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TAFCE MASKS OF LOVE VOLUNTEERS
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TYPICALLY TAFCE DESIGNATES AN "ISSUE OR
CAUSE" TO EDUCATE THE MEMBERS AND TO
SUPPORT AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, REGION
AND/OR STATE LEVEL. MOST RECENTLY,
MEMBERS HAVE BECOME MORE
KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT HUMAN
TRAFFICKING AWARENESS, THE OPIOID
EPIDEMIC, AND SUICIDE AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING MORE
INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY, LEARN NEW
SKILLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS....
CHECK OUT FCE!

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON
THE FCE CLUB
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**FAMILY &
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EDUCATION**

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.
BUILDING COMMUNITIES.
CHANGING LIVES**



WHAT IS TAFCE?

THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (TAFCE) IS AN ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD STRONG FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. LOCAL FCE CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE REGIONS: WESTERN, CENTRAL AND EASTERN. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE CREATED AND UTILIZED TO STRENGTHEN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE. RESOURCES ARE PROVIDED TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, ENABLING PEOPLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ULTIMATELY, FCE STRIVES TO MAKE OUR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE!

TAFCE MISSION: TO STRENGTHEN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

TO LEARN

DURING HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS AND MONTHLY MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED. TOPICS ARE VARIED AND RELATE TO CURRENT ISSUES, CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, NUTRITION, SAFETY, FAMILY ECONOMICS, AND MORE.

TO LEAD

MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD BY SERVING AS OFFICERS OR ON COMMITTEES. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP (FCL) TRAINING IS OFFERED TO PREPARE MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC POLICY AND DECISION MAKING.

TO SERVE

EACH YEAR FCE OFFERS PROJECTS DESIGNED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF FAMILIES IN THE LOCAL OR BROADER COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LIVE. FCE MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE AND SERVE, WORKING CLOSELY WITH OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

TO HAVE FUN!

FUN, LAUGHTER, AND FRIENDSHIP ABOUND AT EVERY FCE GATHERING. MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS, CAMP OR RETREAT, TRIPS, CONFERENCES...ALL ARE OCCASIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND EXPLORATION OF NEW PLACES, ACTIVITIES, AND NEW IDEAS!

STATE PROJECTS

TAFCE ENCOURAGES PARTICIPATION IN STATE PROJECTS IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, COMMUNITY ACTION AND LEADERSHIP. A LONG-TIME EMPHASIS IN EDUCATION HAS BEEN THE SUPPORT OF LITERACY, LIBRARIES, AND THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY. THERE ARE COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, OFTEN DETERMINED BY SPECIFIC, LOCAL COMMUNITY NEED. THE LEADERSHIP AREA HAS RECENTLY BEEN ADDED TO ENCOURAGE TEACHING, MENTORING, AND ASSISTING WITH 4-H PROGRAMS AND THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP (FCL) PROGRAM.

A RECENT STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT WAS MASKS OF LOVE. IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19, MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF TENNESSEE MADE FACEMASKS IN THEIR HOMES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS, HEALTH AND REHAB CENTERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, COMMUNITY WORKERS, SCHOOL STUDENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

LAW CO PROJECTS

QUILTS FOR VETERANS

FOOD FOR BLESSING BOXES

THANKSGIVING MEALS IN A BAG

PREGNANCY CENTER

CHILD & ADULT SERVICES