

4 Kids and Community, Inc. 2018

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A Non-Profit providing support to help People succeed.

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

4 Kids Receives Statewide Honor

In August, 4 Kids was honored with the Oklahoma State Boards Association's Barbara Lynch Community Partner Award.

When submitting the application for the award, Superintendent James Ramsey states, "4 Kids and Community is a vital part of our school and community that works tirelessly throughout the year to improve things that can interfere with students learning at their full potential. They communicate with our local churches and community leaders to ensure they address and meet the needs of the community."



Please read the full article in the The Journal dated December 27, 2018

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BAKED POTATO and hot dog FUNDRAISER

co-sponsored in part by Perkins Masonic Lodge

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\$6 adults \$4 kids at the door

Tuesday, January 22nd 4:30-6:30pm P-T High School Commons

Menu:
Baked Potato, Frito Chili Pie, or Hot Dogs
Toppings:
Chili, Bacon, Cheese, Chives, Sour Cream and Butter
Homemade desserts 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

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December Full of Partnerships

1. 4 Kids partnered with Perkins Lions Club, Dollar General, McDonald's, Payne County Bank, University & Community Credit Union, Lost Creek's Seekers Sun School Class, Mutual Improvement Club, and Cimarron Valley Church to provide gifts for 99 children.
2. 4 Kids partnered with the middle school's FCCLA class to provide 39 fleece blankets for Christmas boxes.
3. Partnering with Church of Christ, they provided 40 food boxes to go with the Christmas boxes and did the distribution and delivery. 4 Kids provided 99 hygiene kits and 19 art kits for the Christmas boxes. See number 1 and 2 for everyone that helped with the gifts!
4. Partnering with Ashton, Sorghum Mill Tree Farm, City of Perkins employees and many individuals, nine families received Christmas trees, toppers and skirts.
5. William's donated Christmas meal boxes that blessed another eight families in our community.
6. With Perkins Community Chamber of

- Commerce, 89 children shopped at the Children's Christmas Shoppe! Special thanks to Ashton and Sutton for the many hours of sorting and packaging the items, and Benchmark Animal Hospital for the storage area! Thank you Affirmative Business Solutions for creating, printing, and distributing the flyers!
7. With Perkins Ministerial Alliance, the Night in Bethlehem village was ready to tell about Jesus' birth at Old Fashioned Country Christmas. Unfortunately, weather was not with us this year, but we are ready for next year!
8. Simmons Bank purchased the cereal for the snack packs that the high school FCCLA classes pack to feed over 300 students!
9. At Williams, customers could purchase food for 4 Kids' snacks, weekend food bags, community supper and food boxes programs.
10. Community Supper- 72 people were served a wonderful pie meal with entertainment from Mr. Simma, Laura Glover, Max and Santa Claus on Christmas Day!!!

Community Supper: 4th Tuesday 5:30 at Oak Park Retreat Center

Everyone is Welcome!

January's will be at High School Commons; it is on the same night as our fundraiser!

- February 26th: Turkey and Noodles
- March 26th: Italian Night
- April: 23rd: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
- May 28th: Taco Tuesday

Highlights

- 320 Students receive a snack each school day
- 99 Hygiene Kits passed out
- 3 Workshops
- 150 Book bags with supplies passed out
- 1 Database for the high school purchased
- 4 Supply Closets stocked with never-ending supplies
- 26 Families received seven food boxes: four boxes in summer, one box for each break: Thanksgiving, Christmas break and Spring Break
- 340 Parents purchased school supplies for \$35
- 20 weekend food bags distributed each week at Middle School and High School
- 12 Community Suppers served averaging over 100 people

Workshops



In 2018, 4 Kids added Poverty Simulation to the High School Senior's Personal Finance and FCCLA cinnamon roll workshops.

In January, OSU Extension educators, on their day off and driving several hours, ran the 4 Kids sponsored Poverty Simulation for the Intermediate, Middle School teachers

and administrators. The educators provided vital information about poverty in Payne County, then ran the eye-opening simulation. This half day event was to help educators understand the needs of many of their students and families.

Thank you to Hello Catering for providing the delicious lunch!

10th School Year, 10 Years Old

In 2019, 4 Kids and Community turns 10 years old! The 2019/2020 school year is the 10th school year serving the Perkins-Tryon schools! So what is next? To celebrate, 4 Kids and Community has a new logo, designed by Debbie Sanders. It may be a new logo, but our mission is to help make our community better!



Donor Corner:

Businesses

Payne County Bank
The Railroad Yard
University & Community Federal Credit Union
Perkins Drug
Metro First Realty
Williams Foods
City of Perkins
Patsy's Flowers and Gifts
In Christ Health Care
Affirmative Business Solutions

Churches

Immanuel Baptist Church
Lost Creek UMC

Organizations

FCCLA
Mutual Improvement Club
Perkins Chamber of Commerce
Perkins Lions Club

Perkins Masonic Lodge
Perkins Ministerial Alliance

Individuals

Chris and Amy Petermann
Neal and Cindy Trowbridge
Tonya Reed
Bill and Virginia Sasser
John and Gina Doyle
Eddie and Lisa Smith
Bobby and Dayna Simma
LaReva Mandeville
Casey and Lacy Brown
John and Connie Thomas
Bryan and Heather West
Walter and Wanda Watkins
Jeff and Pam Gann
David and Carina Lara
David Pock
Everyone who purchased raffle tickets and came to fundraiser

Individuals that make the Community Supper happen

Grants

Central Electric Cooperative
Kickin' Childhood Hunger
Perkins Masonic Lodge
United Way of Payne County
Special thanks for all that you do for our food programs: Williams Foods, Ralph's Packing Company, Perkins FFA

Thank you for the help with Christmas: Church of Christ, Dollar General, McDonald's, Cimarron Valley Church, Sorghum Mill Tree Farm

Thank you Benchmark Animal Hospital for the storage room that makes everything happen!



2018 Donations,
Grants
& Fundraisers
Total:

\$34,745.23

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