Every Dime Counts!
2006-07
State Goal $4000

What is it?
The Oklahoma State 4-H Officers are teaming up with Habitat for Humanity (HFH) to help build a house for a low-income family. In order to do this we have designated “4-H Dime Drop” as a statewide service project, sponsored by the State Officer Team. Our goal is to raise enough money to sponsor one house. Over the past two years 4-H clubs across the state have raised a total of $15,177.

What can you do?
Encourage 4-H’ers to understand that “Every Dime Counts.” Each county and/or club can participate in one of two ways: Roll of Dimes – each club member saves $5 (the value of a roll of dimes) or Fill a Bucket or Container made specifically for HFH. 4-H members and communities are encouraged to “drop a dime” or “save a dime” to support the cause. The timeline for collecting money is October 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

We encourage the support of local habitat affiliates. If you want the money to go toward local habitat project please note that on the commitment form.

What do I get in return?
- An awareness of Habitat for Humanities contribution to our communities
- An increased understanding of the need for helping one’s neighbors
- A personal satisfaction for helping others
- Community and state recognition for Oklahoma 4-H and my club/county
Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

Habitat has built more than 150,000 houses around the world, providing more than 750,000 people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller along with his wife Linda.

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners’ monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.

Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor -- sweat equity -- into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.

Make your commitment today!

Let us know your county or club’s interest by completing and returning the following information by mail or email. Retrieve an electronic version of this form at http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/events/dimedrop.htm.

County _________________________ Club _____________________________

Youth Contact/Coordinator _________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ Zip Code __________

City ___________________________ Phone Number __________________________ E-mail Address ________________________

I am willing to plan, conduct and report the “4-H Dime Drop” project in my club/county. I understand it is my responsibility to involve others through delegation and keep people informed through good communications. I further understand that I am to maintain good communications with my mentor and make decisions as a team.

Youth Contact Signature ____________________________________________

Adult Mentor ______________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ Phone Number __________________________ E-mail Address ________________________

The youth contact understands they are responsible for coordinating the “4-H Dime Drop” project. I am willing to serve as their mentor and encourage and support them without doing the work for them.

Adult Mentor Signature ____________________________________________

Date: _____________ Our Goal is to raise $_____________________

Designate funds for: ___ State Project ___ Local Habitat Affiliate  Name of Local Affiliate ___________________________________

Funds collected by an individual or club are due on or before May 5, 2007 to the county Extension office.

County Office - Make the check payable to Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, memo line Dime Drop

Return Commitment form to:
4-H Dime Drop
Attention – State 4-H Officer Team/Staci Turner
205 4-H Youth Development Building
Stillwater, Ok 74078-6063
Email Staci Turner at sftballvr108@aol.com or Judy Talley at judy.talley@okstate.edu