

Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter

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Mulhall-Orlando FFA Has a Strong Finish to 2018

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ORLANDO, Okla – The Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter focused on acts of community service in the month of December. The members started the month with school safety in mind. The Orlando Volunteer Fire Department donated an old fire hose to the chapter. The Ag Mechanics class then cut the hose into 6-inch pieces. The hose sections can be used in the event of a school emergency to prevent classroom doors from being opened by a school intruder. The hoses are designed to slide over the opening mechanism of classroom doors making them difficult, if not impossible, to open. The officer team provided a hose section to every teacher in the district to be kept in their classrooms in the event of a lockdown.

The chapter then held a canned food drive. There was a competition among 7th-12th graders to donate food. The canned food would then be donated to the community food pantry for families in need. The food drive was extremely successful. The initial goal was to collect 500 items, and the final tally was 1,455 items collected. The school-wide participation was great, as well.

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The final activity of 2018 was the Chapter Christmas Party. President Sydney Johnson hosted the party. The officers conducted Opening Ceremonies, played Dirty Santa, decorated Christmas cookies, as well as played Ping Pong and Corn hole. It was a fun-filled evening for all in attendance and a great end to 2018.

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