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*Community  
Service  
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**January 2022**

**Crisis Center of the Plains  
Used Cell Phones**

Chairmen: Rylie & Harmony Morales

Please bring any used cell phones to the Extension Office. These cell phones will be given to women at Crisis Center of the Plains for emergency use only. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office by Friday, January 28th.

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

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlyn 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.

**County-Wide Community Service  
"Give the Gift of Sight"**

Chairmen: Madeline Hamilton & Mareli Mendoza

All clubs are asked to donate used eyeglasses and sunglasses. These glasses will be taken to Lens Crafters in Lubbock to be restored. Lens Crafters will distribute these glasses to other world countries. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office by Friday, January 28th.

**Aluminum Cans for Ronald  
McDonald House Charities**

Chairman: Sterling Berry

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.

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

Chairman: Tell Terrell

Please bring your Christmas card to the Extension office by Friday, January 28th. The cards will be mailed to St. Jude's to help with their fundraiser for Christmas 2022.

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

Chairman: Evelyn & Brody 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.

**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 homeschooled students living in Hale County are eligible.