The purpose of One Day of Service

Arkansas 4-H members have always been proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in urban or in rural areas, they are contributing and caring citizens. **One Day of Service** is a way for all 4-H members to take one day to say “thank you” to their communities, county and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H members for more than 100 years.

**One Day of Service** occurs on throughout the month of October in every county across Arkansas. It enables each 4-H member to recruit friends to help make their communities better through adopting a service project. These projects can be done as individuals or as an entire county 4-H program. Regardless of the project that is chosen, it is one day to make a difference!

Our goal

The goal of **One Day of Service** is to encourage 4-H members in every county in Arkansas to take one day to make a huge difference in their community, county and state. It is 4-H’s opportunity to come together for one day. Each 4-H club or county program will choose how best to ignite the spirit of service and help us serve Arkansas from border to border.

Making it your one day

**One Day of Service** is truly your day! Youth can work independently, as a group or hand-in-hand with adults to serve your community. The service project can be as small as mowing the lawn of someone in need or helping to develop the next innovative service project for the community. Whatever it is, it is your one day to make a difference.

Who can participate

**One Day of Service** is open to current and future 4-H’ers, their parents, club leaders and volunteers. It is one day for everyone to serve their community together. Depending on how big the service project is, you could even invite church groups, school groups, boy scouts and/or girl scouts to join as well.

What a great way to recruit new members to our 4-H program! Through **One Day of Service**, youth in your community can see what 4-H does, how it serves others and how much fun youth have when they are together. See what can happen and make your one day special for someone else by extending an invitation!