

Ogden High School students win grant money for charity and new iPads

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Ogden High School students work on a garden at teacher Brent Richardson's house. Gardening was one of several service projects students completed as part of the Lead2Feed Challenge.

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OGDEN — [Ogden High School](#) was one of five schools in the United States to win the [Lead2Feed Challenge](#), winning \$20,000 for the charity of its choice and a \$10,000 technology package.

Ogden High students, most of whom were involved with the school's [Family, Career and Community Leaders of America](#), completed several projects throughout the year that empowered their peers to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Ogden High teacher [Shaylene Parry](#) oversees the school's FCCLA program. She said the students made Pantry Packs for elementary school children, held weekly cooking classes, gathered almost 3,200 pounds of food at a Christmastime food drive and learned how to garden, among other things.

Parry said students harvested fresh produce and then learned how to cook with it.

“Every student that went with us probably took three bags of produce home to their families and we encouraged them to cook with their families and send us pictures of what they made,” she said.

The \$20,000 Lead2Feed grant for the program will go toward the [Ogden High YMCA After-School Program](#), Parry said.

“They weren't going to be able to fund Ogden High next year and this will allow them to continue,” she said.

The school is also receiving a \$10,000 Lead2Feed technology package, which will come in the form of about 25 iPads.

Parry told the students about winning the award at a meeting May 15.

“They were so excited they were screaming,” she said.

The year-long endeavor to educate their peers about healthy living and eating earned the school a win at the state FCCLA competition and Parry said her students are planning to compete at the national level in Nashville, Tennessee in July.

According to their website, the Lead2Feed Student Leadership Program was created by the [Foundation for Impact on Literacy and Learning](#), a nonprofit, the [Lift a Life Foundation](#) and the [Yum! Brands Foundation](#) to encourage interest in service projects and develop leadership skills in junior high and high school students.

A full list of grant recipients is available online at [Lead2Feed.org](#).

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