

4 Kids and Community, Inc. 2016 Review

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A Non-Profit providing support to help People succeed.

2017

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We wanted to show you how your support has helped in accomplishing 4 Kids and Community's mission and goals.
Thank you for your support and hope you enjoy the newsletter: 4 Kids has been busy!

And the Award Goes to....

Every year the Perkins Community Chamber of Commerce holds a banquet to install the new officers and to pass out the various awards that the membership nominated and voted. On January 19, 2017, 4 Kids and Community received an award: 2016 Best Organization Award. Thank you chamber for the wonderful recognition, present and past board members for your hard work and everyone for the support. Without everyone coming together, 4 Kids and Community would not be successful. Standing ovation!! Also, Chris Petermann, board member and co-founder, won the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award for all his work in the community! Congratulations to all the award recipients.



New Workshops: Cooking Classes

In August 2016, 4 Kids launched the first cooking classes for the families we serve with food boxes and the community. The classes offered was Cooking on a Budget, Cooking with Kids and Crock Pot Cooking. In each class, the participants had hands-on cooking and sat down and enjoyed a meal together!

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co-sponsored in part by Perkins Masonic Lodge

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Friday, January 27th
5-7pm
P-T High School Commons

Menu:
 Baked Potato or Frito Chili Pie
 Toppings:
 Chili, Bacon, Cheese, Chives,
 Sour Cream and Butter
 Homemade cakes
 from our local bakers

Proceeds help with:
 Book Bag Program
 Classroom Supplies Program
 Snack Packs Program
 Food Program
 Hygiene Kits Program
 School Supplies Program
 Workshops Program
 4 Love of Community Program

Just \$6 a person!
 at the door

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Notes From The People We Serve:

4 Kids and Community received these notes:

"Thank you so very, very much. Our hearts are do grateful. There are so much love here you all gave us, it brings tears of appreciation and joy to us. The kids will most certainly have a great Christmas because of your generosity and love! Please thank every single person for doing this for us. We appreciate your kindness very much. Bless you all. With our love to all..."

"Y'all are such a blessing. I don't know how I could ever thank y'all enough. Cause of the Thanksgiving box that you sent we will have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. I don't know how you found us but it was a load off my shoulders. You are an angel."

"Yesterday a student celebrated his birthday! When a student doesn't bring anything, I usually rush to Williams and buy something on my plan time. Instead of rushing yesterday, I walked into the "closet" and grabbed Teddy Grahams! I already had juice, so it ended up being perfect! It's the little things like this that make my day. I just wanted to say thank you for the blessing you have organized! You are truly using your gifts for our savior!..."

These are only a few of the sentiments that 4 Kids and Community receives. Thank you for your support; together we are making a difference in our community!

Highlights

300 Students receive a snack each school day

100 Hygiene Kits passed out

3 Cooking Class Workshops

150 Book bags with supplies passed out

1 Database for the high school purchased

4 Supply Closet stocked with supplies for teachers

29 Families received six food boxes: three boxes in summer, one box for each break: Thanksgiving, Christmas break and Spring Break

246 Parents purchased school supplies for \$35

20 weekend food bags distributed each week at Middle School and High School

Touching the lives of every P-T student!!

United Way, Perkins Masonic Lodge, Perkins Ministerial Alliance, Kickin' Childhood Hunger and Perkins Lions Club

Once again 4 Kids and Community was awarded funds from Stillwater Area United Way! New fund amounts begin this month.

4 Kids received a \$2,000 matching grant from the

Perkins Masonic Lodge for the Baked Potato Fundraiser.

During Holy Week Services, the offering collected, \$2,350, was donated to 4 Kids food program.

In September, 4 Kids applied

and won a grant from a local non-profit Kickin' Childhood Hunger. Total amount awarded: \$12,500 to help with snacks program and the food program. Perkins Lions Club raised over \$1,800 for the food program



A Note from Program Director:

2016 was a wonderful year! 4 Kids' board of directors added three cooking classes, rolled out supply closets for every school, increased students receiving snacks each day, provided leadership for Meadows of Hope's foster parent monthly training meetings, increased the number of parents participating in the school supply program, added more grades to

receive testing snacks, filled art teacher's supplies for class, provided more food boxes to families and weekend food bags to the older students and so much more. The board also evaluated, restructured and renamed many programs to help serve the schools and community better. We accomplished a lot in 2016, but we will not rest! We are always looking for ways to improve the

way we serve. In 2017 we are looking forward to do more for the schools and for the people in the community. Thank you for supporting us! One last thing, in November Sheila Farmer, my mother, created 4 Our Community in Luther. 4 Kids and Community cannot go into other communities, but we can inspire and provide wisdom for others to succeed!



2016 Donations,
Grants
& Fundraisers
Total:

\$39,497.80

Since 2009, Total
amount Raised:

\$159,393.01

2016 Donors

Businesses

Payne County Bank
Country Comfort
In Christ Health
Patsy's Flowers and Gifts
Fresh Perspectives
Perkins Vet Clinic
Farmer's Insurance
Sander's Copy and Design
Benchmark Animal Hospital
Williams Grocery
Ralph's Packing Company

Churches

Perkins Ministerial Alliance
Lost Creek UMC

Organizations

FCCLA
FFA
Perkins Chamber of Commerce
Perkins Lions Club
Perkins Masonic Lodge
Perkins Ministerial Alliance
Perkins 4H Club

Individuals

Chris and Amy Petermann
Tonya Gilbert
Neal and Cindy Trowbridge
John and Gina Doyle
Eddie and Lisa Smith

Bill and Virginia Sasser
Lynn and Kelly Kinder
Larry and Beth Beeby
Steven and Shelia Farmer
Jeff and Darlene Davis
David Lara
Richard and Linda Rogers
Pasty Liles

Grants

Kickin' Childhood Hunger
Stillwater Area United Way
Perkins Masonic Lodge

THANK YOU!

Did you know, 4 Kids and Community has no payroll or building expenses?!

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