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4-H Grows Determination. Kayla, Virginia



Community service is an integral part of 4-H clubs. 4-Hers around the country not only become experts at their chosen projects, but also take the time to give back locally.

Kayla is a State 4-H Horse Judge and makes time with her club to help their community. "Our most memorable service projects have been preparing and serving meals for a local homeless shelter and making up 'blessing' bottles to give out at an outreach for homeless people that live in the woods in our county. I found it both surprising and humbling to interact with the people during these events. I enjoyed talking with them and it made me very grateful for what I have and that I was able to give back at some level. It was

refreshing to see how this community of people came together and helped each other out. I think they enjoyed the interaction as much if not more than the items we provided."