Clean-Up Begins 4-H Dorm Renovation Process

Support from local community members continues to grow as our fundraising efforts have hit the streets. Outreach to local businesses in the form of flyers, brochures and fundraising letters were distributed this month and responses have started to trickle in. Presentations are also scheduled for later this month, the next one with the Brookings Rotary Club. Plans to host a community fundraiser to generate additional awareness are underway and 4-H youth will be making their presence known at the Azalea Festival over Memorial Day weekend. We are encouraged by the positive response from our long term Partners and excited to be receiving new community collaborators as well.

This month marks the official ‘groundbreaking’ of the project. A storage unit has been brought to the fairgrounds to temporarily house items currently being stored in the dorms. 4-H teens will be our first wave of volunteers and will be performing a clean-up on Friday, May 10th.

Following the clean-up, we will begin the first phase of aesthetic renovations which will include fresh coats of paint and installation of the new kitchen cabinets and appliances. We will be working closely with Home Depot who has graciously offered to donate supplies at each phase of the project. For our volunteers who have already signed up, expect to hear from us soon with dates for upcoming work days.

If you have not yet had a chance, take a moment to fill out the brief volunteer form (link below). Volunteer projects range from skilled labor to meal preparation, there really is an opportunity for everyone to get involved.


To find out more or discuss opportunities for you or your business to get involved, contact Michelle Carrillo at 541-247-6672.