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Kent County 4-H Club Conducts Teddy Bear Drive

The Kent County 4-H Clubs collected 629 teddy bears for the HIV Wellness Clinic, Georgetown, Delaware. 4-H Club members purchased new teddy bears and attached a note of love, hope and courage to each bear. The bears were left unwrapped so that children and family members who are HIV positive could choose the bear that appealed to them. Kara Grove, from the HIV Wellness Center, picked up the donated bears from the Kent County 4-H Office located at the University of Delaware Paradee Center. Ms. Grove was encouraged by the thoughtfulness and generosity of the 4-H'ers in sharing their Christmas gifts and spirit with those children whose lives are affected by this tragic disease.

This is just one of many community service projects that 4-H involves young people with. The 4-H program not only provides our young people with excellent project activities and leadership opportunities, but also encourages them to become active citizens in the local communities through community service projects such as this one. If you would like to become part of the 4-H program as a volunteer leader

or member, call the Kent County Extension Office at 730-4000. The 4-H program is open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.