One Day of Service
October 2014

This year’s One Day of Service will be YOUR One Day you and your fellow 4-H’ers choose – any day in the month of October!!

Signing up for One Day of Service
The Arkansas 4-H Youth Development program needs all participants (whether one person doing a project alone or a number of youth working together) to be registered by your county 4-H agent prior to your activity, but no later than October 15, 2014, on our 4-H website:

(http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/citizenship-leadership/activities.aspx)

By registering, you will have a chance to be recognized for outstanding service projects across Arkansas. Also, each county that registers prior to the date of their activity (but no later than October 15) will receive $200.00 for event expenses, equipment, refreshments, t-shirts, etc.

Awards
This day should be more about giving than being rewarded. But, because of the great innovation and creativity of Arkansas 4-H members, the Arkansas 4-H and Youth Development program wants to recognize One Day of Service participants for their efforts. Awards will be presented at the 2015 4-H District O-Ramas in the following categories:

• Most significant community service project conducted
• Community service project reaching the most people
• Service project involving the most 4-H members
• Service project having the most hours
• Service project recruiting the most non-4-H members to help
• Most unique service project conducted
• Highest return on investment (will be calculated based on the number of youth, hours served and dollar estimates based on the latest volunteer economic data)

To be considered for any of these awards, you will need to report your service project to your County Agent, who will then report your results through an online survey site. A link to the survey site will be e-mailed to the registered counties on November 3. Reporting is required for all service projects so we can document the total number of projects conducted, the total number of participants involved and the total number of people reached. Reporting will also require a brief narrative that will allow you to describe the significance of your project. 4-H will use this narrative and other data submitted to determine the awards and prizes.

Reporting your experiences
Would you like to say that you were part of the greatest youth service project in Arkansas? You can be, but we have to know about it! It is imperative for the County Agent who registered the group to also report the activities and accomplishments of the service project and the names of the participants after the event concludes. The link to the reporting site will be e-mailed to the counties who register for the event.

Information reported in the system will be compiled and distributed to all county Extension offices, highlighting the success of this great day. It will also be used to interpret to key elected officials across Arkansas what our program is doing to better our state.