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PLANTING LOVE... GROWING CHILDREN... HARVESTING CHARACTER  
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT! – MATT. 25:34-40

## The SCH Insider

### Green Acres at SCH

I'm not sure how many of you are involved with raising animals. I wasn't 'till I came to a children's home. While it's not back breaking work, it's not all fun and games either. You run to the feed store, buy the feed, unload the feed, store the feed, measure out the feed, mix the feed, wade through the mud to give the animals the feed and check the animals weight to see if you need to alter the feed.. But wait, there is more to it than feeding the animals!

Besides feeding and watering our animals each day, we give them their bath, washing every part of the animal including behind their ears. We comb out their hair, manicure their hoofs and give them loving hugs.

We walk them almost every day so that they don't get too fat and to produce muscles for the judges to see. Like our children, not all animals want to cooperate and go on walks. Some want to be lazy and lie down. When they don't cooperate, we teach the children about patience and kindness.

We don't ride the animals (except the horses) and we don't beat the animals into submission. We train the animals to walk and "pose" for the judge.

You might ask, "Why do we mess with animals?" The answer is, it helps teach children about themselves. Many times, we find the animals act and behave like their owners. When they become stubborn, we can point out to the child how they sometimes behave and how it looks and feels to have an animal behave badly. Animals teach life lessons in many ways and the children learn a lot about how to deal with others and how to behave themselves.

Thanks to all of you who make it possible for us to have an animal program and thanks to Danny Perrish for putting up with all of us and the animals at the farm. Sometimes it's the two footed animals that give him the most trouble!



Pictured above are two of our children showing their goats. Only one will walk away with a grand champion goat. It's important to learn how to behave when you win and lose.



## What's it take to have a successful Birthday Party?

Pictured to the left are the August and September birthday children.

You know it's easy to put together a single birthday party for your children. What happens when you have half a dozen birthdays to put together in a month? Exhaustion! Imagine if you had to provide six cakes, six parties and lots of presents! You might consider like we have, having just one party a month for all the birthday boys and girls.

Thankfully, the University Church of Christ in Conway

came to our assistance and helped us with two months of parties. We had seven children who turned various ages in August and September. The members at University provided drinks, cup cakes, cookies and three gifts for all of our birthday kids.

Thank you very much for your assistance. We all know how important this was to the birthday boys and girls.

No one wants their birthday forgotten. When it happens, we all feel bad, especially if you're a child. If you want to help us out by sponsoring a birthday party one month, give us a call.

There are twelve months in a year so that means we need twelve congregations to remember someone's birthday.

Give us a call if you or your congregation can help.

JANUARY  
FEBRUARY  
MARCH  
APRIL  
MAY  
JUNE  
JULY  
AUGUST  
SEPTEMBER  
OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER  
DECEMBER

WHICH  
MONTH WILL  
YOU HELP?

## Projects YOU Can Help With

Help comes in many forms. Some people can donate funds. Others can donate their time. Others are helpful with passing on needs to those they believe can help. We need your help in one form or another. Can you help us with your manpower? Can you help us with a donation? Even if all you can do is tell others of our needs, we need you to do your part. You can reach us at: (501) 354-2428 or send us an e-mail at: [jeffh@schome.org](mailto:jeffh@schome.org)

- **Manpower** – We have a 2,500 sq. ft. cottage which needs sheet rock hung on the walls and ceiling. We have the sheet rock, we need manpower. This would be a great project for a youth or college group.
- **Camper/RV** – Perhaps you know of someone who no longer needs their camper/RV and would like the tax write off they receive when they donate their camper/RV to us. Talk to them for us. Keep an open ear and put a good word in for us.
- **CCCC** – Commonly known here as the C4. This is a non-profit company similar to the YMCA. C4 has discounted membership for us (\$350 per cottage per year.) This would allow the children to swim, work out, take aerobics and more. This would be a great project for a youth or college group to work towards. They could raise the funds to help a cottage of children have some fun all year long.

Feel free to share this with your friends, family and church!