

CV FCCLA recognized at SLC

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LINCOLN -- Central Valley's Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) was well received during the 2018 State Leadership Conference (SLC).

The conference named "Grow Potential and Strengthen Roots" occurred in Lincoln from April 8-10 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton, Garden Inn and the Pinnacle Bank Arena. SLC is an opportunity to recognize the efforts of individuals and chapters that make it an outstanding association. While taking part in the conference, CV FCCLA chapter members, an advisor and affiliate were highlighted for their continuous contributions to the organization.

Ross Butcher received a Distinguished Service Award for serving as a local and district STAR judge, a board member and continued positive support of CV's FCCLA. The chapter's advisor, Kathleen Kennedy, was the recipient of an Advisor Committed to Excellence (ACE) Award for the chapter's program of work and member activity.



Chapter Ribbons were collected in five categories for a variety of reasons. CV FCCLA was acknowledged in Feed Nebraska for State Peer Officer Project, combating hunger and a food drive for the Howard and Greeley County Food Pantry. They were highlighted in the Best FCCLA Friend for a membership campaign that increased membership by five people. CV placed 5th in the Teens in the Driver's Seat Cup, out of 19 schools, and achieved Outstanding School Status during the FCCLA State Leadership Conference. This is Central Valley's second outstanding status in the three years of its TDS membership. In I Serve CV FCCLA was recognized for a state service project that entailed CV FCCLA members attending state completing four service hours, sorting donations, at the Lincoln City Mission warehouse. Bailey Butcher was also recognized for being on the District Officer Team as the Vice President of Membership.

CV members attending were Bailey and Cayton Butcher, Brylee Barr, Colby Grossart, Becca Houtby, Dani Wadsworth, Ragan Wood,, Shelly Houtby, chapter parent, and Kathleen Kennedy, advisor.