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B.U.C.K.: Benefiting Unsatisfied Consumers of Kansas

Team Members John Dolezal
Bonnie Duden
Amy Litzenberger
Amy Pfannenstie

Mission Statement

Our formal group will come together as both citizens and officials of Western Kansas to research existing shopping and dining needs of this area. We will compare our current mall facility to area needs, and to the facilities in larger cities where consumers are currently traveling to patronize. We will then build the "Frontier Emporium" in Hays, KS in order to provide a location for housing new businesses and services. With this idea, we will attempt to keep revenues from Northwest Kansas in Northwest Kansas.

C.O.P.I.L.O.T.: Commitment to Opportunities Providing Inexpensive Lines of Travel

Team Members Renae Brungardt
Travis Brunner
Shelby Hayden
Mike Schwanke
Jerome Siercks
Carole Vrbas

Mission Statement The C.O.P.I.L.O.T. task force will identify the problems associated with the Hays Municipal Airport. Then it will improve and transform the Hays Municipal Airport into the Hays Regional Airport Center by establishing Denver, Colorado as a second destination, by bringing a hotel and at least two restaurants to the airport center. It also wishes to increase the number of airline passengers who depart from and arrive at this airport through the use of advertising and a shuttle bus service. Finally, the C.O.P.I.L.O.T. task force wishes to effectively serve the needs of the residents of northwest Kansas and it wishes to help the Hays Regional Airport reach its fullest potential by becoming "The Hub of Northwest Kansas."

Hays Signage Committee

Team Members Angela Dome
Megan Carlini
Tom Moody
Lori Spittles
Jeremiah Struck

Mission Statement The Hays Signage Committee will remedy the signage problem of Hays, Kansas through a phasal signage replacement program. This will in turn create safer streets for citizens and guests of the All-American City of Hays.

L.E.A.D.: Leadership Education for Adolescent Development

Team Members Mary Ahern
Amanda Batt
Sara Hibbard
Jason Jennings
J.L. Wilson

Mission Statement The mission of Leadership Education for Adolescent Development (LEAD) is to convince the Kansas Board of Education to require secondary schools to implement Leadership Studies courses within their curricula.

Pool Task Force

Team Members Mark Anders
Elizabeth Berning
Chandra Daffer
Brandi Wilhelm
Aaron Wiman

Mission Statement We, Fort Hays State University Students of the Pool Task Force, intend to assist committee members in researching all options for a new Municipal Pool. Together, with persistence, collaboration, and research, our Task Forces will strive to suggest a type of pool that will most efficiently serve the needs of Hays and the surrounding communities. Our suggestions will be based on a survey that we will create and execute this semester.

S.I.V.I.C.: Students Involved in Volunteer work to Improve the Community

Team Members Kevin Holsch
Melissa Mosher
Dennis Rominger
Trina Sahlfeld

Mission Statement The S.I.V.I.C. task force will write a proposal and make recommendations to Fort Hays State University faculty for implementation of a unique curriculum centered around volunteer work. As a result, this program will provide educated volunteers to help deal with the social problems of Hays and Western Kansas.

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American Red Cross 80th Anniversary Awareness Fair

Team Members Veronica Burroughs
Justin Deges
Kevin Holsch
Mark Lang
Julie Moeder

Mission Statement As volunteers of the American Red Cross and representatives of the Fort Hays State University Leadership Studies program, the ARC Task Force will collaborate to investigate, explore, and develop a celebration of 80 years of service by the Ellis County American Red Cross. In light of this, we will not only recognize those who donate valuable resources to the American Red Cross, but we will also gain recognition in order to increase the amount of community and county livelihood.

Girly Girls GirlSports Day

Team Members Amanda Batt
Julia Hanzlick
Sara Hibbard
Lisa Manhart
Jaye Staab

Mission Statement In a collaborative effort working with the Girl Scout corporate office, our task force group is striving to accomplish an effective, beneficial 1998 GirlSports Day, which will be held on May 2. We will offer girls from across the state of Kansas workshops promoting health and fitness in an exciting, group atmosphere. We plan to offer over 435 girls, in grades K-12, many opportunities to engage in group activities and various games that would not be possible with such a large number of girls from such a vast region of the state.

O.P.E.R.A.: Opportunities for Public Entertainment and Restoration Association

Team Members Noel Bunker
Angela Eggers
Meredith Newcomer
Jason Newman
Chris Schmalz

Mission Statement The mission of the Opportunities for Public Entertainment and Restoration Association is to provide quality dining and cultural entertainment in an atmosphere unique to this area.

S.C.H.E.M.E.: Students and Citizens of Hays Expanding Musical Experiences

Team Members Casey Cleveland
Neeley Hazen
Mandra Hines

Jason Reimer
Curt Wehkamp

Mission Statement The S.C.H.E.M.E. Team task force is comprised of a group of concerned Ellis County citizens and students of Fort Hays State University who are interested in identifying the entertainment needs of Ellis County and surrounding areas. After identifying these issues we will develop an entertainment plan that will increase the entertainment options and local economy for Hays and northwest Kansas. We will submit this plan to the Wild West Fest Committee.

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D.E.P.S.: Developing Educational Plans for Sternberg

Team Members Monte Aylward
Matt Brown
Kim Dibble
Armando Orozco
Jeff Schneider
Carla Sucht

Mission Statement The mission of the D.E.P.S. is to work with the Discovery Room at Sternberg Museum and the Fort Hays State University Department of Education to develop a curriculum for elementary age children who are planning to tour the museum.

Kansas Youth Initiative

Team Members Christy Carpenter
Jenny Gibson
Neeley Hazen
Mandra Hines
Chris Schmalz
Erin Weeks

Mission Statement K.Y.I. task force is comprised of FHSU students who are concerned with youth community involvement. Our mission is to actively teach and promote the concept and implementation of Service Learning. WE will lead by example and be involved with the Service Learning process. K.Y.I. will also mentor other groups to instill the beliefs of Service Learning so that others may continue to teach and promote Service Learning in our absence.

Teen Talk Task Force

Team Members Matt Dysktra
Angela Eggers
Jeanine Ohlde
Eddie Ryser
Curt Wehkamp

Mission Statement

The mission of Teen Talk is to create a place for troubled teens to come and talk about their problems. The support group in the Hays community will provide the opportunity for teenagers to help themselves rise above their problems through peer education. Examples of problems that may be addressed include: alcohol use, drug abuse, peer pressure, family problems, factors in history that may have lead to abuse, and recognizable symptoms associated with diseases in substance abuse. This support group will be a tool for

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VolunteerNews

Team Members Katie Bollig
Chanel Doyle
Heather Gfeller
Clarine Jacobs

Mission Statement Our group's mission is to increase public awareness about the needs for and benefits of volunteerism and service throughout the Hays community, as well as recruit others to donate their time to those in need. We will obtain this goal mainly by finding the funding for and developing an informational newsletter in order to increase communication and collaboration among the current human service organizations.

Highway 40-N.I.N.E.R.S.: Nurturing Improvements Needed for Ellis Roads and Streets

Team Members Ashely Adorante
Trina Sahlfeld
Lana Seibel
Erik Wilson

Mission Statement The Highway 40-N.I.N.E.R.S. Nurturing Improvements Needed for Ellis Roads and Streets task force will identify the problems associated with Highway 40 in Ellis County and, in an attempt to help solve the problems, survey a 54 square mile area in western Ellis County that will be impacted by the construction on Highway 40 with hopes of an 80% survey return.

City of Ellis

Team Members Jeff Claycamp
Andy Conwell
Kristen Lindsten
Sarah Thompson

Mission Statement The task force will work in conjunction with the students of Ellis High School to create a web site for the City of Ellis to inform its citizens about their local government and ways to volunteer in their community. It will also serve as a stepping stone to promote local tourism worldwide.

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Decisions for the Future

Team Members Stacey Guenther
Jason Gregor
Lacey Stimatze
Curtis Wolf

Mission Statement Our task force will coordinate and advise graduating high school seniors in and around the Hays area on decisions that will affect them in the near future, namely college. Through an active, integrated panel we will have an open forum for questions and discussion concerning topics such as pre-enrollment, academic life, independent living, financial aid, and social well being.

Lighting the Way

Team Members Jennifer Gardner
Tammy Nash
John Schulte

Mission Statement We have empowered ourselves to help the mother-to-be become aware that there are ways to overcome the difficulties that may be forthcoming. We plan on doing this by gathering and compiling information by collaborating with the directors and mothers at the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home. We will distribute and teach to the residents of the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home. We also hope that the information we leave behind will be usable by others in the future, and not only in the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home, but throughout the community.

S.L.U.M.S.: Students Living Under Management Services

Team Members Jeremy Capo
Stacie Chrisman
Brent Dinkel
Kim Koehn
Kristy Olson

Mission Statement It is S.L.U.M.S. long-term vision to bring about a positive change in the housing conditions that will result in benefiting every tenant and citizen in Hays, KS. It is also to provide background for the establishment of a full-time Housing Code Inspector in Hays, KS.

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Chestnut Street District Web Development

Team Members Thomas Bremerkamp
Chris Copelan
Jason Penka
Amy Ratliff

Mission Statement It is the mission of the CSD web development team to create an enticing, user friendly web site that will attract residents and visitors to the newly renovated Chestnut Street District, in downtown Hays, Kansas. Through the use of web-cams, virtual tours, and photo galleries, visitors to the site will be able to visualize the opportunities available to them.

The Bad Bookstore

Team Members Tara Augustine
Brooke McAfee
Cindy Steiner

Mission Statement Our mission is to create a bookstore for students that is financially beneficial. This would be a student-run bookstore that is student-focused, less expensive than the University and Corner Bookstores, and more efficient. It would also be an organized and collaborative bookstore focused on benefiting both students and faculty at Fort Hays State University. The bookstore will provide greater opportunities for increased employment options on campus and extended hours of operation that would allow students to shop for merchandise on evenings and weekends.

Coffee Shop Project

Team Members Tracy Hemberger
Jackie Leiker
Allen Moore
Heather Ney

Mission Statement Our mission was to set up a coffee shop in the basement of Custer Hall, the Tiger's Den. Our coffee shop would be a comfortable place for students to come and socialize, while studying for classes and sipping on coffee or some other beverage. We would encourage students and faculty to take a break from the stress of classes or jobs and relax while listening to mellow music and meeting new people. This place would be an alternative to underage students drinking alcohol as well because the coffee shop would have extended hours, maybe even open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

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R.U.R.A.L. Resource Book

Team Members Matt Arnhold
Travis Togstad
Amanda William

Mission Statement The mission of this project is to create an ongoing resource book that includes from the Fort Hays State University community. These volunteers will participate in the YouthFriends program which also branched into an after school program and a peer tutoring program at USD 489. Volunteers may also give their time at The Learning Center of Ellis County. We hope to bring excited, interesting individuals from Fort Hays State University to the school district in order to promote school success, health, and safety for the children of our community.

Walking Path Sign Project

Team Members James Launchbaugh
Josh Lee, James Orr
Brandon Weis

Mission Statement This project seeks to provide meaningful service to exercise devotees, new walkers, and incoming students by providing maps with essential distances around campus. By placing maps in the hands of potential students, we hope to entice them by using the compact size of our campus as a selling point.

Fun Stuff Drive: After School Programs of Hays

Team Members Emily Griffin
Andrea Ring
Sara Schrum
Shane Smith

Mission Statement Our mission is to provide each elementary school's after school program with a "care-package" that will include the common supplies compiled from our survey along with specific items requested by the individual program directors. We sent a formal letter to each elementary school regarding their after school program which describes our goal to support the after school programs in the Hays community and the steps we plan to take to achieve this goal. We included a survey and return envelope with this letter in simple format so that the program directors could simply check the basic supplies that their program needs. This survey also included space to list any other items the program wants or needs and any individuals who would be willing to help with our project.

Baskets for Babies: A Drive for the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home

Team Members Dawn Billinger
Drew Howard
Katie Ware

Mission Statement Our mission is to provide the needed baby items through community donations; in addition make the public aware of the house and its needs. We are currently organizing a drive to collect various items that the directors of the Mary Elizabeth Home feel that they need most. To obtain optimal participation from the community, we are contacting local churches and businesses for their support. We are also using these contacts to set up drop-off boxes at their locations. TMP-Marian has agreed to endorse a "Spirit Day" in which the students can wear jeans to school if they donate one dollar for the drive. The TMP-Marian PTF and Alumni Association did a split-the-pot fundraiser.

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Hike and Bike Trail

Team Members Lori Augustine
Nicole Beilman
Ben Bollig
Anna Beth Vap
Marty Windholz
Andy White

Mission Statement As a task force, we hope to provide and assist the city of Hays in the collection of information and planning for a hike and bike trail in the city. In the long run, we hope to aid in the final creation of a concrete trail that citizens of Hays and outlying towns can utilize.

SHARKY'S: Students of Hays Are Rescuing Kansas Youth

Team Members Jason Cline
Denise Heeke
Tracy Kramer
Alicia Lock
Jake Marintzer

Mission Statement The mission of SHARKY'S is to provide an environment where kids from Northwest Kansas can relax and have fun. Sharky's will be a place where kids will go to escape the troubles of everyday life.

Generation X: "Remembering the Forgotten"

Team Members Justin Baalman
Kim Blain
Melissa Hafner
Amanda Hageman
Stephen Kency

Mission Statement Our mission is to get into the nursing homes in our community and give the elderly the attention they want and need. We are going to provide the residents with a day of fun and recognition through the use of live youth entertainment and interactive activities.

Wooster Place Playground Revitalization Task Force

Team Members Amy Billbrey
Michele Hart
Jon Morris
Aaron Rohr
Sabrina William
Janet Zimmerman

Mission Statement The mission of the Wooster Playground Task Force is to provide a safer more appealing environment for the residents of the Wooster apartments by improving the overall quality of the grounds surrounding the buildings by upgrading and implementing new and safer playground equipment, and by beautifying the surrounding landscape.

Angry Students Against Poor Parking

Team Members Rachel Cook
Shanna Dirks
Jonathan Haines
Aaron Lampert
Janea VanCamp

Mission Statement This task force envisions a university where parking is more abundant, convenient, and more accessible. By having the new shuttle bus system in place by recruitment season, this would allow the University to advertise themselves as an accessible and convenient college to attend.

P.A.W.: Pet Advocate Workshop

Team Members Alicia Brauer
Kristen Fellhoelter
Joseph Jackson
Nicholas McGuirk

Mission Statement We are a group of citizens advocating pets, their owners, and the relationships between the two.

WOO2K1

Team Members Kelly Braun
Shanna Dirks
Andrea Dreher
Brandon Meyer
Josh Schwicherath
Janea Van Camp

Mission Statement The vision of the WOO2K1 Task Force is to implement a 3 Step Plan during the Spring 2001 Semester at Fort Hays State University. First we want to reestablish a Wooster Place Committee, made up of professors, single parents, married couples, and non-traditional students. Second, we want to compile a list of easy low-cost things that need addressed in each apartment and then work to see that each item is taken care of by the end of the semester. Third, we want to continue the process of public awareness and work towards getting closer to the actual complete renovation of the Wooster Place Apartments.

Flex Group

Team Members Justin Brobst
Dustin Herrs
Kara Kastens
Sara Reese
Trevor Stapp

Mission Statement The mission of the new addition to Cunningham Hall is to provide a safe and fun atmosphere to exercise for all the students, faculty, and community members of Hays, KS.

Tiger Prints

Team Members Kim Blain
Joey Casad
Curtis Emberton
Lauren Frank
Amanda Kraft

Mission Statement The mission of Tiger Prints is to provide a friendlier environment to the students and faculty of Fort Hays State University in which to buy books and hang out.

I.T.D.D.: Information and Technology Distribution Department

Team Members Holly Dealy
Elizabeth Eberle
Tessa Ehlers
Thomas Hatfield
Clint Herl
Michelle Joy
Cody Leitner
Meredith Palmer
Ryan Roberts
Preston Trilck
Jennifer Younger

Mission Statement I.T.D.D. will provide the Fort Hays State University community access to the vital hardware and information needed to enhance the technology for the university and beyond.

Downtown Hays Marketing Team

Team Members Joey Casad
Jason Cline
Joe Jackson
Ryan Roberts

Mission Statement The main task at hand is to revitalize the once prosperous downtown area of Hays, KS into the thriving community that it once was. In order to accomplish this, remodeling of the old, run-down buildings is taking place. Funding must be found in the community and surrounding area to supplement the growing needs of this project. In order for this to happen, marketing must become a vital role of this project.

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M.O.R.E. @ FHSU: Making Orientation Really Exceptional at Fort Hays State University

Team Members Janese Farr
Jeff Kaczmarczyk
Kimberly Pfannenstiel
Sara Reese

Mission Statement Our team, M.O.R.E. at FHSU, was formed to deal with the orientation issue at Fort Hays State University. The initial vision for our project was to totally revise the orientation process at Fort Hays. We envisioned abandoning the old, boring format by involving campus organizations in orientation and making it more fun and interactive for the freshmen/ new students who attend. We also foresaw advantages for the university as a whole as a result of a more student-friendly orientation process. Our goals were to increase awareness for the need for change in the orientation process and to eventually present to campus leaders, administrators, students, and organizations as well as the orientation committee about our new plan for orientation.

Ellis Main Street Event

Team Members Jennifer Younger

Mission Statement Many times community events sizzle out, and that is the case with the Ellis Community Christmas event, "Follow the Star to Ellis." Through promotion, our leadership team will increase awareness to downtown and create a community-wide Christmas spirit. Store fronts will be filled with a variety of businesses that will compliment an antique niche that Ellis is already known for. Our wish is that "Follow the Star to Ellis" will possibly create a "signature event" to be held on an annual basis—an event that Ellis becomes known for.

Creative Sign Team

Team Members Haley Baldwin
LeAnn Dreher
Audrey Montgomery
Eric Richards
Lana Vogts

Mission Statement CST envisions a downtown environment that is appealing and purposeful. Our signage project will contribute to the success of the district by creating identification and public awareness. Our team's intentions include creating the atmosphere that will eventually exist within the Chestnut Street community. Because signage is such a vast project, we plan to focus on several specific projects, including Information Kiosk, Antique Street Signs, Cast Iron Signs, Painted Logo, Hays City Walk of Fame, WANTED Signs, "Coming Soon" Signs, and Special Event Banners.

Big for a Night

Team Members Dyanne Boucher

Mission Statement The goal is to supply appropriate counseling services including intensive one-on-one counseling, family counseling, support counseling groups, and peer counseling to all young teen mothers in school. To see each girl learns parenting skills that will help lower her stress level, and to convince these new mothers to take care of themselves first so they can take care of their wonderful new children.

Fort Hays Leadership Unification Committee: FrostFest 2001

Team Members Elizabeth Eberle
Theresa Evans
Phil Simon
Tracy Kramer
Michelle Joy

Mission Statement It is the vision of the Fort Hays Leadership Unification Committee for FrostFest to become a well-known, well-attended event in which many members of the Hays community are involved.

Programming Festival Committee

Team Members Kristen Fellhoelter
Kara Kastens
Jay Joy
Ashley Robinson
Trevor Stapp

Mission Statement Our mission is to help with the revitalization of downtown Hays. We want to create an atmosphere with an exciting combination of interesting retail shops, good restaurants, recreation/education facilities, meeting places for friends to get together, a friendly and cheerful environment, with fun and exciting entertainment.

Ellis Railroad Development

Team Members Brandon Baugh
Lauren Frank

Nicole Long
Marla McDonough

Mission Statement As a team we hope to work with the community to improve and further develop the railroad track area to make Ellis a more desirable attraction point by connecting and uniting the two sides of the town. Though we know we might not be able to finish this project within the designated time, we hope to have all the steps completed in order to begin implementation. Our mission is “Uniting two sides to form one community.”

Tiger Pride

Team Members Ryan Bickle
Nick McGuire
Lindsey Basinger
Kandra Craig
Meghan Slagle

Mission Statement N/A

Marketing

Team Members Ryan Roberts
Joe Casad
Joe Jackson
Jason Cline

Mission Statement N/A

Small Business Unit

Team Members Haley McGreevy
Tessa Ehlers
Mandy Myers

Mission Statement N/A

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Reaching Out to Achieve a Difference: Executive Leadership Conference

Team Members Tom Hatfield
Sarah Huslig
Meredith Palmer

Mission Statement Our mission is to develop a way for Fort Hays State University to educate alumni and friends of the University on the growing and changing ways of leadership within the business world.

A.C.E.: Activity Coordinating Engineers

Team Members Karrie Clawson
Nicole Hammerschmidt
Katie Rech
Alisha Renberger

Mission Statement A major problem is trying to attract individuals from Hays, surrounding communities, and out of town visitors to downtown Hays. Holding activities and events downtown would be an excellent solution to attract more foot traffic to Hays, and to bring everyone together at least once a month, if not more. The Chestnut Street District's Spring Block Party would include special events such as a performance by a local singing group, a movie playing, a 1st Annual Hays Fun Run/Walk, a children's carnival, a Pet Parade, and speakers to listen to. The Spring Block Party would be an opportunity for all people to enjoy and participate in a variety of events.

The Recruiters: Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Chris Affholder
Kayla Amerin
Lindsey Boyer
E.J. Ochs
Shawn Smith

Mission Statement Our vision is to have a positive impact on children's lives by changing our community one child at a time and to have 25 new applications into the office by the beginning of May.

Team S.O.C.I.A.L. (Students Organizing Community Involvement And Leadership): Children's

Team Members Garrett Brening
Chad Butler
Amber Cunningham
Mindy Knopp
Kristi Reif

Mission Statement Team S.O.C.I.A.L. would like to contribute to the Hays Community by allowing college, high school, and elementary students to interact together at a community event, while raising non-perishable food items for the Community Assistance Center and St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

"The Sixth Man" & "The Recruiters"

Team Members Tony Crough
Nancy Jeter
Brad Schwarz
Nathan Ternes
Chris Affholder
Kayla Amerin
Lindsey Boyer
E.J. Ochs
Shawn Smith

Mission Statement The mission was to work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County to increase the number of mentors for children in Ellis County in need of positive adult role models and to devise a plan for expansion of funding initiatives and improvement of current projects.

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Tiger's Den Structural Renovation Team

Team Members Travis Gano
Susan Gleason
Heath Schmidt
Jared Thomason

Mission Statement As a collection of FHSU leadership students, we are implementing a change of the vacant Tiger's Den.

Railroader Ramps

Team Members Melissa Beyer
Angie Flax
Maryl Gottschalk
Tiffany Sanchez
Justin Tuttle

Mission Statement Ellis, Kansas is a small rural community in which children have limited options for leisurely activity. It is important for the citizens of Ellis to realize the need for its children to have a safe, fun, and productive form of entertainment within the city. We as a group feel that this project to obtain a skate park in Ellis can bring the whole community of Ellis together. This project will cost a lot of money and take a lot of work to complete; it will require the community to bond together to share their time and resources to participate in what we believe to be a good cause.

Community Youth Committee

Team Members Lacy Abercrombie
Sheila Kenton
Ross Montgomery
Jayna Montoia

Mission Statement The Community Youth Committee has recognized the idea that community involvement is necessary for youth to have a successful future. They have realized a need to initiate activities for area youth to unite them as functional members of their community. In terms of the results that may be achieved by our leadership project team, we believe that our most important contribution is information. In recognition of this need, we have dedicated our time to researching the requests of the community's youth and evaluating their responses. This information will then be presented to the committee to aid them in future areas.

Cultures Coming Together

Team Members Sarah Braun

Daron Jamison
Fernando Ramirez
Rigoberto Ramirez
Thomas Toland

Mission Statement The problem arises because the Hays community, a predominantly white community, may not be preparing to face the rapidly growing Mexican community. Like other citizens, Mexican immigrants need to feel like they are welcomed and cared about, but most importantly they need to know that they are accepted. In order to do this, the Hays community needs to be educated about the Mexican culture so there is better understanding and therefore acceptance. We must take a proactive role in creating a community in which others feel welcomed. This can be accomplished by contacting people and businesses through the media and on a personal basis.

Seeking Leadership and Ethical Awareness

Team Members Jason McClendon
Monica Rein
Shelly Slothower

Mission Statement Our project is to create a way to increase the knowledge of the city of Hays, surrounding areas, and Kansas about the importance of ethics and leadership. The way to do this is through a leadership conference. This conference will try to not only make the community and public more aware of ethics and leadership, but it will also make the attendees aware of ways to become more ethical leaders in the business world.

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YouthFriends

Team Members Tammy Gerhardt
Justin Greenleaf
Delane Poovey
Joni Soukup
Debbie Stoppel

Mission Statement We have found three problems concerning the success of Youth Friends. The first problem is funding. Secondly, awareness must be heightened within the Hays community if the Youth Friends program is going to succeed. Finally, a formal way to recognize volunteer's accomplishments must be organized.

Ft. Hays State Collaborators

Team Members Beth Dorrell
Robin Simmer
Tanya Walker

Mission Statement Our mission as Ft. Hays Collaborators is to work in a partnership with Fort Hays State University to improve campus' traffic issues and safety hazards located at the intersection of College Drive and South Campus Drive.

Youth Voice Committee

Team Members Bethany Dorrell
Lexy Huncovsky
Kala Mounday
Lindsay Ronnau
Robin Simmer
Tanya Walker

Mission Statement Our mission as the YouthVoice Committee is to work in a partnership with the Adult Advisory Board to involve the youth of Hays in leadership. We will also address issues which aid in establishing stronger relationships between youth and society. To further assist the Adult Advisory Board the YouthVoice Committee will stress the importance of youth involvement by planning and participating in an annual YouthVoice Summit.

Heroes for Kids: Mutually Assisting Children of Kansas

Team Members Kevin Koenke
Ashley Latham

Shaun Linenberger
Clint Myers
Mike Simmons

Mission Statement As a coalition of Fort Hays State University students, we are implementing a program to benefit the at-risk children of Ellis County.

The Critics

Team Members Patrick Burnett
Michelle McGinnis
Michelle Mize
Cole Norndorf
Rex Tuttle

Mission Statement The FOX Theatre is a nostalgic landmark that has been a part of the Hays community for 53 years. The building is currently vacant, but there is a lot of community interest in preserving it.
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Army Game

Team Members Aurthur Hammeke
Darrick Kimbrel

Mission Statement N/A

Youth Leadership

Team Members Jeremy Curlo
Sam Montoia
Johnnie Davis
Jennifer Werth

Mission Statement N/A

No Norms

Team Members Brett Aten
Charissa Sander
Daran Herrman
Angela Krueger
Seth Stevens

Mission Statement N/A

Dawg Pounds

Team Members James Mihm
Julie Mauch
Carmen Fowler
Mira Schlingloff
Ashley Goering
Mitch Percival

Mission Statement N/A

Foxy Tigers

Team Members Bobby Matter
Sondra Ratts
TJ Pfannenstiel
Amanda Paxson
Nick Hulstine
Phil Widener
Kasiah Nicholas

Mission Statement N/A

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Andrea Crees
Jaclyn Feldt

Shana Voeller
Mike Zimmerman
April Lilak
Brandon Cooley
Kelli Creamer

Mission Statement N/A

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Remission: Possible

Team Members Rachel Mans
Holly Maupin
Abby Niles
Sarah Richardson

Mission Statement The mission of this team is to organize and host a bone marrow donation drive for the city of Hays and the surrounding communities thereby adding to the county and national registry of bone marrow donors, thus increasing the possibility of cancer remission.

Corporate Citizenship Crusaders

Team Members Amy Degenhardt
Ryan Gier
Ashley Kallman
Aaron Muth
Jake Weaver

Mission Statement The mission of the project will be to further the development of social responsibility at institutes for higher learning in the state of Kansas. Along with this, our project will include development of corporate citizenship standards.

SHIFT (Shooting Is Fun Taskforce)

Team Members Andrew Clark
Adam Hewson
Jeff Reece

Mission Statement The mission of this project is to instill life skills through introducing and enhancing participation in marksmanship.

Big Creek Clean-Up Crew

Team Members Phil Amerine
Matt Budke
Aaron Kruse
Bryan Pekarek
Austin Pyle

Mission Statement The purpose of the Big Creek Clean-Up Crew is to improve the quality of Fort Hays State University by cleaning and beautifying Big Creek.

Fox Future

Team Members Nathan Legleiter

Eric Meyer
Maggie Burghart
Erin Butts
Cody Hamlin

Mission Statement The purpose of our task is to insure the community of Hays that a historical landmark such as the Fox Theater can and will be a viable source to our downtown economy by raising awareness and gain support.

Money Managers Task Force

Team Members Sarah Palmer
Bonnie Sweeney
Samantha Williams
Garry Brogan

Mission Statement N/A

Raise Your Voice Task Force

Team Members Veronica Reynolds
Jami Perez
Luke Ross
Nick Juenemann
Sam Motoia
Josh Cooper

Mission Statement The purpose of this task force is to work to understand the apathy of students at Fort Hays State University.

Youth Rec Night

Team Members Robin Berndt
Jarred Biles
Kody Ellis
Tanner Nickelson
Lisa Scheve
Haley Swartz

Mission Statement N/A

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EC² Every Child Counts: Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Amy Jensen
Megan Rhodes
Kim Rohr
Molly Copper
Lindsey Dieterich

Mission Statement

The purpose of EC² is to provide a role model to better quality of children's lives; to increase funding to help support Big Brothers Big Sisters, and to make the community aware of the importance of the organization by educating the public through advertisement. Wanting to increase the involvement between the Fort Hays State University students and Big Brothers Big Sisters is one of EC²'s goals.

Habitat for Humanity - CAAN Habitat

Team Members Chelsey Gillogly
Amber Nuckles
Amy Walker
Nikki Sheck

Mission Statement CAAN Habitat will help establish the Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County. Our mission is to work ethically alongside members of the community to change Ellis County for the better. The focus of our project will be directed at the research and conduction of a feasibility study of a donated house in Zurich.

Operation Animal Freedom

Team Members Rachel Sennett
Katie Beamer
Emily Schechinger
Andra Schwindt

Mission Statement Operation Animal Freedom strives to prevent the Humane Society of the High Plains from closing its doors forever. In order to do so, we must secure alternate means of funding. In addition to funding, Operation Animal Freedom hopes to aid the Humane Society of the High Plains through additional volunteers, foster families, and increased apotion.

Operation Outreach YouthFriends

Team Members Jennifer Amrein
Justin Powers
Jessica Smart
Jessica Stegman

Mission Statement

The purpose of Operation Outreach YouthFriends is to accomplish fundraising and promotion events for the Hays YouthFriends program so that they may gain community awareness, increase their budget, obtain more volunteers into the program, and make YouthFriends a permanent fixture in the Hays community. These goals are all in the effort to connect young people with caring adults in the school atmosphere to encourage healthy behaviors and build a stronger community.

Signs of Our Times: Underage and Binge Drinking

Team Members Quinn Hornecker
Jamie Kuehl
Heather Weilert
Barb Winter

Mission Statement

The purpose of this research project is to determine the severity of underage and binge drinking among Fort Hays State University students. Once we have gathered and analyzed the data, we will contact appropriate individuals and organizations that can assist us in taking corrective action and help create a positive change.

Downtown Hays Development Corporation

Team Members Tyler Fisher
Jeremy Lewis
John May
Curtis Moore

Mission Statement N/A

ADP

Team Members Tyler Belmear
Keevie Brown
Tony Brown
Holly Rankin

Mission Statement N/A

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Aden Glaze
Jacque McKenna
Lindsay Miles
Kelli Ubelaker

Mission Statement N/A

Kansas Next Step

Team Members Kari Leisher
Matt McClanahan

Andrea Sorg
Kyle Walter

Mission Statement N/A

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Wild West Festival Marketing Crew

Team Members Chad Befort
Sara Boggs
Jake Danner
Katie Joy

Mission Statement The Wild West Festival Marketing Crew will team up with the Wild West Festival Committee to increase ticket sales for 18 – 30 year olds and to get more student organizations involved with the festival. We are hoping that the organizations volunteer their time and get involved with a booth to fundraise for their organization.

Heroes for Kids: Helping Serve Kids For Hope

Team Members Sara Feldt
Megan Hawks
Stephanie Haynes
Seth Kastle
Megan Smith

Mission Statement The purpose of Helping Serve Kids For Hope is to provide a positive environment for the at-risk children of Ellis County through interaction with various community heroes.

L.E.D.: Leaders in Economic Development

Team Members Kendra Alton
Cassandra Blau
Carver Ostmeyer
Clifford Rollins
Paul Torres

Mission Statement The purpose of our project is to help encourage and promote businesses in Hays, Kansas by conducting surveys around the community to find out what services are desired by local residents. We will then tabulate our results and distribute them around the community and to potential businesses to help promote economic development in Hays.

Inordinate Involvement

Team Members Mandy Bronaugh
Heidi Clayton
Patty Denning
Jordyn Sander

Katie Weigel

Mission Statement The purpose of Inordinate Involvement is to recruit Big Brothers and Little Sisters for Big Brothers Big Sisters in order to better serve the community of Ellis County.

Home-Run Heroes

Team Members Leah Beilman
Mike Delisi
Scott Fickler
Chris Hoss
Scott O'Hara
Aaron Skaggs

Mission Statement Our vision for this organization is to create an annual softball tournament in Hays that allows all members of the community to participate and play for a good cause, with all proceeds raised benefiting the local First Call for Help organization. This organization needs an annual fundraiser that they will be known for; one that will financially support the assistance that they provide on a daily basis to needy members of the community.

NAMI Walk

Team Members Lindsay Hager
Kayla Harry
Brianna Jamison
Andrea Piland
Kyle William

Mission Statement Our mission is to raise the public awareness and break the stigma of what mental illness is. In order to do this, we will work with the NAMI organization to make the walk a great success.

Cultral Fusion: A Project to Create Awareness

Team Members Amber Lang
DeMarcus Rhodes
Amy Tiemeyer
Kelli Bickimer

Mission Statement Working with several on campus organization, we strive to create an awareness of global issues as well as reach an understanding of how we can use our education to teach others. We will work to create a better appreciation of diversity on campus as well as stress the importance of civic engagement.

Shack-A-Thon

Team Members Jane Hoene

Lisa Schlegel

Kayla Muir

Katie Coffman

Mission Statement We aim to promote Habitat for Humanity in the Ellis County area. To promote Habitat we will be hosting the First Ever Shack-A-Thon. Through this event, Habitat for Humanity will become well known in the Ellis County area and the Fort Hays State University campus.

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Taking Paws to the People

Team Members Michael Blumhorst
Sarah Brown
Jade Fieler
Justin Herl
Jeff Schaffer

Mission Statement Taking Paws to the People produced an effective strategy, in conjunction with the Humane Society of the High Plains, to promote the necessity of adopting sheltered animals.

Wilson Wake Wardens

Team Members Melanie Cole
Kaci Davignon
Rheta Mai
Lesley Schmidt
Derrick Stephens
Brandon Weigel

Mission Statement While utilizing our leadership skills, research abilities, and our passion for a good cause as a team, we will help to improve the community with positive longstanding effects.

YouthFriends for the Future

Team Members Alicia Giersch
Aaron Gillespie
Lisa Glennemerier
Devin Grooms
Sarah Osborn

Mission Statement We are working in connection with Rae Smith and the YouthFriends organization to increase awareness of the program among college-aged students. We are also going to increase the amount of college-aged students who participate with YouthFriends, especially young males.

CPR Training: "The Resuscitators"

Team Members Cody Burger
Kevin Christensen
Amber Franklin
Jordan Kelsey
Matt McClain
Linda O'Neal
Donald Rowe

Brett Whitaker

Mission Statement Team Resuscitators will provide Fort Hays State University faculty members with the opportunity to become CPR certified. Resources such as the Red Cross and on-campus facilities will be used to offer faculty members limited training sessions to become CPR certified. By providing this training opportunity, the campus and community will be treated with a safer learning environment.

Cancer Council of Ellis County

Team Members Deanna Dechant
Lisa Nemnich
Sarah Panning
Daniel Timm
Jerremy Wilson

Mission Statement Our Cancer Council Awareness Team of Fort Hays State University has been organized to host a softball tournament and awareness panel discussion in an effort to raise awareness and increase available resources for the Cancer Council of Ellis County.

ETF: Eco Taskforce, Commercial Recycling

Team Members Joe Deneke
Dustin Myers
Kyle Ochs
Travis Plummer
Bonnie Rupke

Mission Statement The Eco Taskforce in conjunction with the city of Hays and the commercial businesses of Hays will develop and bring about a cost-effective commercial recycling program tailored to meet the unique needs of the city of Hays. This new program will serve the merchants and citizens of the Hays community.

Emprise "Sweets and Treats"

Team Members Danee' Atwell-Langer
Laura Bryant
Karli Mader
Jason Reese

Mission Statement Our team had the most tremendous opportunity on our hands this semester. We felt we could offer positive change for the common good of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Emprise Sweets and Treats through our volunteer work and using the Sweets and Treats for a fundraiser. We revitalized the events by adding additional activities that assisted us in contributing a large donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters and created interest in the Emprise sponsored event.

Tigers for Safe Transportation

Team Members Sean Bright
Ashley Rihner
Jackie Schmidt
Deb Taylor
Kelly Wilson

Mission Statement The purpose of Tigers for Safe Transportation is to decrease the amount of drunk drivers in the city of Hays by assisting the current Safe Ride program in the way of funding and awareness.

Committee for a Smoke-Free Environment

Team Members Trapper Buettgenbach
Michael Cutting
Dennis Hahn
Katrina Hoffman
Sarah Piper

Mission Statement We exist to preserve the health of the citizens of Hays, Kansas. Our goal is to prohibit smoking in all food-serving establishments within city limits.

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Food for Thought

Team Members Chris Brown
Ryan Feil
Jordan Schartz
Brett Suter
Daniel Williams

Mission Statement We wish to identify and supply food to chronically hungry children in the Head Start program of the Ellis county area, with the hope that it will grow to encompass all elementary grades of USD 489.

TigerVille

Team Members Jay Allison
Ashlee Gustin
Seth Harmon
Rachel Herman
Cade McDonald

Mission Statement Our purpose is to promote FHSU throughout the community by implementing Fort Hays apparel into area business establishments and coordinating events that bring the community and the university closer together.

Daddy and Me Day

Team Members Jenny Glynn
Ray Hidalgo
Todd Scheuerman
Kayla Shellito
Brad Zimmerman

Mission Statement Daddy and Me Day is a program designed to improve the relationship between a father and his children. Our purpose is to assist Head Start and Parents as Teachers (PATHS) develop a stronger participation within the fathers and provide a variety of activities each month to attend.

Mentoring Matters: YouthFriends

Team Members Emily Askins
Lisa Parson
Jaromir Sedlar
Hanna Spicer

Mission Statement One hour spent with a child per week can help shape the future, make a difference, and open new worlds. With this in mind, our focus is to increase the support of children and help enrich the YouthFriends program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Team Kids First

Team Members Brandon Most
Nathan Most
Julie Ruggiero
Andy Smriga

Mission Statement The purpose of Kids First is to serve Big Brothers/Big Sisters in order to make a positive difference in the lives of the children. This will enable children to reach their highest potential through recruiting motivated volunteers.

Empty Place at the Table

Team Members Deborah Allen
Jackie Gray
Chelsie Kohls
Benjamin McCollum

Mission Statement N/A

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Tigers Raisin' Roofs (Habitat for Humanity)

Team Members Crystal Cook
Kiley Eisenhour
Gina Frohlich
Jolene Haas
Tavish Marshall

Mission Statement Our team's mission is to create and implement an on-campus chapter for Habitat for Humanity in order to recruit volunteers to help with fundraising and the building of houses in Ellis County.

Ronald's Helping Hands (Ronald McDonald Houses of Wichita)

Team Members Shannon Ellenberger
Maggie Ellis
Mandy Misner
Jenna Salem

Mission Statement We, Ronald's Helping Hands, exist to provide funding and increase awareness for the Ronald McDonald House so that families have a home-away-from-home, while their children are receiving treatment in the hospital.

Leadership On & Off the Field

Team Members Megan Augustine
Brittany Cowles
Kelsey Koerner
Allyson Plattner
Amy Walsh

Mission Statement The purpose of Leadership On & Off the Field is to nurture and enhance the leadership skills that many student athletes display in their given arena of sports, and to help the student athletes use those skills in other areas of their lives.

Chestnut Street District Improvement

Team Members Sam Callender
Dave Lantz
Jeremy Schumacher
Landon Taylor

Mission Statement Our mission is to collect and correlate data from the downtown area between 2004 and 2006, make recommendations based on these findings to improve the area, and maintain current satisfaction and interest in the downtown area.

Bigs-R-Us

Team Members Tana Cooper
Brittany Fager
Sarah Melia
Jenna Polok
Jodi Schremmer

Mission Statement Bigs-R-Us is collaborating with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County to build awareness, recruit bigs, and assist in fundraising efforts.

Tigers 4 Life

Team Members Kerra Kohn
Blake Lewis
Brandy Ridgway
Angie Roth

Mission Statement Tigers for Life is a student organization that is developed to promote FHSU pride and tradition, enhance relationships between students and alumni, and create everlasting memories.

Food for Thought: Second Helpings

Team Members Bryce Augustine
April Johnston
Kelsey Lynn
Devin Reed

Mission Statement We are here to find sustainable funding for the Food for Thought organization that is currently supplying food to 10 children and their siblings in the Head Start of Hays program, and to gain enough funding to keep the program growing beyond the current capacity.

Sternberg Outsourcing

Team Members Alex Eaton
Stacey Karl
Kory Lira
Dustin Trego

Mission Statement The mission of the Sternberg Outsourcing team is to help the Sternberg Museum encourage hands-on learning in the classroom as well as promote science education in classrooms at all levels of education through providing the materials that teachers in Western Kansas need to provide the best education in science that is possible.

Ride for the Red

Team Members Josh Peck
Uriah Williams
Natasha Wishapl
Ashley Compeau

Mission Statement Our mission is to create a "Ride for the Red" motorcycle rally and Awareness Day that will benefit the Ellis County American Red Cross Chapter. The purpose is to raise funds for the Ellis County American Red Cross, which will in turn allow them to better educate the community on the services they provide.

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Food for Thought

Team Members Charles Lammers
Brady Wheeler
Amber Stull
Brady Larson

Mission Statement Providing snacks for the chronically hungry children of Ellis County.

Friends for Life

Team Members Zach Baird
Kevin Boley
Lacey Shapland
Justin Charland
Rebecca Gray

Mission Statement Our mission is to initiate a new way for DSNWK to operate. Providing a festival for the employees, administration, and persons served will allow the organization as a whole to finally meet each other and establish relationships agency-wide. Thus, laying the foundation for a more open and appreciated staff that will take their new-found respect and apply it directly to the quality in which they serve the most important people in the agency, the persons served.

Closing the Gap: Kansas Women's Leadership Conference

Team Members Bekka Belau
Sheylo Cox
Karas Fairchild
Carrie McMillen
Michelle Pierson
Toni Ruggiero

Mission Statement The purpose of Closing the Gap is to aid in marketing, create downtown community involvement, evaluate, and to develop a future for the Kansas Women's Leadership Conference.

Tigers for Art

Team Members April Overmiller
Tara Neitzel
Jocelyn Olson
Jeremy Beyer
Jason Beyer
Joseph Walter

Mission Statement Tigers for Art will be working with the Hays Arts Council, with the mutual mission to 'foster, promote, encourage, and increase the knowledge, appreciation, and practice of the arts.' Through our project we will strive to give Hays and surrounding communities the opportunity to experience a higher cultural atmosphere.

Operation Tigers for Troops

Team Members Amanda Kreutzer
Jake Schulte
Sarah Chism
Abigail Rhoades
Dave Seltzer

Mission Statement The purpose of our team is to enhance the resources and support for our soldiers through Operation Tigers for Troops. The focus of our team is to increase morale, to decrease the neglect for our soldiers and the declining support for the war.

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team

Team Members Laura Banninger
Jason Conn
Lucas Easterday
Lance Manker

Mission Statement Tiger CERT, working in partnership with Ellis County Emergency Management, exists to heighten the community's awareness of area-wide emergency response agencies and to help increase participation in the local CERT chapter. It is our goal to better inform residents of Ellis County so they may be equipped with emergency response skills should disaster strike.

H.A.R.T.: Hays Area Revitalization Team

Team Members Josh Baum
Beth Bishop
Kurtis Linenberger
RJ Meyer
Brandon Purdy
Heather Whitney

Mission Statement Our mission is to improve and beautify living conditions, meet safety requirements, and educate landlords and tenants in the off-campus residential areas surrounding the Fort Hays State University campus.

Tigers for Red

Team Members Heather Ewart
Preston McCorkle
Kristen Habiger
Tracy Olson
Chandra Hake
Chris Stos

Mission Statement Our mission is to create an on-campus chapter for the Red Cross, promote the HEROES Campaign, and coordinate the "Ride for the Red" Motorcycle Rally. The purpose is to raise funds for the Ellis County Red Cross, which will in turn allow them to better educate the community on the services they provide, while helping to support and fund disaster relief.

Rock Against Rape

Team Members Anna Dechant
Elizabeth Lovett
Chelsey Fisher
Adam Neal
Addison Dauber

Mission Statement To raise awareness of sexual and domestic violence in a fun environment for youth that will raise at least \$5,000 for the Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Inc. in Hays, KS.

Leadership Development for Student Athletes

Team Members Matt Dunn
Charles Leidig
Morgan Riekenberg
Julie Sutton

Mission Statement L.O.O.F Nationwide Coordinators is designed to help motivate student athletes to become change agents through KYLA. Also, we will be working in efforts to expand L.O.O.F for Nationwide growth through new inventive ideas. The improvements and expansions for further developments of Leadership on & off the field are designed for Kansas high school athletes to be empowered as leaders.

The Magic Bullets

Team Members Tyler Brock
Darin Einsel
Sarah Fast
Alonzo McAdoo

Mission Statement The mission of the Magic Bullet is to build the community's awareness of the programs available through the ECCP and therefore increase overall productivity of the programs. This will serve both the local community and the ECCP.

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F.N.I.T: FHSU Neighborhood Improvement Team

Team Members Brandon Gariner
Garrett Rolland
Cade Owens
Justin Dallmann

Mission Statement The purpose is to lay the foundation for a sustainable solution addressing the FHSU neighborhood.

TCFL: Trego County's Future Leaders

Team Members Jeremy Dorzweiler
Nathan Ediger
Diane Hawpe
Cameron Lippert
Stacy Ward

Mission Statement Trego County's Future Leaders intends to implement a school-based mentoring program for the students and families of Trego County.

American Red Cross Club of FHSU

Team Members Jason Augustine
Josh Dreher
Dustin Fross
Leslie Godfrey
Sheena Snider

Mission Statement Our mission is to promote the American Red Cross and its objectives by organizing a campus chapter at Fort Hays State University. This chapter will help to increase volunteers as well as the number of people CPR and First Aid certified in Ellis County.

Chester's Grillzes

Team Members Savannah Hornung
Lauren Weiser
Nora Prieto
Heather Dearden

Mission Statement The mission of Chester's Grillzes is to help the Chestnut Street District grow and shine from support of the community.

Plainville's Bigs in Schools

Team Members Tracy Bohnert
Heath Klein

Koryn Nordquist
Scott Schmidt
Heather Suppes

Mission Statement Our mission is to improve the lives of children by implementing a “Bigs in Schools” program in Plainville.

BB/BS Russell County Leadership Team

Team Members Joseph Cotton
Nathan Garrison
Stefania Hronn
Shanda Beard

Mission Statement Our team is working to revitalize the BBBS program in Russell County. We hope to set in place a school mentoring program that will allow troubled youth the opportunity to have something positive in their lives.

Operation Tigers for Troops

Team Members Ashley Knoll
Brandon Nichols
Diana Ohl
Sara Rohleder
Laura Way

Mission Statement The mission of Operation Tigers for Troops is to raise awareness for the needed support of our troops overseas. We are letting the troops know that the population of the United State is supporting them.

A New Leash On Life

Team Members Wesley Bacon
Jennifer Dipman
Derek Mayfield
Scott Simmons
Cord Sprague

Mission Statement Leash On Life’s mission is to help create awareness regarding pet overpopulation and create ways to solve the issue of low pet adoption by working with the Humane Society of the High Plains.

Ben Franklin Papers

Team Members Ann Brungardt
Molly Denning
Jason Henrickson

Ernie Pfeifer III

Mission Statement Our mission is to get the Ben Franklin Papers made available to as many people as possible.

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Renovation For Ellis Pool

Team Members Kyle Parker
Eric Bloedorn
Nathan Andrews
Cody Gearhart

Mission Statement The purpose of this report is to provide the city of Ellis with an evaluation of current problems plaguing the pool and possible solutions to fix these problems. The city of Ellis may not have the resources to complete any of the updates provided all at once, but this report will provide the city with well planned phases to make it possible.

Walk Away 5K

Team Members Amanda Montgomery
John Newman
Katie Stucky
Melissa Winter

Mission Statement To develop an annual fundraiser that will raise awareness for and provide deposit money for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in northwest Kansas.

Operation Support Our Soldiers

Team Members Jake Betts
James Gerstner
Krystle Krug
Jesse Faulkner
Brandon Turner

Mission Statement To inform more people about the organization, to help build more morale and support, fundraise money to help support the events S.O.S. plans, and to take steps towards becoming a non-profit organization.

Ellis County Red Cross

Team Members Kurt Einsel
Derek Rupp
Haley Spicer
Patrick Keane

Mission Statement We exist to coordinate an event that will raise awareness and support for the Ellis County Red Cross. So that in a time of crisis, the Red Cross can provide aid to individuals, families, and surrounding communities.

Chestnut Street District Marketing Plan

Team Members Derick Tibbetts
Trista McGuire
Tammy Winters
Nick Kruse

Mission Statement The Chestnut Street District Team will prepare a marketing plan directed towards attracting Fort Hays State University faculty and staff to shop and dine in the Chestnut Street District. In addition, this plan will serve to reinforce the growing bond between the Fort Hays State University community and the Chestnut Street District merchants.

Employment Revitalization Project: Hays Has Jobs

Team Members Chris Lonergan
Kelsey Bowden
Scott Schisler
Darin Kaiser

Mission Statement The purpose of this organization is to provide a useful tool to inform people that there are jobs available in the Hays area.

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Tigers Against Violence

Team Members Ross Benisch
Kennedy Hansen
Chris Blake
Zeke Adair

Mission Statement The mission of TAV is to put on an event to raise money and awareness for the Northwest Kansas Domestic & Sexual Violence Services. This money will be used to obtain resources that can be used to provide for the victims they serve.

NWKMA (Northwest Kansas Mayors Association) Youth On Board

Team Members Mark Gerber
Landon Staab
Daniel Ramirez

Mission Statement Youth on Board helps young people and adults think differently about each other so that they can work together to change society

wKREDA (Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance)

Team Members Megan Stuart
Brodie Pfannenstiel
Devin Rohweder
Joshua Hein

Mission Statement Our mission is to inform students about job opportunities in Western Kansas.

Tigers for Troops

Team Members Sage Sexson
Kiel Bailey
James Brungardt
Tyler Gonzalez

Mission Statement Tigers for Troops is here to coordinate and work together with Operation Support our Soldiers to collect supplies and monetary donations in order to send holiday care packages over seas to the service men and women stationed there.

Shed Some Light

Team Members Cody Engle
Tyler Elder
Jay Lindal
Bret Schmidt

Mission Statement Our objective is to clean up the Areas of 6th and 7th by trimming trees and picking up leaves. Making it more presentable and allowing more of the streetlights to shine more light on the streets.

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Rural Youth Return

Team Members Andrea Lowry
Cody Gillespie
Andy Bartz
Swede Swagerty

Mission Statement Return and retain youth in rural Kansas to change the current decreasing population trend.

Team 5479

Team Members Jordan Matthews
Shane Carter
Jami Brull
Melanie DeBolt
Alex Musgrove

Mission Statement To partner with St. Francis Community Services in their efforts to raise awareness about foster care in Hays, Kansas.

B.A.C.K. CASA

Team Members Barret Werner
Austin Cutright
Carrie Pixler
Kendra Callihan

Mission Statement The mission of B.A.C.K. is to promote awareness through pilot projects, increase advertisement, and create a toolkit that can help aid other CASA programs throughout the state of how to use the cardboard cutouts in event scenarios.

Campus Scouts

Team Members Kelsey Torrez
Kera Nuckolls
Jessica Thayer
Melanie Pechanec

Mission Statement The purpose of our project is to help the Girl Scout organization grow and help a bond with college students. This will help the girls in the Scouts to become empowered and create a strong sense of self worth.

Hadley Improvement Crew

Team Members John Barr
Emily Deets
Dylan Rice
Terri Pratt

Amanda Close

Mission Statement Being the Daley Improvement Crew (HIC) we will work with citizens in Northwest Kansas, schedule and meet to give a power point presentation regarding information about Hadley Place Apartments, also information about the Social Club membership public areas like the convenience store and barber shop.

Hays Neighbors Helpers

Team Members Kayla Tefertiller
Rachel Bergman
Julie Perez
Socorro Fernandez
Rachelle Donovan

Mission Statement The purpose of Hays Neighbors Helpers is to build relationships among neighbors and create a positive environment for the citizens, which reside south of 8th street and west of Main. By creating these relationships we hope to create a sense of pride and unity within the neighbor that will provide an incentive for members of the community to help one another out when they are in need as well as keep the neighborhood clean and looking nice.

Parks 'R' Us

Team Members Amber Ladenburger
Bethany Littlechild
Bradley Dickson
Joshua Fiscus

Mission Statement Improve the quality of Ellis's play world park and help accommodate handicap individuals. WE strive to get the community involved and aware of the current needs of their parks!

Transform the Tigers: Difference Makers

Team Members Jennifer Rogers
Kirby Benisch
Sephania Bunch
Sam Rempe
Casey Larsen

Mission Statement The purpose of "Transform the Tigers" is to create strong lasting relationships between FHSU and the Hays Community through the Athletic Department. In order to create and maintain these relationships we will focus on transforming the Tiger Club.

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Tricked by Treats

Team Members Jenna Johnson
Cody VonLintel
Sun Jianpeng (James)
Megan Colson
Erin Neitzel

Mission Statement The mission of Troup 310 is to use our skills learned through our past and the present leadership courses to create an event to motivate the people of Hays, KS and the surrounding area to begin building healthier lifestyles that cause a change reaction for those around them and growing youth. Through the project acquired by Troop 310 we intend to instill service -- learning into this community event where we can reflect and receive an equal amount of knowledge and experience as the intended beneficiaries.

Team R.E.D. (Resolutionizing Education on Disaster)

Team Members Tara Lawrence
Brady Kentfield
Brooks Wachs
Casey Schmidt
Jed Wiplinger

Mission Statement Together, "Wii Can Save a Life"

"The Freaky Four"

Team Members Garret Ludwig
Kristin Kleinschmidt
Lauren Healzer
Chelsea Luther

Mission Statement Our mission is to raise funds through the avenue of a haunted house, in order to help aid in the process of the revitalization and beautification of Ellis city parks

Pro-SANE

Team Members Erin Frownfelter
Anna Towns
Matthew Meyeres
Wang Xiaorui (Marie)
Ceanna Chlumsky

Mission Statement The purpose of Pro-SANE is to build a coalition to create an enhanced response for sexual assault victims in the rural northwest Kansas area. Pro-SANE will help to better the community by raising awareness and by organizing a community based coalition to further our cause.

Fab Five Campus Scouts

Team Members Ramin Zangeneh
Josh Taylor
Jill Moeder
Jason Calhoon
Andrew Steier

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Fab Five is to develop and implement a student organization at Fort Hays State University that works directly with the boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America. The Fab Five also plans to set up, through this organization, a volunteer base for both scouting organizations to call upon.

City of Ellis Survey Consultants

Team Members Brendon Dauber
Britt Lambert
Nicole Moore
Amanda Herrman

Mission Statement N/A

Students for Sensible Drug Policy Fort Hays State University Chapter Initiators

Team Members Deanna Clark
Derek Peroutek
Alene Rageth
Kyle Rutledge
Michelle Sheffield

Mission Statement

As a group, we create an environment for open discussion on drug policies. We bring a different perspective to how things ought to be. We focus on the legalization of marijuana, by educating other on the benefits of this change. We see nonviolent drug abuse as a health issue not a criminal justice issue.

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Clean Air Hays - Smoke Ninjas

Team Members Megan Stefan
Teryl Blair
Jeremy Hughes
Savannah Hall
Stacey Rathert

Mission Statement The purpose of the Smoke Ninjas is to assess and educate the community as well as promote awareness of the detrimental effects of second hand smoke.

The Inspirational Doers (IDs)

Team Members Hazy Kuhl
Rachel Gemmill
Ashley Howell
KT Younger
Kelly Matlack

Mission Statement The Purpose of Inspirational Doers is to further promote community awareness, increase recruitment, broaden fundraising efforts, and accomplish our team goals through this learning opportunity.

Ellis County Golf Tournament-Ellis Capital Funding Golf Committee

Team Members Gordon Butler
Colby McKinney
Ashley Schneweis
Tiffany Thomas
Alissa Tonniges

Mission Statement We the Ellis Capital Funding Golf Committee will hold a golf tournament on April 17, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to raise funds for the Ellis

SAFE Team

Team Members Brock Mays
Ida Mae Rogers
Rindi Zimmerman
Alicea Cox
Macy Migchelbrink

Mission Statement The purpose of SAFE is to review the FHSU policy of sexual assault, promote revisions needed to protect our students, faculty, and administration, and provoke lasting change in the Tiger community.

Pro-SART

Team Members Ashley Neuburger
Christa Bergmann
Mallory Wellbrock

Caitlin Braun
Lanee Lausch

Mission Statement To initiate a coordinated and consistent community-driven response to sexual assault in Ellis County, Kansas

Peachtree Plaza

Team Members Casey Miles
Britt Kersenbrock
Kimberly Schmelzle
Luke Mahin

Mission Statement We are to provide research and ideas as to how a successful farmers market and a downtown plaza area would be a good attribute to the city of Hays. We will collaborate our thoughts and ideas together with a task force and whatever we are not able to get accomplished by the end of the semester, the task force will take over what else needs to be completed.

New Hope for Mount Hope

Team Members Alyson Bollig
Jenna Maresch
Andrew Pettibone
Crystal Podlena
Chris Schmid
Diana Schonhaler

Mission Statement The purpose of our project is to help the community of Ellis hold on to its heritage/history, while raising interest among residents, to create a successful long-term funding program that benefits Mount

Riverfest

Team Members Jeni Newman
Anne Houston
Blake Hillebrand
Austin Whitmore
Sabree Legleiter

Mission Statement N/A

Healthy Attitudes Yield Success: Team H.A.Y.S.

Team Members Paul Gaeddert
Maddie Herman
Bryant Reese
Julie Tacha
Thomas Wessel

Mission Statement The purpose of Team H.A.Y.S. is to improve the mental and physical well-being of the youth and their families in the Hays community.

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Team TEC

Team Members Alan Collier
Shea Henderson

Mission Statement

To teach and educate people to understand the different social media and technology that has been developed in this generation.

Camping Library For Boy Scouts

Team Members Jason Nelson
Dwayne Doyle
Lu Yuqing (Holly)
Yu Kaining (Kay)
Yan Shun (Bryant)

Mission Statement

We aim to promote the Camping Library in Hays, Kansas. Through this we will work with the local Boy Scouts to create a pleasurable yet affordable camping experience for the next generation of Leaders.

H.E.A.R.T (Haiti Earthquake Awareness Relief Team)

Team Members Ashley Herman
Sheena Herl
Shao Qi (Niki)
Zhao Niu (Alice)

Mission Statement To provide awareness and assistance to contribute to the restoration of Haiti

L.I.F.E. Team (Life, Improvement, From, Education/Equipment)

Team Members Gipsy Bird
Xing Yujia (Nancy)
Savannah Fabrizio
Reid O'Brien

Mission Statement

To update Ellis Municipal Swimming Pools training and equipment to ensure a safe environment for future swimmers.

Help4Abuse

Team Members Valerie McAtee
Brad Talkington
Xin Wen (Alex)
Zhao Bingyu (Carol)
Li Xiaohui (Amy)

Mission Statement

We aim to bring a better Christmas to those who have been victims of sexual and domestic violence. We will be collecting gifts and donations in the Hays community to help Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (NKDSVS) in providing families with a brighter Christmas in a time of need. Throughout this project we will also bring awareness to the issues of sexual and domestic violence in the Hays area.

Team S.A.R.A. (Sexual Assault Response Advocate)

Team Members Nicole Rohleder
Sun Tong (Star)
Lin Han Yu (Elin)
Levi Unruh

Mission Statement Creating a partnership between FHSU and NKDSVS to create a Sexual Assault Response Advocate (S.A.R.A) on campus to promote awareness, prevent attacks, and help victims.

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Team Tec (Technology Education Class)

Team Members Sara Rogers
Omar Padilla
Todd Stramel
Cliff Dunlup

Mission Statement The purpose of Team TEC is to provide an educational resource that is designed to enhance the knowledge of community members who are seeking a better understanding of basic computer skills.

Hope-Helping Out Pink in Ellis County

Team Members Brad Pendergast
Chris Hamlin
Ethan Lamont
Taylor Pfannenstiel

Mission Statement Raise awareness and generate funds for The Cancer Council of Ellis County's Breast Cancer Fund; which will help breast cancer patients and their families through their battles.

Peace Through Supplies

Team Members Pilar Quinones
Brandy Daggert
Ashley Carter
Jackie Jamison
Ellen Boeding
Joshua Keough

Mission Statement Enrich the lives of children, teachers, and soldiers by providing school supplies to war torn areas

Green Fest

Team Members Ashley Tammen
Lydia Weed
Holly Bowyer
Abby Melia

Mission Statement To celebrate 4-H involvement while raising funds for the scholarship and development committee.

Strike Out Cancer

Team Members Autumn Butler
Kari Castor
Tarra Johnson
Audrey Carter

Mission Statement The Knout's mission is to work with Up 'til Dawn, to serve with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in raising money for research and treatment for cures and preventions for pediatric catastrophic diseases

Student Neighbors

Team Members Ashley Bickimer
Brandon Rueb
Marina Rumbin
Whitney Ligett

Mission Statement We are a group who seeks to build community relations, raise support and create awareness for Hays Neighbors through a community event and research.

The Ellis Community Clean-up

Team Members Aaron Divittore
Ashley Espinoza
Katelyn Keller
Dustin Lacey
Stephanie Spinelli

Mission Statement The Ellis Community Clean-up strives to enhance the streets and parks of Ellis, Kansas, in order to increase its overall attractiveness to current residents, visitors, and potential residents.

Team H.O.P.E.E. (Helping Others by Providing Education and Equipment)

Team Members Randy Flowers
Ross Bugbee
Heather Pohlman
Kathy Reece
Shiyrah Ramsey

Mission Statement Team H.O.P.E.E.'s mission is to see that Ellis County and the surrounding areas are properly equipped to be educated on shallow water blackout drowning

Team New Hope Initiative

Team Members Matt Cook
Ryan Edmundson
David Kohman
Mason Salmans
Ben Wiesner

Mission Statement The purpose of Team New Hope Initiative is to raise historical awareness and funds for the City of Ellis Capital Campaign for Mount Hope Cemetery

The SARA Project (Sexual Assault Response Advocate)

Team Members Chance Bulmer

Kaley Klaus

Hannah West

Mission Statement Establish the presence of a sexual assault response advocate (SARA) on the Fort Hays State University campus with an on-campus office to provide education and awareness to students, faculty, and staff about sexual assault and response procedures in a university setting.

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FHSU Movember 2011

Team Members Haley Crosier
Chelsey Jones
Tori North
Regan Ochs
Seth Ritter
Madison Shoemaker

Mission Statement

FHSU Movember 2011 will work to advocate men's health issues by raising awareness and funds with the campus community.

Fire Hydrant Coding Project

Team Members Jacob Crossman
Jamie Crawford
Kyra Horesky
Luke Kordsmier

Mission Statement

To provide state of the art coding tactics, enabling the local fire department personnel to enhance emergency response capabilities.

Team Revitalization

Team Members Gretchen Thyfault

Mission Statement Team Revitalization's mission is to serve the Hays community and surrounding areas by helping Western Plains Animal Refuge get off the ground once again.

Know Your Options

Team Members Michael Iman
Coree Linker
Kyle Lynch
Brianna Watkins
Anna Weber

Mission Statement

Know Your Options seeks to increase awareness of the severity of sexual and domestic violence around the community of Hays, and surrounding areas. Know Your Options wants people to know there are options for help in times of crisis. As a group, we plan to gather and increase support from community members in raising funds and materials needed for the Options Shelter.

4-H 4-All

Team Members Jared Hall
Jackie McKune
Shelly Vandiver
Stephen McIntyer

Candice Wagstrom

Mission Statement 4-H 4-All is putting together an event that will promote 4H to all students. We want to correct the stereotype that 4H is only about agriculture so that families and kids of all backgrounds and interests feel welcome to participate.

Get Out! Get Active!

Team Members Ashley Turpin
Tsai Yi-Ting (Christy)
Lin Li-Ying (Leona)
Peyton Nelson

Mission Statement This is a program that needs to be started to get people out and motivated to engage in physical activity. The purpose of this program will be to create a network of people that will be willing to give out their name and phone number or email, so that others can contact them in order to go do physical activities.

Team J.T. (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Team Members Kelsie Dinkel
Austin Dreiling
Laura Dougherty
Jessica Elsen
Heidi Fieler
Brian Kitchen
Jennifer Verhagen

Mission Statement The purpose of Team J.T. is to promote and raise awareness for Big Brothers Big Sisters and to encourage youth to participate in outdoor activities by planning and integrating the Big Brothers Big Sisters J.T. VonLintel Outdoor Mentoring Program into our community to better serve and satisfy the Ellis County Public and its children.

Ellis Walking Trail

Team Members Brenda Lenker
Dean Koehn
Derek Edwards
Jarrod Temple
Will Habiger

Mission Statement The purpose of the *Ellis Walking Trail* is to encourage growth and development and promote healthy living in the community of Ellis, Kansas. By creating an innovative strategic plan and stimulating citizen involvement, the Ellis Alliance & FHSU Leaders Partnership will effectively ensure sustainability within the city of Ellis.

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Ag Awareness - "The Green Team"

Team Members Elizabeth Koch
Betsy Koons
Jennifer Lewallen
Jennifer McGonegal
Zach Meyer

Mission Statement The mission of The Green Team is to develop intergenerational agricultural awareness.

Dennis Schoenthaler Memorial Walking Trail - "Team Dennis"

Team Members Clint Holland
Lamar Leon
Meghan Long
Samantha Weary
Wei Tingting (Waiting)
Yuan Lingzi (Kelly)

Mission Statement The purpose of the Ellis Memorial Walking Trail is to bring the Ellis Alliance and the FHSU Leadership 310 team together. By joining forces we will provide and promote a healthier lifestyle throughout the community of Ellis. Through strategic planning and creative thinking we will interact socially with the community to unite as one group, to make the community a healthier place for future generations.

Ellis Fire Hydrant Project Part 2 - "Fire Squad"

Team Members Keaton Frewen
Shane Mata
Lance Reed
Trevor Siebert
Trevor Stucky

Mission Statement We, as the Fire Squad, hope to increase the public awareness of fire safety. We want to provide the city of Ellis the most efficient and organized means of responding to and executing the task at hand.

Friends of Downtown - "The Rejuvenators"

Team Members Josh Doak
Tyson Miller
Julia Myers
Kayla Phillips

Zhu Wenxue (Ula)

Mission Statement Our goal is to promote the businesses of the Chestnut Street District of Downtown Hays. We look to market local businesses and create a "Friends of Downtown" organization. This organization will further grow downtown Hays and the businesses, as well as, create a friendly welcoming environment for community members and Fort Hays State University students to utilize in shopping and entertainment.

Paws for a Cause

Team Members Jason Dreiling
Clinton Katt
Kurt Meier
Cassandra Schaben
Nicole Walz
Sabrina Brown

Mission Statement Our mission is to ensure care is provided and foster homes are available to animals in need.

Raise the Roof for Habitat - "The Renovators"

Team Members Lora Bruce
Justine Chadd
Kayli Conrady
Stephen Marcotte
Qiao Yuhui (Aviva)
Kellie Weiser

Mission Statement To provide funds and awareness for Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County through a family-friendly event.

Scoring for St. Jude

Team Members Calie Borthwick
Bob Fisher
Trey Lynd
Ben Parkin
Morgan Vonfeldt
Rachel Weston

Mission Statement Our mission through these projects is to put on a successful event, all while bringing college students together to work with the community of Hays. Successful in our own words is to provide a learning opportunity, fun experiences, raise awareness, and to reach our goal of \$2,000.

New Hope for Mount Hope - "Future Builders"

Team Members Haley Barrett

Emily Elsasser

Ashley Lutters

Qiu Meihuizi (Annie)

Kitrina Schuette

Katie Strand

Mission Statement We will create an educational tour of Mount Hope Cemetery in hopes of immortalizing the heritage of Ellis, Kansas.

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Relay Field Day-American Cancer Society

Team Members Miranda Brigforth
Katie Kirkhart
Bayleigh Eash
Zang JiaQi (Zoe)
Zhoa Yang (Erin)

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to work with the American Cancer Society, targeting the seventh graders of Hays Middle School, to raise awareness about unhealthy living habits to steer them toward healthier living choice.

The Ellis Mission Project

Team Members Griffin Bortzfield
Tyler Fross
Tim Herrman
Huo Qingquan (Rock)
Jared Polifka
Kevin Probert

Mission Statement

Our mission is to study the City of Ellis' collective community values for trends and craft a pair of statements that will adequately articulate the mission and vision of the city's residents.

4-H Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk

Team Members Robert Kuehl
Rachael Smith
Chris Thomson
Liu Lu (Loretta)
Kaitlyn Wolf

Mission Statement

Our mission is to increase awareness of the Ellis County 4-H program, while promoting healthy living in a family friendly environment, and raising money to send 4-H kids to camp.

Neon Hope-Up 'til Dawn, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Team Members Seth Bailey
Ashley Eshbaugh
Amelia Nickelson
Kristen Ronnebaum
Jenna Wondra
AJ Woodall

Mission Statement

The mission of Neon Hope is to raise money during scheduled events to help further research and development of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and to reduce the cost of admittance for children diagnosed with cancer into St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Healthy Lifestyle Promotion-Ellis Alliance

Team Members Aaron Blew
Sarah Gist
Taylor Ostmeyer
Eleasha Tryon
Jin YanBing (Jasmine)

Mission Statement Healthy Lifestyle Promotion is a series of activities held by our team and the Ellis Alliance to make an effort to promote healthy activities and healthy eating to the kids and residents that live in Ellis.

J.T. VonLintel Outdoor Mentoring Program

Team Members Tyler Hallagin
Bryan Hull
Crystal Kinderknecht
Bailey Koerperich
Joanne Pabst
Wang XiaoYue (Christina)

Mission Statement The mission of the J.T. Outdoorsmen is to build and sustain the J.T. VonLintel Outdoor Mentoring Program by allowing Littles to explore the wonderful outdoors and nature in order to recruit possible Big matches.

Paws For A Cause-Western Plains Animal Refuge

Team Members Kaid Baumann
Jiang SiChun (Susie)
Justin Chandler
Ryan Zeltwanger

Mission Statement To construct and to renovate the Western Plains Animal Refuge so they may provide help and care to needy and mistreated animals, as well as raise awareness and money for Western Plains Animal Refuge.

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American Cancer Society Bark for Life-The Pawsitives

Team Members Jayde Boyer
Whitney Gillman
Shao Xiaojing (Sunny)
Amanda Steinle
Zhao Heran (Bubu)

Mission Statement "The mission of The Pawsitives is to provide a learning experience along with an outdoor activity that will benefit the members suffering from cancer and their loved ones."

Red Cross Sporting Clay Classic

Team Members Emily Seibel
Cody Ruble
Darrell Keener
Jay Dohrmann

Mission Statement "The mission of the group, Shooting for a Cause, is to put on the Red Cross Sporting Clay Classic fundraiser in order to earn money for the Western Kansas red Cross that is needed to respond to emergencies throughout Western Kansas

Action for Animals-Western Plains Animal Refuge

Team Members Derrick Snodgrass
Courtney Myers
Eli Evinger
Jennifer Farrington

Mission Statement "Serving to help the Western Plains Animal Refuge become a thriving non-profit organization so it can fulfill its purpose of helping animals and providing fostering, rehabilitation, adoption, and outreach services."

Change for Literacy

Team Members Cassandra Phillips
Jandee Miles
Li Chengxiu (Larry)
Lacey Richardson
Abert Henry (Lane)

Mission Statement "Our mission is to provide the people of Ethiopia the opportunity to become literate by raising money to help ship books and to raise public awareness about what the organization is doing to reverse the problem of illiteracy in Ethiopia."

Ethiopia Bookworms

Team Members Alex Badger
Shantel Fairchild
Kylee Herrman
Kelsey Overbey
Darby Strawn

Mission Statement "The mission of the Ethiopia Bookworms is to spread awareness and collect books from the schools and community members across Kansas, so that the Ethiopian communities may have an opportunity at a more fulfilling life."

Drive for Bryan

Team Members Zach Nash
Derek Palmer
Steiner Scott
Michael Gallagher

Mission Statement "To raise funds needed to erect the final two signs for the Bryan J. Nichols Memorial Highway Project."

MS Walkers

Team Members Cesar Garcia II
Eric Hymer
Isaiah Shepard
Kimberly Weber

Mission Statement "To organize a walk in the communit of Hays, KS to raise awareness about Multiple Sclerosis in northwest Kansas for the Multiple Sclerosis Society."

Keep Calm and Kick On

Team Members Kendra Clark
Allison Esquivel
Emily Goad
Corey Heier
Leah Shriwise

Mission Statement "The mission of Keep Calm and Kick On is to raise money and awareness in support of Fort Hays State University's Up 'til Dawn by providing a soccer camp for local children."

College Brothers and Sisters-Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County

Team Members Nick Budd

Emily Ringleman
Gregg Whisman
Zhang Yuting (Crystal)
Zhou Sijia (Danese)

Mission Statement "The mission of College Brothers and Sisters is to recruit big brothers to be volunteers as a steady role model for at-risk youth in the community."

Big Brothers, Big Sisters: J.T. Von Lintel Outdoor Mentoring Program

Team Members Evan Cronn

Ashley Fitzsimmons
Heidi Hines
Haley Lindsey
Emmanuel Trejo

Mission Statement N/A

Foundation Four

Team Members Travis Budke

Nolan Burns
Danielle Dougherty
Joel Iman

Mission Statement The purpose of the Foundation Four is to raise awareness for what the FHSU Foundation Represents and the impact the Foundation has on current students.

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Below the Line

Team Members Alyssa Peppiatt
Brenna Johnson
Kelsie Erlenbusch
Michaela Sasse
Nathanael Holland

Mission Statement The mission of Below the Line is to increase poverty awareness by holding numerous events throughout Poverty Week in order to enhance both the community members and students' understanding of poverty and its effects.

From Field to Family (Agruculture Education Connection)

Team Members Kirk Woodruff
Greg List
Geoffrey Whisman
Jade Meinzer
Randy Sheffield

Mission Statement To educate our society how they're connected to agriclutre and ways they can play a key role in the promotion and knowledge of agriculture today

EPL Development Team

Team Members Emily Barnett
Shayna Winkel
Tyler Hayes
Micheal Goodrow

Mission Statement The mission of EPL Developmental Team is to improve the Ellis Public Library by providing the demographic information necessary to achieve greater funding for the library to promote a stronger community presence

Black Mark Coalition (Fake ID 101)

Team Members Stefan Gildemeister
Tyler Wedel
Erin Carroll
Kang Yu (Cristy)

Mission Statement The mission of the Black Mark Coalition is to educate colelge students about the consequences of Fake IDs and create awareness in the community in an effort to reduce underage drinking

The Art of Jana Coalition

Team Members Rachel Linch

Shelby Wiles
Holly Weiss
Lindsey Cooper
Julie Sperflage
Jiang Yuhan (Maggie)

Mission Statement The Art of Jana's mission is to raise awareness throughout Kansas of gender-based violence through art created by world-wide survivors

Littles on the Land

Team Members Matt Westerhaus
Alesha Stroh
Mariah Stortzum
Yang Qing (Shiney)
Fan Zijing (Jane)
Kylee Fall

Mission Statement The mission of Littles on the Land is to develop an event for Big Brothers Big Sisters and the J.T. VonLintel Outdoor Mentoring Program focusing on geocaching to promote membership and to introduce littles to the benefits of the outdoors.

Muttly Crue

Team Members Ali Sedbrook
Elizabeth Scherbarth
Brian Smith
Blake Studer
Chen Siyu (Ruby)
Kayce Dreiling

Mission Statement The mission of Muttly Crue is to raise awareness and funds for the Western Plains Animal Shelter by fundraising and holding events throughout the community and campus in order to provide better shelter and outreach services for the animals.

Mystery Masquerade Bash (Hays Area Young Professionals)

Team Members Orlando Garcia
Jamie Sproul
Dominique Davis
Zhang Yuchen (Rex)
Brent Garren
Josh Chartier

Mission Statement Our mission is to assist the social/networking committee with laying the foundation for annual events to help promote retention, and boost membership recruitment in Hays Area Young Professionals

Water for the Heartland

Team Members Morgan Belveal
Maureen Duffy
Alex Muirhead
Gustavo Reyes
Katlin Senst
Olivia Soukup
Yin Menghao (Jackie)

Mission Statement To assist the leaders of Ellis, Kansas in providing public education about the city's water supply and to instill lifelong habits to conserve water

Chrysler Coalition Team

Team Members Zachary McClure
Chandra Devine
Rebecca Kohl
Christin Borchers

Mission Statement The mission of the Chrysler Coalition is to create and sustain an essay contest for 4th grade students promoting the Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home and Museum in conjunction with the Ellis Alliance

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Foundation Awareness Student Team (F.A.S.T.)

Team Members Casy Arganbright
Brooke Borger
Chi Yujia (Green)
Kali McCulloch
Logan Simonson

Mission Statement This project is about planning an annual event to raise awareness about what the Foundation does, increase appreciation for the donors, and enhance the relationship between the Foundation,

Ready 2 Rent

Team Members Stephen Anderson
Ashlee Bishop
Li Chong (Bourne)
Kyle Sramek
Tian Kaiming (Peter)

Mission Statement You want to live off-campus, but are you ready to rent? Ready 2 Rent and SGA are here to guide you through this process by informing you of your rights and responsibilities as renters.

Pawprints For Change

Team Members Andrew Victoria
Ember Ward
Kelli Engel
Wang Ember (Venice)
Gao Guanghui (Lebron)
Yang Hongye (Honzy)

Mission Statement The mission of Pawprints for Change is to provide awareness of the Western Plains Animal Refuge to the residents of Ellis County because every stray animal deserves a good home.

Determined Leaders Against Multiple Sclerosis

Team Members Bu Yufeng (Abbott)
Luo Bingqi (Lisa)
Megan Rinkenbaugh
Sutton Sanders
Deleon Stephen

Mission Statement The mission of the Determined Leaders Against Multiple Sclerosis is to organize the second annual MS walk in the Hays, KS community in order to fundraise as well as raise awareness about Multiple Sclerosis in northwest Kansas for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Cancer Kickers

Team Members Korby Boswell
Joey Dozier
Josh Farrington
Radley Steffen
Brandon Taylor

Mission Statement

We are dedicated to educating families in the Hays community about St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, while raising funds for research and treatment through a youth soccer camp and other events.

Team Go Big

Team Members Trevor Henningsen
Tre' Giles
Alyssa Heitschmidt
Dou Dongdong (Yoyo)
Ben Mateo
Molly Weissert

Mission Statement Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

The Walk Kansas Service Team

Team Members Nikki Rabe
Alma Varela
Amanda Basye
Tian Yifan (Adela)

Mission Statement The purpose of The Walk Kansas Service Team is to provide the needed services to the K-State Extension Office through creating a positive and effective way to promote a healthier lifestyle within Hays and Ellis County.

Team Bigger Picture

Team Members Chelsea Sells
Sam Christianson
Brad Luthe
Chen Sidi (Sidi)
Tong Huijin (Sunny)

Mission Statement The mission of Team Bigger Picture is to enhance Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County by spreading awareness of the organization and promoting involvement of volunteers and children throughout the community.

Let's Keep Conservation a Value

Team Members Valerie Ramange
Kimberly Voeller

Wei Tianshu (Linda)

Xu Mengxi (Cindy)

Mission Statement To educate the citizens of Ellis, Kansas about the importance of water conservation and how to effectively conserve water during the current water crisis.

Power 5: Sustainability for the Heartland Community Foundation

Team Members Janessa Brungardt

April Marshall

Jessica Mastel

Falynn Wasinger

Courney Unrein

Mission Statement

The mission of the Power5 is to create awareness throughout the surrounding communities about the Heartland Community Foundation and their desire to be a vehicle for charitable giving.

TMP-Marian Legacy

Team Members Deric Jerby

Helen Kasra

Booker Rohlf

Chris Schneider

Jessie Steffen

Rory Wilkinson

Mission Statement The mission of the TMP-Marian Legacy is to further establish their identity through uniform brand image and strengthen alumni connections through graphical representation.

Jana's Closet Team (JCT)

Team Members Lizette Avalos

Rebekah Ingram

Li Weirui (Alexis)

Alexis Mesmer

Jessica Owens

Shen Dongni (Jenny)

Rebecca Urban

Mission Statement The Mission of JCT is to provide Jana's Closet and their clients with awareness, support, and professional advice in order to expand all services to women.

G.O.O.P.L.E.R.'S

Generate Operational Opportunities for People through Leadership and Education Relying on Social Media

Team Members Laura Regnier

Rachel Strong

Zhu Xiaoguang (Dracula)

Jessica Zinser

Xu Shaohua (Joe)

Amanda Vosch

Mission Statement

The G.O.O.P.L.E.R'S mission is to raise awareness about Google Apps for Education with services to students and educators who in turn will share their new knowledge with others. This will be accomplished through educating ourselves, and spreadign awareness of Google opportunities.

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Defenders of the Broken

Team Members Tiffani Clark
Kaitlyn Hanson
Cory Keehn
Tera Mills
Makenzie Weinman

Mission Statement The mission of Defenders of the Broken is to defend the silent. We strive to not only raise awareness, but to begin a movement that will eradicate these horrendous, destructive relationships.

The Least of These

Team Members Austin Knoll
Dylan McKinney
Neannia Parrish
Jesus Garcia

Mission Statement The Least of These strives to be a voice for the overlooked by partnering with and supporting local community organizations to raise awareness of poverty in our community by sharing genuine stories, voicing real facts, and making known the opportunities available for local involvement.

Googlection

Team Members Michaela Gower
Trent Russell
Harold Robinson
Greg Goode

Mission Statement The mission of Googlection is to educate both teachers and students about the beneficial educational available through Google based resources in order to provide positive,engaging, and cost

Four Paws

Team Members Brianne Schuck
Lin Lin (Annie)
Darren Nay
Yu Xueni (Nicky)
Deondre Thompson

Mission Statement Our mission is to raise awareness pertaining to Western Plain Animal Refuges purpose, to promote their organization, as well as facilitate fundraisers to help the organization.

Step It Up for a Cure Diabetes Walk

Team Members Ashley Moore
Hannah Cornwell
Jamie Boekman
Emilie Atherton
Whitney Tilley
Erika Espinoza

Mission Statement To Minimize the impact of type I and type II diabetes by contributing funding to JDRF and educating the general public.

The Awesome United

Team Members Kelli Ruzicka
Allison Day
Pam Watson
Abby Power
Cui Bingcan (Trevor)

Mission Statement The mission of Awesome United is to provide an educational and intergenerational event to Ellis county community through action based learning.

TGC

Team Members Tonya Hines
Lauren Medved
Stacy Pachta
Nick Schmelzle
Zach Zweygardt

Mission Statement The Game Changers are dedicated to helping "Your Voice through Cancer" raise funds and awareness to, better the lives of hundreds of cancer patients, survivors and families.

The Mountain Movers

Team Members Trey Basa
Zhang Shiyue (Beth)
Lindsay Smith
Rachal Cotherman

Mission Statement To express the importance of courage and character among the feminine youth in Kansas by planning an empowering Girl Scout Summit that will improve their involvement with leadership roles in their communities.

Water Wise Tigers

Team Members Sun Xiyi (Anna)
Alan Dreith
Ashley Templeton
Erica Nelcon
Jay Kindler

Li Jiayu (Salome)

Mission Statement The mission of Infinity Inc., is to raise awareness of water conservation at Fort Hays State University and the surrounding community, hoping the awareness efforts will help to save water for future residents.

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Tiger Reconstruct

Team Members Whintey Swender
Tanner Willhoft
Elias Prieto
Mariah Deepe

Mission Statement Team Tigers Reconstruct is dedicated to bring change through raising awareness about tenant and landlord safety, responsibility and rights in order to better the living standards around the Fort Hays State community.

Kicks for Cancer

Team Members Josh Schroeder
Alexandra Keehn
Reagan Dougherty

Mission Statement Raising awareness, knowledge, and funding for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in order to help that no child is denied treatment of catastrophic diseases.

Anything is Pawsible

Team Members Brandon Broeckelman
Tristen Galliant
Wang Jue (Wangjue)
Joshuwa Rodriguez
Lindsey Smith

Mission Statement To bring community members and their pets together for a fun day in the park while raising funds and awareness for the Western Plains Animal Refuge.

Crusaders for the Children

Team Members Daisy Saavedra
Trisha Penning
Garrett Smith
Garth Einsel
Yu Zhengfan (Michael)

Mission Statement To recruit volunteers for the Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocate Association.

Y Link of Hays

Team Members Kendahl Garrett
Nick Grevas
Drew O'Brien
Kyle Rodriguez

Mission Statement To strengthen leadership through education and development of the Hays Youth.

STEM Project

Team Members Emily Cox
Phillip Haslouer
Bastian Mills
Zhao Simeng (Lydia)

Mission Statement To create and foster interest in science, technology, engineering, and math in the youth of our community.

Tiger Conservation Outreach

Team Members Shelby Stewart
Jesse Schneweis
Xing Qiuya (Andy)
Graham Swartzell

Mission Statement To help the City of Ellis get damaged streets and pipelines replaced by obtaining surveys to qualify for community grants.

Five Hearts as One

Team Members Kelsey Bieker
Oaklee Abernathy
Loretta Lauer
Nicole Ramasi
Amanda Hochman

Mission Statement To educate the community, promote awareness, and raise funds for the American Heart Association in hopes of lowering the rate of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

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The Hunt is on- Hunting for Bigs 2015

Team Members Arin Powers
CC Guzman
Jeremy Denny
Bethany Lennemann
Audrey Martin

Mission Statement

The mission of our team is to provide programming to assist the local chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters in creating a resource through campus clubs and organizations where, "potential new bigs" could be found upon the leaving of a current big.

Speak Up for Options

Team Members Jacy Buchholz
Marisol Regalado
Erica Meneses
Citlalli Corona
Kaiti Dinges

Mission Statement The simple mission of Speak Up for Options is to raise awareness of the issue of domestic and sexual violence and services available within the Hays community.

Tobacco Free Student Awareness

Team Members Cody Piland
Cooper Langley
Jade Singleton-Reich
Dayton Nett
Madison Wolf

Mission Statement

To publicize Fort Hays State University's Tobacco-Free policy, and provide an educational campaign for the surrounding community.

The Willys

Team Members Kathleen Burrows
Christian Navarette
Nicholas Murray

Mission Statement

The mission of The Willys is to rejuvenate the Chrysler Museum by broadening the scope of the display room to keep the exhibits in a healthier condition for future generation. We are dedicated to celebrating Walter's accomplishments throughout his lifetime and hope to make impact on the community and car enthusiasts.

Western Plains Animal Refuge

Team Members Mikaela Daniels
Stormy Flemming
Victoria Hess
Faith Desbien

Mission Statement The mission of the Animal Refuge Project Team is to raise money for homeless and currently fostered animals to eventually provide them with adequate shelter that suits their needs.

The Apprentices

Team Members Janna Wilkinson
Shane Smith
Michael Sena
Kaitlin Kindle

Mission Statement The mission of The Apprentices is to provide twenty-three CASA Districts in Kansas with a toolkit on proper guidelines of how to request the "CASA Bug" for recruitment opportunities to raise the number of CASA volunteers.

Water Wise Tigers

Team Members Adam Kober
Nancy Handley
Morgan Lawrence
Colby Skelton
Kimber Lang

Mission Statement To educate the Ellis County community of their impact on water quality and quantity.

Your Voice Through Cancer

Team Members Rachel Jacobs
Brandon Whitehead
Lexie Smith
Conner Neal
Scott Lyon

Mission Statement Our mission is to promote awareness, raise funds, and strengthen the ties with Your Voice Through Cancer and the Western Kansas community.

Tigers United

Team Members James Kelly
Ryan White
Brooks Berens
Jena Mathis
Chelsea Greenough

Mission Statement Tigers United's mission is to market and promote academic majors and graduate programs at Fort Hays State University and to raise awareness and increase the interest of current and potential

Bags of Love

Team Members Katie Paige

Johnae Blackmon

Diane Hernandez-ramirez

Rosa Medrano

Courtney Nemechek

Chelsie Andrews

Mission Statement To provide support and services for children and families that are in need. Create awareness of the Salvation Army in the Hays area, while increasing volunteers. We hope to bring a small glimpse of hope to children in court services.

Sponsors:

Ellis Country Extension Community Development PDC (Team TEC's 310 Project

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Your Voice in Health

Team Members Morgen Pitts
Bryan Vroom
Matt Ziegler
Katlyn Pauly
Kaitlin McCammond
Emily Neises

Mission Statement The mission of Leaders in Health is to provide a learning experience for the Hays community to increase healthy life styles.

Ellis Sales Tax Renewal

Team Members Charles Dick
Ty McCulloch
Casey Jo Thomlinson
Amy Varner

Mission Statement Educate Ellis residents on renewing the sales tax for the water bond while increasing voter participation.

Walk Your Heart Out

Team Members Lily Bernabe
Junior Bernabe
Addy Tritt
Cortney Cowan
Haydee Reyes
Ricardo Zamora

Mission Statement Our mission is to spread awareness and to raise funds for the American heart Association by increasing individual's knowledge about heart disease and stroke.

Express Love over Violence

Team Members Jessie Carmichael
Matthew Eikelberger
Adara Erickson
Taylor Hanus
Noel Servais Leach
Rebecca Stegman

Mission Statement Our mission is to align with the goals of Jana's Campaign, working to raise awareness and educate our community on the topic of dating and relationship violence.

Tigers 4 Ever Sustainability Crew

Team Members Jeina Stoumbaugh
Randy Gonzales
Aaron Evinger
Kirsten Theis
Callie Christensen

Mission Statement The mission of Tigers 4 Ever Sustainability Crew is to reactivate Tigers 4 Ever in order to foster positive relationships between alumni and students at Fort Hays State University with the hopes of promoting future alumni involvement after graduation.

No Paw Left Behind

Team Members Russell Mortinger
Kelbi Parker
Austin Willaims
Yoana Cruz
Yang Chaoqun (Dave)

Mission Statement The mission of No Paw Left Behind is to fundraise money for Western Plains Animal Refuge (WPAR) new facility by planning and facilitating a barbecue and raffle.

Leaders for Hope

Team Members Levi Andeson
Steven Bolin
Jarid Malick
Qian Yuejia (Vanessa)
Ethan Smith

Mission Statement Our Mission is using our leadership knowledge to help Stripes for Hope raising funds through different events for St. Jude Children's Hospital in order to help children treat cancer.

HC3L

Team Members Emily Brandt
Damion Cooper
Kylee Loneker
Molly Madrid
Patrick McCluskey

Mission Statement The mission of HC3L is to serve the city of Hays by creating more awareness and discussion in the solution of climate change in order to create a more sustainable Earth for future generations.

Helping Friends Make Friends

Team Members Dayana Arredondo

Brooke Hanzlicek

Sarah Moyer

Isaiah Maxi

Mission Statement

Helping Friends Make Friends mission is to improve the volume and sustainability of volunteers of Friends of the Hays Public Library to keep the organization strong and going for years to come.

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Ellis County Collaborators

Team Members Macy Becker

Ashli Dinkel

Anthony Walters

Mission Statement The mission of Ellis County Collaborators is to create a plan unifying the numerous services of Ellis County in order to communicate more effectively with its citizens.

Embrace Your Stripes

Team Members Chelsea Iheme

Melanie Arellano

Amairani Ceron

Kevin Rounkles

Mission Statement

To foster a campus environment that supports and raises awareness of diversity through discussion and interaction to enhance students' lives.

Water Wiše Tigers

Team Members Kristin Conor

Austin Foster

Joe Krier

Kelly Wycoff

Mission Statement

The Water Wiše Tigers will assist in creating awareness and educating the citizens of Hays about the current water situation and solution that native vegetation provides for the water quality in Hays.

Project Veteran

Team Members Kaylie Towles

Naomi Tenbrink

Payton Strecker

Lucas Hapke

Along with History students

Mission Statement Project Veteran aims to capture the stories of World War II veterans for younger generations to understand the history of those who served their country with pride in America.

Fitness Friendly

Team Members Danielle Harris

Trenton Henningsen

Kayla Reid

Steven Strand

Mission Statement The mission of the Fitness Friendly team is to teach underprivileged children the importance of exercise and healthy eating habits through fun activities and mentorship.

Fort Hays State Consultants

Team Members Jacob Chambray
Colin McIver
Carlie Snethen
Liesel Sims

Mission Statement Fort Hays State Consultants aims to improve and educate the student populace about the Majors and Graduates Programs Fair and enhance the learning standards that Fort Hays State has to offer.

Our Support Through Cancer

Team Members Steven Roberts
Megan Rust
Trevor Kennedy
Jose Aries

Mission Statement We aim to help each individual not only diagnosed with cancer but any individual personally affected by the terrible epidemic that has become an all too common norm in today's society.

Hay's Area Children's Center- Little Helpers

Team Members Bethany Weber
Alex Johnson
Jaylen Adams
Miranda Merrill
Sidney Splichal

Mission Statement Our mission is to assist the Hays Area Children's Center in hosting their 50th anniversary and Bright Lights for Little Tikes fundraiser so that they are able to provide quality care for children and their families

Pumping for a Cause

Team Members Christine Orr
Daikota Perry
Daniel Calvin
Levi Wolters

Mission Statement

The mission of Pumping for a Cause is to increase cardiovascular and stroke awareness amongst Fort Hays State University students and faculty by hosting a 3-day event to enlighten the community of the importance to take care of their hearts.

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Leading the Future

Team Members Abby Baker
Ella Ingram
Cody Mikulecky
Brianna Spexarth
Aiyana Smith

Mission Statement

The mission of Leading the Future is to grow the Foster Grandparent Program with more active volunteers using a video, internship, and recruitment outline to further develop the knowledge of young children in their futures.

In-Sole-In-Ones

Team Members Michelle Peeks
Tucker Serna
Dalton Steinert
In partnership with Ashley Moore and Lexi Pfannenstiel

Mission Statement

The mission of the In-Sole-In-Ones is to help raise monetary donations and awareness of the symptoms, treatment, and effects of diabetes, bringing together businesses and the Hays community to encourage others to fight alongside us.

Bigs with Badges

Team Members Hayden Pixler
Charles Murphy
Carissa Mikesic
Brock Johnson

Mission Statement Tigers and Badges is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County to create a better relationship between first responders and the community by aiding in the process of matching children with law enforcement, instilling a positive view.

The Heart Chasers

Team Members Kandice Wright
Viviana Lizarraga
McKenzie Henderson
Callie Dunlap
Veronica Knittig

Mission Statement The mission of the Heart Chasers is to organize and run a HeartChase style scavenger hunt, and smaller educational, interactive activities to fundraise for the American heart Association and build healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke within Fort Hays State and City of Hays communities.

Saving Summer

Team Members Kate Neer
Matthew Perkins

Mission Statement The mission of saving summer is to research viable, sustainable solutions that will aid the council in making an educated decision that will allow the Ellis Municipal Pool to continue to be enjoyed by its community members for many years to come.

Rules of Rent

Team Members Dakota Derstein
Gracie Defore
Nick Glassman
Ulises Prieto

Mission Statement The mission of Rules of rent is to educate potential tenants and landlords on their rights and responsibilities that they carry in a way that empowers the community, and advocates for affordable, fair, and equal knowledge of rental housing.

Breathe Coffee Connection

Team Members Luke Cox
Hu Quayni (Andrew)
Hadley Tharp
Brady Walker

Mission Statement The mission of Breather Coffee Connection is to assist Breathe Coffee House in connecting people of the community to volunteer and service opportunities to assist those in need in Western Kansas.

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Dingers for Diabetes

Team Members Devan Flegler
Logan Decant
Alyssia Cunningham
Cole Siebenmorgen

Mission Statement

Teaming up with Step It Up For A Cure to help those who are affected by Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes through educating, fundraising, and raising awareness for this challenging disease.

Prowl for Bigs

Team Members Morgan Claassen
Veronica Younger
Dalton Ayres
Brandon Lytle

Mission Statement

Our mission is to enrich the lives of children in need by providing them with a match to new, influential, adult volunteers from our community.

Leaders in Health Ed

Team Members Chelsie Schoendaller
Michele Linville
Jack Rhodes
Jacki Dougherty
Tatiyanna Ray

Mission Statement

Educating and creating healthier lifestyles for people with intellectual disabilities in Ellis County.

Warrior Stripes

Team Members Arrienne Nieves
Trae Regier
Daneil Figge
Bashair Alfraith
Anietie John-Odohedi

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help raise funds and spread awareness in the campus and community about childhood cancer and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Feed the Shelter

Team Members Kristen Jewell
William Feist
Lauren Schriener
Whitney Schultz

Mission Statement Our mission is to assist the Humane Society of the High Plains providing proper care for the homeless animals of our community by providing supplies and additional funds allocated towards medical care.

The Beat Goes On

Team Members Renee Elpers
Abby Hughes
Leslee Lawerence
Stephani Robbins
Kara Sill

Mission Statement The core purpose of "The Beat Goes On" is to successfully educate the Hays community on the prevention of cardiovascular diseases and strokes while working with the American Heart Association by building healthier lives and breaking free of such health care issues.

Espresso Yourself

Team Members Maddy Withington
Dustin Stanley
Haley Gomes
Lexie Wasinger
Broque Short

Mission Statement The mission of Breathe Community Partners is to foster meaningful dialogue over difficult subjects within Western Kansas, allowing participants to walk away with a deeper understanding and mutual respect.

Paws in Life

Team Members Brittany Rauch
Nolan Watson
Brenton Keese
Erin Morgan

Mission Statement Our mission is to increase awareness and funding while attracting volunteers for Western Plains Animal Refuge through our fundraising events.

Servants of Hope

Team Members Cheyenne Ellard
Tiffany McCaffrey
Jacob Korte
Larisa White

Mission Statement To increase public awareness and raise funds using student resources.

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The Backpack Advocates

Team Members Kassidy Clark
Hannah Doll
Aubry Flory
Jon Folkerts
J.J. Lewis

Mission Statement

The mission of the Backpack Advocates is to partner with Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center to gather supplies and obtain monetary donations for child victims of sexual abuse and the families who support them.

Messiah Lutheran Church- Thundercats

Team Members Jenny Parker
Samantha Ward
Michael Saint
Wyatt Habiger
Nathan Teft

Mission Statement The Mission of Messiah Lutheran Church, in collaboration with The Thundercats, is to raise funds that will be used to fill a disaster repsonse trailer with necessary supplies in order to aid victims of natural disasters in the state of Kansas.

The Saviors

Team Members Donald Blackmon
Romello Burke
Jack Duffield
Lauren Moeder
Andre Smiley

Mission Statement The mission of The Saviors is to organize an educational fundraiser and campaign for Options in order to support surviovrns of domestic and sexual violence.

Adventure Leadership Team

Team Members Garrit Geiger
Graham Applegate
Seth Junk
Austin Krejdl
Nick Hernandez
Kristen Mann

Mission Statement The Adventure Leadership Team has a mission to further hone our skills in leadership while providing the youth in the Venutre Scouts with a firm foundation to build their leadership planning, and critical thinking skills.

Healing Hays

Team Members Annika Carter
Christian Daray
Hadley Gillum
Skylar Henson
Keegan Weber
Justice Voss

Mission Statement Healing Hays will collaborate with Breathe Coffee House to create an open dialogue series discussing the complications concerning mental health and to develop a support system and understanding for those affected by these complications.

Mara-betes

Team Members Jasmine Beaulieu
Misael Trejo
Freddy Romero
Cassidy Griffin
Taylor Moyer

Mission Statement The mission of Mara-betes is dedicated to improving the lives of people with Diabetes, both Type 1 and Type 2, through education, awareness, and fundraising around the Hays community.

Renters Rights

Team Members Brenden Koenigsman
Bradyn Meredith
Tessa Stickel
Braden Scott
Rylea Rains
Curtis Renz

Mission Statement The mission of Renters Rights is to reduce stress and conflict between landlords and tenant by informing tenants of their rights and responsibilities while living in the community.

Dancing TOGETHER for DSNWK

Team Members Chloe Brown
Kerby Kelly

Raenee Patterson

Alyssa Dechant

Josh Dechant

Macey Pfeifer

Sara Biggs

Mission Statement Our mission is to unite the dancers and the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) individuals together to produce a show that will inspire the community through confidence, and unity and raise funds for DSNWK.

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Hays Arc Park - Happy Team (Fundraising)

Team Members Anna Deal
Tatyana Legette
Brad DeMers
Samantha Shafer
Dane Murzyn

Mission Statement Our Mission as H.A.P.P.Y., is to help create a robust fundraising campaign to raise at least 1,000 dollars to help build a handicap accessible recreation complex available to all kids.

Cross-Generational Connections - Gamers Guild

Team Members Lexi Bergquist
Riley Blagg
Taquala Burke
Mariam Sears

Mission Statement The Mission of Cross Generational Connections is to establish a self-sustainable series of recurring events hosted by The Gamers Guild, with the overarching objective of connecting community members across generational boundaries and helping children develop social skills that they will need throughout their life.

The Major and Graduate Programs Fair

Team Members Jaryth Barten
Criquet Smith
Thea Ferland
Mikayla Lawrence

Mission Statement The mission of the Majors and Graduate Programs Fair Task Force is to create a more impactful experience for students attending the fair through increased engagement between student attendees and the FHSU academic departments.

Early Childhood Connections - Team Active

Team Members Hannah Magathan
Taylor Ewalt
Amanda Hurla
Blake Wilson
Savannah Rose

Mission Statement The mission of Team Active was to create an interactive wall for children in the Hays community to express their creativity with music and fun.

Pay It Forward Project

Team Members Allison Muth
Denice Lastra Blanco
Quinn Munk
Hannah Haury

Mission Statement The Pay It Forward team is founded on service, communication, and collaboration to unify the Hays, Kansas community One Coffee Cup at a time.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Bigs on Campus

Team Members Audrie Bailey
Rachel Unruh
Shelbi McKenna
Ethan Masterson
Wen (Mona) Zhao

Mission Statement Creating a positive change within the Hays and Fort Hays State University environment to benefit students on campus and youth throughout

Your Voice Through Cancer - Hope Fighters

Team Members Jessica Heflin
Bryn Haflinger
Kylie Holmes
Joshua Tway
Stephanie Greenway

Mission Statement The mission of Hope Fighters is to raise enough funds for the ten cancer patient's expenses including travel, food, and motels through Your Voice Through Cancer so that they can help give cancer patients a peace of mind while going through treatment

Hays Arc Park Marketing Team

Team Members Aubrey Naden
Monica Towns

Tyler Renninson
Kelsey Todd-Anton

Mission Statement

The Hays Ark Park Marketing Team's mission is to construct a greater understanding the identifies the necessity for an accessible park for all members of the community, network with organizations both in and outside of Hays, and create multiple social media platforms that generate an enthusiastic engery about the Hays Arc Park complex.

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Secura (Fundraising)

Team Members Blake Denton

Brooklyn Fabrizius

Myranda Patrick

Trevor Pfeifer

Mission Statement The purpose of the Secura Team is to assist Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center in areas such as spreading awareness, fundraising, and educating the children of Western Kansas and the people in their lives have an organization to turn to in time of crisis and trauma.

RRW Reality of the Real World (Awareness)

Team Members Edgar Rodriguez-Jimenez

Evelyn Irigoyen-Aguirre

Mariah Beikman

Taylor Rolfs

Mission Statement To provide students with a simulation to better understand financial responsibility in the real world.

Team Defiance (Fundraising)

Team Members Aaron Voss

Cheyenne Harding

Haley Weidemann

Jordan Flegler

Taylor Peterson

Mission Statement Our Mission as Team Defiance, is partnering with Cancer Council to ensure people in need get the financial help that they deserve. Our team is driven to help our community become a better place and to give back to those in need.

Dancing Together for DSNWK (Fundraising)

Team Members Brenna Erdman
Claudia Castro
Tyra Hayden

Mission Statement Our mission is to raise funds through community sponsorship and a live raffle during the third annual "Dancing with DSNWK" recital in partnership with the Styles Dance Centre where individuals from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will be showcased, fostering a sense of involvement, inclusion, confidence, and empowerment for all participants and attendees.

**Hansen Entrepreneurship
Marketing Consultants
(Marketing/Awareness)**

Team Members Braden Archer
Jason Borthwick
Hector Vazquez
Hayden Hutchison

Mission Statement Our mission as Hansen Entrepreneurship Marketing Consultants is to revitalize the declining enrollment within the Center of Entrepreneurship by developing marketing strategies for events including the Faulkner Challenge, Hansen Hall Open House and Direct Speaker Series.

Breathe Out (Awareness)

Team Members Caden Frank
Zeke Hall
Bailey Boxberger
Ashlee Orth

Mission Statement Our mission as Hansen Entrepreneurship Marketing Consultants is to revitalize the declining enrollment within the Center of Entrepreneurship by developing marketing strategies for events including the Faulkner Challenge, Hansen Hall Open House and Direct Speaker Series.

**Salvation Leadership Team
(Awareness)**

Team Members Whitney Miller
Taylor Shipley
Shelby Luerman
Daisy Ramirez
John Hubschman

Mission Statement Our mission is to build awareness, create strategic partnerships, and increase charitable donations: in order to, help The Salvation Army meet human need in Ellis County, Kansas.

Hays Arc Park (fundraising)

Team Members Montse Anza
Marcus Cooper
Warren Kropp
Raul Pantoja
Kamren Walker

Mission Statement The Arc Park of the Central Plains and the Ark Park Project Group in conjunction with the Northwest Kansas Down Society aims to create a safe and accessible park for people with disabilities within Hays, Kansas and the surrounding communities through a \$10,000 dollar contribution from the Tee it up down syndrome golf tournament.

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Flocks of Flamingos

Team Members Rachel Cofer
Collin Cox
Kurtis Rodriguez
Luke Russell
Cody Wyckoff

Mission Statement Flamingos for Fund's goal is to raise funds for the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center for awareness against child abuse, neglect, and trauma through a sponsored fundraiser that plants flamingos in the yards of citizens for donations towards their cause.

The Bigs

Team Members Shae Johnson
Julia Sanders
Nana Yaa Ababio
Bhavisha Bhakta
Layke Heimerman

Misison Statement Use the collective video in efforts to help Ellis County Big Brothers Big Sisters gain more mentors for children that are in need of a positive role model.

Fall into "Change"

Team Members Enrique Cabrera-Rodriguez
Alexandria Kultgen
Cesar Escamilla
Karen Guzman
Chelsey Trammell

Mission Statement To create an all-inclusive park where kids with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities are able to play together in a safe and fun environment.

Team S.H.O.E

Team Members Haley George
Bryson Homman
Blayne Godshall
Khalie Miller
Lindsay Shupe

Mission Statement Our Mission as S.H.O.E is to create an environment that promotes student development, builds strong academic relationships, and illuminates the path towards future success by encouraging educational exploration.

Agents of Science

Team Members Audra Boerger
Michael Musgrove
Benjamin Windom III
Nicholas Graham
Alyssa Helpingstine

Mission Statement To change the perceptions of STEM in the everyday lives of the populace of Hays with the implementation of science festivities and helping to promote community development through making STEM more approachable.

FHSU Christmas Child for Samaritan's Purse

Team Members Olivia Chvatal
Arsenio Chamorro
Garrett Francis
Arsenio Chamorro
A. Ramos

Mission Statement To prepare and send 200 shoeboxes to children around the world and share the word of God once they receive them.

Community Tigers

Team Members Bill Oyet
William Charles
Christopher Flowers
Yara Ramirez

Mission Statement To get recognized throughout the Hays community for our humanitarian work, strive to educate our Hays community about the importance of helping others, establish a good foundation through social media platforms, also raise money for paper pantry/ red donation kettles.

Just Breathe

Team Members Liam Stults
Lincoln Ector
MacKinzie Foster
Spencer Kochanowski
Isabel Pena

Mission Statement To provide an opportunity for members of the community to have intentional conversations that reduce stress and anxiety in a safe environment.

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Early Childhood Connections

Team Members Adriana Cervantes
Ashely Juenemann
Cheyanne Adkins
Hannah Johnston
Kadey Dreiling

Mission Statement The mission of KAACH Connections is to convert the courtyard of Early Childhood Connections into an interactive learning space for teachers and students.

Your Voice Through Cancer

Team Members

Mission Statement In partnership with Your Voice Through Cancer, our mission was to educate citizens about the price of cancer by hosting a charity basketball game to fund a portion of a local officer's medical bills.

Cancer Council of Ellis County

Team Members Kelli Arnold
Madison Erway
Micaela
Polson
Anissa Stoppel

Mission Statement Our mission is to raise money for families who are fighting their lives against cancer by collaborating with the Cancer Council of Ellis County

United Way Character Playbook

Team Members Jacob Lutgen
Jhimon Preston
Seth Bowers
Eddy Franco

Mission Statement To create programs that actively help children understand their emotions and limit bullying to the best of our abilities.

Serious about STEM

Team Members Jessica Houk
Emily Cranwell
Jelly Unruh
Mason Brack
Tara Varner

Mission Statement To change the perception of STEM in the populace of Ellis County, Kansas, and surrounding areas, with the implementation of science festivities and the promotion and community development through incorporating STEM in everyday tasks.

Breathe Team 1

Team Members Jaidyn McHenry
Micayla Gutierrez
Jeanae Brungardt
Sally Dinkel

Mission Statement Initiating intentional conversations to destigmatize mental illness and promote empathy, compassion, and vulnerability to make a positive impact together, through community, over a good cup of coffee.

Breathe Team 2

Team Members Katie Adler
Sawyer Krone
Jessica Maciel
Jacob Schumacher

Mission Statement Destigmatize mental illness, create meaningful dialogue, and better connect students at FHSU, and all those who struggle sometimes, with people that care within the community of Hays.

Heroes of Hope

Team Members Jonathan Aragon
Emily Courtney
Shea Mesik
Calub Welch
Kelsi Wood

Mission Statement Getting ten new bigs to volunteer to become mentors for the program.

Tigers on Call

Team Members Meleny Jacome Banuelos
Brayden Winters
Mitchell Kihle
Ana Ortega
Tyler Bronston

Mission Statement

To provide temporary housing to families living in Ellis County who are struggling with homelessness and who are committed to overcoming the obstacles they face in securing housing and building a better life.

Ellis County Marketeers

Team Members Olivia Albrecht

Dennard Hutcheson

Cayleigh Ramsey

Braden Visnieski

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ellis County Marketers is to empower the residents of Ellis County to get involved with the future of their community by educating them on the upcoming sales tax vote and inspiring them to be a part of lasting change.

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Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center

Team Members Alex Malfait
Zoey Morris
Tatum Bartels
Ellea Ediger

Mission Statement Tigers for Tots supports the goals of the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center through increasing social media engagement, awareness, and monetary donations to provide support to abused children throughout Western Kansas.

CASA

Team Members Jennifer Beasley
Taryn Faulkender
Michael Flores

Mission Statement Project CASA is dedicated to creating and carrying out a successful online fundraiser that is safe with all proceeds going to CASA of the High Plains.

Scouts of America

Team Members Haylee Sheffield
Trent Krejdl
Sabaha Hassen
George Liu

Mission Statement To provide the Boy Scouts of America in this area with a virtual merit badge conference that involves experts in several areas because of the impact of COVID-19 on face-to-face interaction.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Shianne Figge
Samantha Leis
Antonio De La Torre
Tanner Eiland

Mission Statement Our team mission is to contribute to the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization by creating a recruitment event to attract students here at Fort Hays State University. We will do this by targeting different student organizations in group meetings to practice safe social distancing.

Breathe Coffee House

Team Members Cierah
Edgar
Marcello

Marcus
Megan

Mission Statement

To organize volunteers and people who need someone to talk to and make our services known to the Fort Hays State University community. We will provide students who are lonely with someone to help ease the feelings of loneliness through focus groups providing time to just talk because college students so commonly struggle with loneliness.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Team Members Derek White
Jessalyn Brungardt
Abby Kennemer
Esteban Avitia

Mission Statement

To raise funding and awareness for the Messiah Lutheran Church's disaster relief trailer needed to carry out proper disaster relief as well as instill hope to those affected by natural disasters to positively impact our community.

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FHSU Insulin Aide

Team Members

Mckayla Berg
Lexie Rome
Katie Dettmann
Melissa Davenport

Insulin Lifeline is to fundraise money to help students with diabetes to get the insulin they need and to share information with the community about Insulin Aid.

Mission Statement

FHSU Lego Robotics Competition

Team members

Damian Espinosa
Katerina Sandoval
Sydney Boxberger
Alex Ortega

The mission of FHSU's science and math institute is to inform and improve awareness of these subjects to the youth of the state. FHSU's institute serves as a bridge between the university and surrounding schools to enhance their knowledge in these subjects.

Mission Statement

Serving Lima

Team Members

Aspen Bagley
Aundrea Haberer
Lexi Kagan
Cordell Woggoner
Keleb King

To aid and assist Castillo Fuerte in fundraising money to help combat the effects poverty has on the community of Lima, Peru, and specifically, serve the children through providing meals and assisting with education.

Mission Statement

Students Against Trafficking

Team Members

Emily Ricke
Kaci Vaughn
Sidney Hillman
Brailyn Carlgren

"We strive to work hard through fundraising efforts in cooperation with Operation Underground Railroad to ensure the safety and aftercare for victims of sex trafficking, and to spread awareness of the sex trade in pursuit of a safer world."

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Scouts of America

Team Members

Sierra Adkins
Jessalyn Kirchhoff
Arturo Mendoza
Sierra Schmidt

The Potato Racers plan to increase the Scouts of America's current member engagement through various activities, such as the Potato Derby, but to also draw a steady stream of fresh faces into the

Mission Statement

diminishing community organization.

Tigers with CASA

Team members

Rylee Cunningham
Maggie Nech
Helen Puett
Emilie Roe

Serving the children of the High Plains by delivering support and funds to the CASA organization to provide a safer home for the neglected and abused.

Mission Statement

Cancer Coalition

Team Members

The mission of Cancer Coalition is to increase awareness regarding the financial aspect of cancer and the emotional strains through raising funds to enhance the understanding of cancer and its effects.

Mission Statement

StuCo Leadership

Initiative

Team Members

Cole Berry
Clarissa Najera
Ryan Stanley
Jacelynn Lemon

To provide a unique and beneficial mentoring relationship with Hays Middle School StuCo members aimed at increasing their ability to impact and lead those around them.

Mission Statement

Breathe**Team Members**

Lexi Lundahl
Connor Harris
Meghan Callahan
Mattie Crabtree

Create an environment in the Hays community where people can connect with others both in discussing sensitive topics such as mental health but also just simple communication.

Mission Statement**Big Brothers Big****Sisters****Team Members**

Cally Anderson
Bryce Cowan
Diego Delgadillo
Jaylie Weseloh
Rachel Harman

As the “Big” Recruiting Initiative we aim to recruit future Northwest Kansas Big Brothers who are able to create consistent, authentic relationships through informative, comfortable, and engaging events to mentor children in the community who face adversity.

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Breathe

Team Members Cody Hicks
Kaylee Millems
Yasmin Etienne
Having weekly intentional conversations as a Hays community about mental/emotional wellbeing to support those with mental health.

Mission Statement

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team members Payton Doll
Morgan Konen
Beau Roth
We aim to focus specifically on recruiting Big Brothers in Ellis County to reduce the time that “Littles” are waiting for a positive role model to enter their life.

Mission Statement

Hays Public Library

Team Members Paige Dechant
Parker Gentry

Mission Statement To bring more college students to the Hays Public Library.

Hays Science Festival

Team Members Bella Artman
Megan Brock
Jayden Crimmins
Braxton Roth
Sadie Holloway
Create an event to promote the field of STEM to the Hays Community in order to peak the interest of children in pursuing a career in the STEM industry.

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Tardeada Community

Fiesta

Team Members Natasha Colby
Molly Minihan
Alicia Mancinas
Erika Dominguez
Rosa Santos

Our team has worked hard to provide resources and a higher sense of welcomeness among the Hispanic community in Hays by hosting a Tardeada. In the aftermath of our Tardeada, businesses, restaurants, schools, and many more organizations throughout Hays will be made aware of the issues that mainly affect the Hispanic community, but them as well.

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Breathe

Team Members Faith Little
Morgan Keith
Diana Angarita
Kabir Bhakta
Creating meaningful opportunities for conversation,
Mission Statement communication , and connection in the Hays community.

Hays Public Library

Team members Grace Lumpkins
Jackson Morrow
Kourtney Davidson
Join forces with the Hays Public Library to engage the Fort Hays
State students with resources and events to increase involvement
Mission Statement and membership.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members Bennett Robinson
Erick Estrada
Kayla Blasi
Doran Kolasa
Raise awareness, join together, change a life. Through this we
Mission Statement want every kid to feel to have a strong mentor relationship.

Your Voice Through Cancer

Team Members Abigayle Blau
Isabel Freisberg
Kensey Roberts
Natalie Jilka
Tiger Voices Through Cancer worked with the non-profit, Your
Voice Through Cancer, by furthering their donations outside of
Mission Statement the craft fair via shirt sales and asking for donations.

Humane Society of the High Plains

Team Members Geordan Hayden
Lauren Spillman
Jasiah Pollreisz
Erin Durst

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To advocate for the animals through community fundraisers by accumulating enough resources for the Hays Humane Society to take care of all the animals that are residing there.

STEMM Fire

Team Members

Laike Imm
Lmaddie Ehrke
Alexandria McCalmant
Sofia Tiscareño

We, the STEMM Sparks team, exist to support the mission of the STEMM Fire Foundation through fundraising and marketing as they enhance rural education by including high-quality STEMM education in the curricula for children in schools across Kansas.

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Hays Middle School

Team Members

Sophie Jones
Emma Day
Zoë Cooper
James Budge

The Youth Leadership Development Project exists to equip the Hays Middle School students with leadership skills to give them confidence so that they can lead effectively, serving their community and peers.

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Scouts of America

Team Members

Riley Eveland
Melissa Nunez
Blake Martin

The Hot Potatoes look to provide a community engagement activity that will increase the awareness of The Scouts of America while providing the opportunity for kids to join The Scouts and change their lives.

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HALO/GCCC

Team Members

Korey Kogler
Maleah Yates
Mackenzie Romesburg
Camryn Frickey
To provide the HALO students of GCCC with leadership skills and techniques they can utilize within their community to inspire others.

Mission Statement

Hays Public Library

Team members

Paul Rziha
Zoe Caldwell
Ava Gladow
Sam Gill

Creating and executing events to bring in more engagement from students at Fort Hays State University which is lacking at the Hays Public Library.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members

Alex Aldrich
Olivia Hollenbeck
Zayden Littell
Kendra Grandy
Alexis Folkerts

Enhancing community awareness and involvement among the youth and adults of Ellis County through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Mission Statement

Breathe

Team Members

Teghan Slagle
Morgan Baker
Lawson Oeser
Hannah Harris
Tanner Copeland
To connect with and encourage students and on-campus organizations to participate in meaningful dialogue with others, no matter the setting.

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Student Government**Association****Team Members**

Jared Givens
Amanda Albrecht
Tyler Heise
Alyxius Torres

Collaborating with the community and higher education institutions to give Hays a new look. From painting walls to planting trees, students can build a connection with the

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community outside of their comfort zone.

United Way**Team Members**

Nevada Acheson
Jaylah Hurley
Dawn Harrison-Schaben
Elizabeth Sutherland

To spotlight agencies that partner with United Way, including First Call for Help, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and

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Options by organizing various fundraisers and collection drives.

The Arc**Team Members**

Adella (Addie) Roth
Anniston Anderson
Katie Geerdes
Avery Leach
Marquice (Q) Wilson

To make available opportunities to create unification between neurotypical individuals and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities known by providing insight and

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building relationships.

VFW**Team Members**

Keidra Strait
Leea Smarsh
Ryan Russell
Tarah Stockebrand
Traelon Yarbrough

Tigers for veterans seeks to help veterans improve their mental health by creating bonds with members of the VFW and

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showing support to all veterans.

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Team Members

Kayla Brannick
Raina Bates
Ryan Will
Chris Weber

"Can We Just Talk?" facilitates deliberative dialogue within our community through regular focus groups designed to promote safe, healing, respectful, and meaningful conversations to improve the mental health of those in our community.

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Hays Public Library

Team members

Safietou Salane Senghor
Katrina Barragree
Kayla Baumgartner

The Library Leadership Team aims to engage Hays teens in the Hays Public Library community with leadership and programming experiences.

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First Call for Help

Team Members

Lauren Stallbaumer
Jackson Piper
Milton Guzman
Derek Mesa

To Combat Poverty in Ellis County by Raising Money for First Call for Help.

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Feeding Hays

Team Members

Brianna Byerley
Allison Shubert
Kyle Nelson
Jenna Welsby
Jozie Schilke

One Less Hungry Hays mission is to alleviate food insecurity in Hays by collaborating with Feeding Hays to spread awareness, allocate resources, and provide meals for the purpose of bettering the community.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters

Team Members

Shelbie Ford
Aidan Hammond
Caden Riat
April Wayne
Haley Schmidt

To inform those within Big Brothers Big Sisters on cybersecurity and internet safety during this event and to create a basis for something similar in the future.

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Team members

Cale Cormaney
Haden Rodriguez
Nevaeh Copenhaver
Rylee Jasnoski

To start conversations and connect with one another on a deeper level by providing a safe and supportive environment where we can practice more empathy.

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HALO

Team Members

Eleanora Yadanar
Ryenne Cunningham
Isaac Smith
Victor Perez
Abdiel Trejo

Providing HALO members with an opportunity to grow their leadership skills and knowledge by conveying important leadership topics and skills through a conference.

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Rotary

Team Members

Jarrett Riehl
Kerstin Brown
Oliva Ortiz

Tigers in Rotary in partnership with the Hays Noon Rotary Club, is dedicated to fostering a culture of civic engagement by recruiting, promoting, and collaborating with businesses and organizations in Hays.

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United Way/3C

Team Members

Brayan Gomez
Landyn Sterling
Dax Hopp
KeLynn Jacobs
Lilly Beikman

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We will assist United Way and Campus Community Collaborative in community and campus promotion in order to support a more service-oriented community.

First Call for Help**Team Members**

Abby Reif
Kayleigh Manifold
Alexis Biggs
Megan Hober
Care Squad Commanders envisions a county where community members can come together to provide financial support for individuals and families struggling with financial difficulties to ensure that all community members have the resources and support they need.

Mission Statement**FHSU Food and Hunger****Initiatives****Team Members**

Hannah Newell
Ryan Patterson
Avry Thowe
Allyiah McCartney
The goal of the Tiger Pantry is to provide an easy, safe, supportive, and educational environment in which students, faculty, and staff can readily access healthy food as well as nutrition information.

Mission Statement**Feeding Hays****Team Members**

Natalie Rolfs
Maddi Rodriguez
Jason Wallace
Storm Flores

We are Hunger Heroes, and our mission is to help St. Micheal's Episcopal Church advertise their Saturday Showcase fundraiser and the Feeding Hays events that happen on Thursday nights. We want to double the attendance they've had in the past by bringing in good entertainment, as well as getting the community involved to help the community of Hays not go hungry.

Mission Statement**Scouts of America****Team Members**

Sophia Becker
Nathan Jaeger
Casey Myers

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The mission of the Good Turn Awards Dinner is to raise \$8,000 for our local Boy Scouts of America chapter so that young scouts have access to what they need by April 5, 2024.