

# Ohio FFA Foundation Chapter Success Grants

## Example Projects from Past Grant Recipients

**Bloom-Carroll FFA** – The chapter hosted the Summer AGventure Camp – a weeklong day camp for K-5 youth to learn about agriculture and community history. Topics that campers learned about included plant and animal science, engineering, agriculture history, and careers in agriculture.



**Marysville FFA** – FFA members prepared farmer gift bags filled with essential supplies and first aid kits that they passed out with a hot meal during harvest. They also created “Watch Out for Farmer” signs that were placed throughout Marysville to encourage people to watch out for slow-moving vehicles and keep the roads safe for farmers.

**Mechanicsburg FFA** – Mechanicsburg FFA members designed a program to help fight food insecurity in their local community. Students selected and grew food starter plants (herbs, peppers, tomatoes, etc.) that were given to community members through two local organizations. They also created informational pamphlets to go with the plants to educate recipients on how to care for their plants.

**Piketon FFA** – The Piketon FFA Chapter taught students and community members about growing and processing pumpkins and the benefits of pumpkins in your diet. FFA members planted and cared for 4,000 pumpkin plants to give to community members. The chapter hosted an educational event for the 5th grade class and another event for the community.

**Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA** – Through the “Farmer Recharge” initiative, FFA members provided fire extinguisher services for 13 different farmers. 42 fire extinguishers were evaluated with 22 being serviced and 20 retired due to age and condition. 17 farmers purchased 25 new extinguishers for their farms. In addition to these services, the chapter distributed fire safety kits and essential safety supplies.

**Twin Valley South-MVCTC FFA** – FFA members assembled four carts to serve as hygiene stations at the school. The carts were stocked with essential hygiene supplies like deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, and conditioner. Students in need are able to take supplies that will help them live a healthier life.

**Zane Trace FFA** – FFA members raised broilers, as well as vegetables and herbs. Then they learned about methods of food preparation and preservation. In the end, 44 broilers (264 lbs) were processed and 52 quart/pint jars of juice, preserves, and pickles were made and then donated to the local food pantry. Basil, tomatoes, onions and peppers were all grown and given to the Zane Trace cafeteria to be used in school meals.