

Chapter Report Project Ideas

For additional ideas, see *Nebraska's Bright Ideas* on the Nebraska FBLA website at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/BUSED/fbla.html>.

Partnership with Business+

- Food store
- Community assessment
- End-of-year inventory
- Website for community businesses
- Career Fair
- Housing grants
- Home-based businesses
- Business automation projects
- Promotion of community tourism
- Recruitment of new businesses, industry and personnel
- Nebraska Job Service
- Employment agency
- Assistance with preparation of business forms using desktop publishing skills
- Skill assessment
- Assistance with preparing multimedia presentations
- Business advertising and marketing
- Technology training

+After an initial contact with the business, the chapter members can determine the needs of the business.

Community Service

- Restoration of buildings for prospective businesses
- Beautification of community
 - Murals
 - Plant trees and flowers
 - Museum upkeep
 - Park maintenance
 - Painting projects (fire hydrants, house numbers on curbs, etc.)
- Seat belt safety check

- Informational brochures
 - Provisional operator's permit information
 - Community tourism
 - Drug and alcohol prevention
 - Halloween safety
- Teaching adult education technology: Computer Connections
- Canned food drives
- Answer Santa letters
- Volunteer as "Santa Helpers"
- Easter Egg Hunt volunteers
- Blood drive
- Adopt-a-Senior Citizen
- Assist residents in naturalization process
- Tutoring elementary students
- Website assistance for local businesses
- Job Fair: local businesses, summer employment
- Fundraisers for community projects
- Database for EMT's and firefighters
- Disaster relief
- Community library assistance
- Create an outdoor classroom
- Tobacco prevention program
- Drunk driving awareness during Homecoming Week and prom
- Honey Sunday drive
- Halloween safety project for elementary students
- Resume preparation
- Desktop publishing
- Clothing drive
- Recycling
- Salvation Army (ringing bells)
- Red Ribbon Week
- Charity/service organization assistance (MADD, March of Dimes, cancer groups, Arthritis Foundation, etc.)
- Illiteracy projects: local libraries
- Nicotine abuse awareness

American Enterprise Projects

- Educating through economics: teaching elementary students
- Educating through entrepreneurship: teaching elementary students

- ➡ Operation Shutdown (shoplifting consequences, understanding the legal system)
- ➡ Career Development Course
 - Job shadow
 - Coloring contest
 - Community placements
 - Entrepreneurs
- ➡ Career Fair
 - Career Center
 - Career web page
- ➡ Rural community focus - improvements to area communities
- ➡ Use of the Internet for community youth and senior citizens
- ➡ Work with REAP (Rural Economic Assistance Project)