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McAlpin 4-H Club, Suwannee County

The McAlpin 4-H club members learned that farmers are supposed to keep fire extinguishers and first-aid kits on tractors and other farm equipment. After realiz-

ing that many of their friends and family members didn't have the necessary equipment on their farm, the club decided to donate these items to local farmers. The main goal of the project was to get farmers to stop and think before acting. Club members wanted farmers to realize that someone cared about them and wanted them to remain safe.



Manatee County Jr. Cattlemen

The Manatee County Jr. Cattlemen's Agricultural Museum Beautification Project worked to make the outside of the museum look more inviting to the public. They thought the idea of a

butterfly garden was the way to achieve this. They started by tearing down dead and nearly dead plants from the area. They trimmed back several bushes, planted flowering plants and added mulch to the flowerbeds. Through the project, they learned that if everyone helps a little, they can accomplish a great deal.



The Mighty 4-H'ers of Duette, Manatee County

The club members of The Mighty 4-H'ers of Duette contributed their time and skills at the Duette Preserve and the Headwaters at Duette. Over two days, the club

planted over 700 longleaf pine trees in over 15 acres of land to help restore the preserve's longleaf pine forest. They also helped to locate and mark historical homesteads in the park and help build a brand new pavilion at the Headwaters of Duette to welcome visitors.



Kids Care 4-H Club, St. Johns County

Over the past three years, the Kids Care 4-H Club has contributed their time to the St. Johns County Council on Aging. After

spending so much time at the facility, they learned about plans to build a garden behind it. The club got involved in the project by selling plants and mulch and weeding the fledgling garden. They wanted to make the garden more therapeutic and learned that installing a fence to section off areas would create the feeling of privacy and security. They quickly raised money for the fence and developed plans to build it.



Sarasota County 4-H Council

The Sarasota County 4-H Council combined four different service projects under one umbrella, "Kids that Care." With their community pride project, the 4-H council wanted to

fulfill an ever present need in the lives of people, animals and the environment. They provided their time to the Pines of Sarasota Assisted Living Facility, the Salvation Army Family Ward, the Humane Society and Turtle Beach.