

NEW JERSEY FFA

Hope Anchors the Soul

2017 Statewide Community Service Project



2 Ways to Get Involved:

- ⇒ Collect personal hygiene products, art supplies, office supplies (such as batteries, Post-It pads, journals, pens and pencils), and other needed items which may be found at <http://www.anchorhousenj.org/wishlist/> Donate the items at the New Jersey State FFA Convention.
- ⇒ Make a general donation to Anchor House, Inc., or sell an Anchor House cutout for \$1. Encourage supporters to write messages and display them around your school. Bring the cutouts and funds raised to State Convention.

Did you know that each night about 1.3 million homeless youth are living unsupervised on the streets or in abandoned buildings? Nearly 5,000 unaccompanied youth are abused or become sick each year as a result of homelessness. Living on your own is tough, especially at a young age.

That's why NJ FFA has teamed up with Anchor House to provide support and aid for homeless, runaway, and at risk youth. The Anchor House works to move homeless youth off the streets and reunite them with their families.

Join the New Jersey FFA Association in the effort to raise funds, collect needed goods, and show support to the youth in our state.

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Chapters that participate in the Statewide Community Service Project will be recognized during the 2nd General Session of the 88th NJ State FFA Convention in May 2017.

BONUS CHALLENGE

NJ FFA wants its benefits to last longer than when the gavel drops, so we're challenging each chapter to create a Public Service Announcement raising awareness for today's homeless youth. Remember to use the hashtag #NJFFAStatewideCommunityServiceProject when posting on social media! For more information about PSAs and examples, visit: <http://www.anchorhousenj.org/public-service-announcement/>

