

Juab County 4-H Youth Donate Blankets to The Juab/Millard Children's Justice Center

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Being it is December, the month of giving, Juab County youth within the Livestock/Horse/Small Animal Clubs in the 4-H programs put together a service project to help impact the youth in Juab and Millard Counties. Their service project was collecting donated fleece, tying fleece blankets, and donating the blankets to the Juab/Millard Children's Justice Center.

They began by accepting fleece donations at the Extension Office in Nephi in order to have the materials to achieve their service project. Many generous people made it possible for the youth to donate over 18 fleece blankets to the Children's Justice Center.

On December 14th and 18th, the youth spent many hours cutting and tying the fleece, making it into warm and cozy blankets. When children arrive at the justice center, they receive a blanket and a stuffed animal to help them adjust and feel comfortable. The 4-H Youth were delighted to be able to help with a positive part for the children at the justice center.

The youth in the Juab County Livestock/Horse/Small Animal programs would like to thank the generous people who donated fleece to support their service project and help provide warmth for children in need.

4-H Youth are always looking for service projects of all kinds, so if you need something done or someone you know is in need, reach out to the extension office.

The 4-H Program strives to build character and values in youth, many of which are associated with selflessness and being service-oriented.

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living. For my club, my community, my country, and my world. To make the Best Better."