



FBLA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Jhett Williams and Eliza Bailey have been working hard on their community service project, The Prospector Promise. Their goal was simple: work with our community partners to create a lasting impact on someone or something in our community.

In our county, we have twice the state average of foster children per capita. Jhett and Eliza decided our FBLA chapter could make a meaningful impact regarding this.

Their original goal was to raise \$1,000 and create 10 emergency to-go bags for foster youth. Thanks to the support of our amazing community partners, the project went way beyond that. FBLA raised over \$2,500 and was able to provide:

- 16 to-go bags for foster youth ages 0–18
- 16 hygiene kits with essential personal care items

Each bag includes comfort items and everyday necessities to help kids through a really difficult transition.

This was truly a chapter effort. More than 90% of our FBLA members helped in some way — organizing donations, shopping, and assembling the bags. A meaningful contribution came from our Living Skills class. Students helped create a blanket for the project, strengthening the sense of community behind our



PROSPECTOR PROMISE

Jhett and Eliza will be presenting The Prospector Promise at FBLA State in April, but the biggest goal is to keep this project going. They hope Grant Union FBLA can continue partnering with our local DHS so foster youth in Grant County will have these resources for years to come.

We're proud of the impact this project is already making in our community.