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Dear 4-H Leaders:

Welcome to the beginning of the 4-H year!! It is that time of year as we plan to start collecting data on the 2014 Citizenship Impact With Community Service & Service Learning. I have attached the hard copy so you can make copies and handout at your upcoming meetings. You can enter the data yourself or drop the surveys in the mail to Patty Anderson, 8 Grant Street, Clarion, PA 16214. This is a chance for you to contribute to the impact of 4-H on a state wide basis. This information is gathered and helps us to demonstrate the difference you are making in your communities.

## 4-H Community Service and Service Learning Reporting

The state is collecting all 4-H Community Service and Service Learning activities across the state. We are asking each 4-H leader or 4-H teen leader in your 4-H club to report your community service or service learning activity on the following survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014commimpact>

You will need to report each activity separately. Most 4-H clubs do more than one community service project during the year. Thank you for reporting your activities. If you have any questions please email or call Pam at [plp3@psu.edu](mailto:plp3@psu.edu) or 724-228-6881

THANK YOU for the great work you and your club are doing in our communities.

Patty

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# 2014 Citizenship Impact With Community Service & Service Learning

Dear 4-H Leader and 4-H Members,

4-H is collecting impact data of all the community service activities taking place in PA. We are asking you to complete this survey for each community service or service learning project that took place by you and your 4-H club. Again complete the survey for each community service project. Thank you.

## 1. Please name the community service or service learning project you did between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Improved the fairgrounds or other place by painting or repairing the grounds around a building. | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Volunteered at a nursing home by singing, playing cards, reading, playing bingo, or other time spent with patients at the home. | <input type="checkbox"/> m. Participated in a parade to help support the community.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Adopt a highway   | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Planted flowers or gardened at a nursing home or other agency.  | <input type="checkbox"/> n. Harvest 4-Health - Educate about agriculture and the link to (human health/nutrition/food safety/childhood obesity) community development. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Collected canned goods for food bank  | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Made favors or decorations for a senior center or day care.   | <input type="checkbox"/> o. Helped with an urgent/emergency need such as (i.e., collected blankets for storm victim) or food or water.                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Collect items for the Military or service men and women   | <input type="checkbox"/> j. Read a book at the library for a children's group.  | <input type="checkbox"/> p. Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Collect items for animal shelter or Volunteered at an animal shelter to clean or help animals.  | <input type="checkbox"/> k. Collected blue jeans, clothing, and items for local shelter.  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. Donated personal items for a nursing home.  | <input type="checkbox"/> l. Volunteered to serve food at city mission or local shelter.   |  |

If you chose other in this question please explain the community service project you did in the box below.

## \*2. Please tell us how many volunteer hours your 4-H members and 4-H Leaders spent on this community service project. Include planning time for project.

- a. 1 to 10     b. 11 to 20     c. 21 to 50     d. 51 to 100     e. 101 to 300     f. 301 and over

## \*3. Please tell us where your community service or service learning project took place from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014?

- a. Local Neighborhood     c. District/Regional     e. National  
 b. County     d. State

## \*4. Please tell us the cost saving to your community by performing this project? For example if you planted flowers at the local nursing home you saved the nursing home around \$100 for flowers, soil, and labor.

- a. 0 to \$49     c. \$100 to \$499     e. over \$1,001  
 b. \$50 to \$99     d. \$500 to \$1,000     f. over \$2,000

**5. Please tell us what the cost value is for the in-kind donations for your community service project? For example Agway donated \$50 worth of soil, sticks, and vegetable seeds for the garden project.**

- a. 0 to \$49
- b. \$50 to \$99
- c. \$100 to \$499
- d. \$500 to \$1,000
- e. over \$1,001
- f. over \$2,000

**6. Please tell us what the cost saving is of the volunteer hours donated to your community service project? For example five teens and five adults volunteered for 2 hours at the fairgrounds parking cars for the Armstrong County Fair Board. Total cost an hour is \$15.00. Total value = 10 volunteers X 2 hours = 20 x \$15 = \$300.00**

- a. 0 to \$49
- b. \$50 to \$99
- c. \$100 to \$500
- d. \$501 to \$2,000
- e. \$2,001 to \$3,000
- f. \$3,001 or over

**7. What value do you think the event or project had on the local community? Please check all that apply.**

- a. Saved the community money.
- b. Community gained by improving the overall enhancement of the area and beautification. For example; flowers in the park, trees in the neighborhood, painting or repairing a building.
- c. Developed a positive relationship with the local Commissioners and government officials.
- d. Helped with an urgent/emergency need such as (i.e., collected blankets for storm victim) or food or water.
- e. Don't know

**\*8. How many people did you reach when completing your community service or service learning project? For example we played bingo with 20 patients at the local nursing home.**

- a. 1 to 10
- b. 11 to 30
- c. 31 to 50
- d. 51 to 70
- e. 71 to 100
- f. 101 & over

**\*9. How many 4-H members and 4-H adults were involved in your service project?**

- a. 1 - 5
- b. 6 to 10
- c. 11 to 20
- d. 21 to 50
- e. over 51
- f. over 150

**\*10. Please select the county in which you belong to 4-H.**

**11. What community impact do you think your project had on your community at large?**

**12. What impact or knowledge did the community service project have on the teens and 4-H members in your 4-H club or your event?**