# Boyd County FBLA News

December 2018

### **Nursing Home Activities**

On Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> our chapter members went to the nursing home to participate in more activities for our community service project. Our members divided into groups to help with many different activities with the residents. Some members engaged in adult coloring with a few of the residents. Other members simply talked with residents one on one and got to know them a little better. They got to hear some really cool stories from a few of the residents. Our members definitely bridged the gap between the youth and elderly in our community in this way. A couple of our other members aided in wrapping Christmas presents for the residents.



### **Pack Food Boxes**

On Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, a few of our FBLA members went to the Lutheran Church and helped the Boyd County Ministerial Association pack food boxes for families during the holiday season. While there, they went through all of the donated food items, sorted them into types, and then packaged the boxes with instruction from those in charge. This was a great way for our students to become

involved with more members of our community and helping in any way they could.

## **Cutest Baby Contest for March of Dimes**

This year our FBLA chapter hosted a new and creative fundraiser for the March of Dimes. Teachers and staff were asked to give us their cutest baby photo and we hung them all up in the multi-purpose room at the home basketball game on December 14<sup>th</sup>. All of those in attendance were encouraged to vote for the cutest baby picture without knowing who they were by putting their spare change or dollar bills in their respective buckets. At the end of the night our FBLA chapter counted the money in each bucket and awarded Mr. Hart as the winner. The next day our FBLA advisor sent the proceeds to the March of Dimes foundation to help raise awareness for premature babies.

### **Holiday Cards**

Another project our chapter did for our community service project was making holiday cards for the residents at the nursing home as well as cards given to those who go to the senior



center. On the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> chapter members were encouraged to make as many holiday cards as they wanted and chapter officers later took them to the nursing home and senior center.

#### **Snow Removal**

As a part of our community service project, our members gathered in Butte and Spencer and scooped snow around our community. After the snow came, our members wanted to help our community members. So on December 29<sup>th</sup>, we scooped driveways and sidewalks for people throughout Butte and Spencer.



### **Popcorn Balls**

Our FBLA chapter has taken over the duty of making popcorn balls for home basketball games this year. We really hope our Spartan fans have enjoyed this delicious treat because we have really enjoyed making them. It is a great way for our members to use teamwork and cooperation to come closer as leaders within our school.