River Valley 4-H Partners with Meadowlark Hospice

River Valley 4-H is excited to announce a new partnership with Meadowlark Hospice. Our two organizations are developing a new program called 5H which stands for Head, Heart, Hands, Health, and Hospice. Our mission is to provide indirect monthly community service to support Meadowlark Hospice staff, adult volunteers, and patients. This provides a great opportunity to educate our 4-H youth about Hospice care. 5H service will be completed by 4-H’ers in the River Valley District, Clay, Cloud, Republic, and Washington counties.

Community service activities will begin in January 2022. 4-H groups such as local clubs, Ambassadors, Jr. Leaders, etc. will have the opportunity to volunteer for 5H. Monthly activities may include community services such as Valentine’s Day cards, May Day baskets, and Christmas ornaments. Once the 4-H youth has completed the community service project, it will be distributed to Meadowlark Hospice.

The River Valley District is excited to welcome Meadowlark Hospice into our 4-H family. We are eager to get started with 5H and to see all the community service projects our 4-H’ers will do in the future.

If you are interested in volunteering with 5H, joining 4-H, or have any questions, please contact Macy Hynek, 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent, at 785-527-5084 or mhynek@ksu.edu.

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