - bottled water, Kool-Aid Jammers, Capri Suns, other boxed drinks (International)
- K.W.A.K. Cart-stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons (County)
- FISH - children's cereal & pop-tarts (County)