## **Chapter Reports - Project Ideas**

For additional ideas, see Nebraska's Bright Ideas on the Nebraska FBLA website www.nebraskafbla.org

## **Partnership with Business**

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

- Food store
- End-of-year inventory
- Career Fair
- Housing grants
- Home-based businesses
- Business automation projects
- Community tourism promotion
- Recruitment assistance for new businesses, industry, and personnel
- Employment agencies
- Provide services to businesses
  - Assist with preparation of business forms
  - Assist with preparation of multimedia presentations
  - Assist with advertising and marketing
  - Provide technology training
  - Offer website design and development

## **Community Service**

- Building restoration for prospective businesses
- Community assessment
- Beautification of community
  - Paint murals
  - Plant trees and flowers
  - Upkeep museum
  - Provide park maintenance
  - o Complete painting projects (fire hydrants, house numbers on curbs, etc.)
- Seat belt safety check
- Develop community informational brochures
  - o Tourism
  - Drug and alcohol prevention
  - Halloween safety
- Computer Connections: Teach technology use to adults
- 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
- Tutor elementary students
- Job Fair: local businesses, summer employment
- Fundraisers for community projects

- Develop database for EMT's and firefighters
- Disaster relief assistance
- 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
- Clothing drive
- Recycling
- Salvation Army: ringing bells
- Red Ribbon Week
- Assist charity or service organizations (MADD, March of Dimes, cancer groups, Arthritis Foundation, etc.)
- Illiteracy projects: partner with local libraries
- Nicotine abuse awareness

## **American Enterprise**

- Educate through economics: teach elementary and middle-level students
- Educate through entrepreneurship: teach elementary and middle-level students
- Operation Shutdown (shoplifting consequences, understanding the legal system)
- Career Development Course
  - Job shadow
  - Coloring contest
  - Community placements
  - Entrepreneurs
- Career Fair
- Rural community focus improvements to area communities
- Work with REAP (Rural Economic Assistance Project)