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...on the Leadership Highway.

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## FCCLA Fun Facts

How much do you know

about FCCLA?

1. What is the newest Utah FCCLA Youtube video about?
2. Who are the Area Member Spotlights this month?
3. How many National Officers are there?

## ***Happy Holidays!!!!***

### **Service**

By Savannah Allmon

Service is a wonderful thing!! There is so much that you can do every day without thinking. You could make dinner, shovel the driveway (because it's Utah ☺), read to someone, or listen to someone who is having a bad day. In the summer you can babysit; it can be as simple as playing with your younger neighbor or even a younger sibling or mow your neighbor's yard right before they come home from vacation. So my challenge for you is to do service whenever you can. Don't just think about service this month because our theme is service. Give service all year around!



## 2011-2012 State goals

### Chapter Service

Here are some ideas to accomplish this goal...

By: Savannah Allmon, VP of Public Relations

- Do things that are meaningful like a food drive, coat drive, or make something people need.
- Do it with people that you like to hang out with so you all can have a great time doing it.
- Service projects that are the best ones are the ones that do not cost a lot of money.
- Have an idea of what to do just in case your first project does not work out.
- Don't have too many people work on a little service project that does not require a lot of people. If it happens that a lot of people want to help either do 2 small projects at once or do another project.
- Make sure that the people or the place that you are doing the service for knows that you are doing it, and what day you will be coming to make sure it works for them!



# Chapter Highlights

In this section we will feature different activities that the chapters are doing.

Chapter VP of Public Relations, e-mail Savannah Allmon at [savannah.allmon@gmail.com](mailto:savannah.allmon@gmail.com) when your chapter does an amazing activity that you want to share.

**This month we are featuring West Lake High School in Saratoga Springs, Utah!**

**Way to go West Lake High!**

## Westlake High School Gives Great Service!

**By Eric Wilcox**

**Chapter President**

We have been doing participated in some great service projects, including:

1. Great American Bake Sale - On September 22nd, Westlake High School FCCLA held a Great American Bake Sale in the school, a tradition that we have at Westlake. The Great American Bake Sale is a program created by Share Our Strength, an FCCLA National Outreach Project. Selling cinnamon rolls, cookies, caramel apples and more, Westlake FCCLA raised over \$300. Also, Share Our Strength had a contest for the top ten FCCLA Chapters in the country who raise the most money, and Westlake FCCLA is currently in 2nd place!

2. Christmas Jars - Another tradition at Westlake High School is the Christmas Jars fundraiser created by Westlake FCCLA, inspired by the novel Christmas Jars by Jason F. Wright. This year, jars filled with change raised by Westlake student body will be going to needy families in the Westlake community. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. This is a great community service project for Westlake FCCLA members to be involved in!

# Getting to know your State Officers...

## The most meaningful service project I have participated in...

- **Ashley Labrum** -- A LOT! umm...My favorite one I did was cleaning up the beach!
- **Katherine Hanzel** -- The most meaningful service project I have ever done was actually my STAR event my first year in FCCLA. I did a fundraiser for an organization called, "Vitamin Angels". They provide vitamin supplements to children in third world countries. It opened my eyes to the little things we take for granted here (such as plentiful vitamins) and motivated me to get involved in organizations that help others!
- **Mckell Price** -- My favorite service project I've ever done is stuffing stockings to give to elderly people in nursing homes. It is so fun to serve those people and they love it!
- **Juniper Roman** -- The most meaningful service project I have ever done would probably be the food drive we and my chapter held at our school. We raised over 600 cans and our total weight was 622 lbs. It meant a lot because there are many people in our school who need the help and actually get the food we raised.
- **Dawson Johnson** -- The most meaningful service project I have been a part of was after a flood in my home town flooded several people's homes. Immediately me and my best friends teamed up with our local fire department and members of the community to quickly get the water out of everyone's basements. We were able to help this old man who nearly lost most of his basement. He was so touched because he wasn't used to the help. It made me feel so grateful that I was able to help when it really mattered.
- **Savannah Allmon** -- I have 2 favorites. First, my neighborhood made lunches for the homeless shelter. We decorated sacks and filled them with food and delivered them to the homeless shelter. Second my family adopted 2 angels from the angel tree at school. I loved shopping for them and delivering the presents.
- **Kyle Andrews** -- my most meaningful service project would have to be a project I did my sophomore year of high school. I gathered toys, games, blankets, and other gifts around Christmas time. The collected supplies were all going to be donated to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ultimately, I got together seven boxes full of gifts to donate to the children that reside there. But the best part of all, was the opportunity to deliver the donations to the hospital. I was so very touched to have the opportunity to bring something to these children that put a smile on their faces! The kids were so grateful for all of the gifts that we had provided for them, and a few weeks later I got a letter in the mail from the children at the hospital, thanking me for my charitable donation (although it wasn't just me that supported them). All of the children that were given something from our donations signed the card. That card is so special to me, and it really just goes to show what a little hard work and determination can do to make a service project meaningful. I would have never guessed that by bringing toys and games to children in the Primary Children's Medical Center would have made such a large impact on both their lives, as well as my own. Service is truly an incredible thing, and I personally recommend that each and every one of you participate in a service project this holiday season. Merry Christmas Utah FCCLA!

## Answers

1. State Officer's in D.C.
2. Annie Syrett and Trent Allmon
3. 10

Hava a great  
holiday  
season!!



## Area Member Spotlights

### Area 5 – By Dawson Johnson, VP of STAR Events :

This is **Annie Syrett**. She is from Bryce Valley high school. I wanted to spotlight her because of her diligence on her STAR Event. As soon as school started she began working for hours after school on her display board for her STAR event. She attended the National Leadership Conference at Anaheim over the summer and is now hooked on FCCLA. She takes great pride in her work and is determined to ride the Leadership Highway all the way to National Leadership Conference in Orlando.



### Area 4 – by Savannah Allmon, VP of Public Relations

**Trent Allmon** is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and goes to Pleasant Grove Jr. High. He is the VP of Parliamentary Procedure. He does a great job keeping our meetings focused and uses the parliamentary procedure. He likes things to be orderly! He also helps other chapter officers complete assignments. When Trent is not doing FCCLA he likes to camp and do woodworking projects. He also likes scouting, and he likes to read. His favorite author is Rick Riordan! Finally, he likes to hang out with his friends, go shooting, and make knives!



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