

We Need your  
Involvement!

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**Our Goals:**

**350 Community Service  
projects will be completed**

**1000 4-H members will assist  
with Kids Helping Kids  
projects**

**4-H youth and adults will make  
a difference for South Dakota's  
kids**

**Join us in making South  
Dakota a better place to live  
and grow!**



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**Community  
Service  
Project 2010**

kids helping  
kids

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By working together, South Dakota 4-H members can make a large impact on kids in need of a little help. The South Dakota 4-H Council asks each 4-H group in the state to select a community service project with a kids helping kids theme, complete it, and report the results. With so many possibilities to choose from, don't be surprised if your club selects two or three! Report forms are available on-line at <http://4h.sdstate.edu>.

*Don't forget to include action photos, newspaper clippings, even video with your project reports.*

To help clubs get started, some popular **holiday** projects are listed below.

- Sponsor an Angel Tree
- Operation Christmas Child
- Adopt a needy family
- Provide a holiday dinner basket
- Toys for Tots
- Be a bell ringer for Salvation Army
- Help homeless kids make gifts or cards
- Sponsor a holiday party for military kids
- Make Valentines for hospitalized kids
- Sponsor a kid's coat drive
- Donate to Make a Wish Foundation



Maybe your club is more interested in **health** related assistance. There are plenty of ideas in this area.

- Collect pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Raffle a quilt for St. Jude's Hospital
- Sponsor a child through a National Agency
- Fund an Operation Smile surgery
- Pass out immunization information
- Donate used eyeglasses to the Lions Club
- Help fight a disease by education the public and joining a fundraising team

*Join 4-H members across the state to make a difference.*

Ideas for **educational** projects:

- Improve your vocabulary and help feed others at [freerice.com](http://freerice.com)
- Tutor younger students
- Start an afterschool chess or science club
- Sponsor a story time at your library

- Be a homework helper
- Volunteer at an afterschool program
- Do a 4-H project at a shelter

Maybe you would like to focus on those affected by a natural disaster. You can prepare all year and have materials ready.

- Start a community closet
- Make quilts and blankets
- Provide stuffed animals for Social Services
- Establish McGruff Safe Houses
- Help your community be prepared
- Raise funds for the Red Cross

South Dakota's 4-H Clubs have an excellent reputation for helping those in need. If you are looking for something different, discuss these options at your next club meeting.

- Sponsor a bicycle safety workshop
- Sew pillowcases for the homeless shelter
- Host a HERO pack party for OMK
- Fill backpacks for children removed to foster care

