



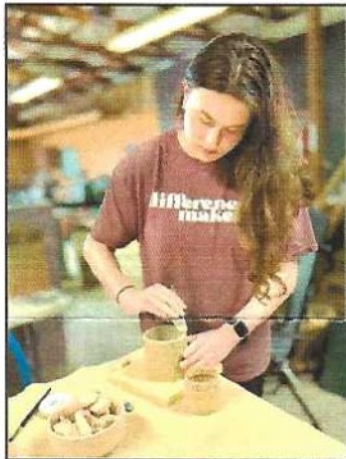
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Dear Friends,

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Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership this month for the children! Your friendship and support mean so much to us, and to them, as we work to meet each of their daily needs – physical, emotional, and spiritual. Thank you for helping us continue to keep the kids sheltered, fed, educated, and loved!

We are blessed this month with several wonderful volunteer groups who are tackling some needed improvements around our campus! Members and youth of The Benton Church of Benton, Kansas, came out this week to give us a hand with building an open-sided shed that will shelter the huge firewood pile that typically fills this area around back of the Snively Education Center, which is heated in the winter with a wood-fired boiler system. The roof will help protect the firewood from the elements, and make it easier for us to load it into the outdoor boiler system twice a day throughout the frozen, winter months. What a blessing this will be!!



The kids are hard at work on the many projects that they plan to enter for competition in the county 4-H fair this summer! There will be visual arts items that might include hand-built ceramics, paintings, drawings, sculptures, and fused glass art; photographs for the photography category; fiber arts that will include clothing items that the kids have sewn, and other items crocheted; Lego diorama construction; baked food items and decorated cake; rocketry, woodworking projects, animal entries that include goats and a bucket calf, dog agility and obedience competition, and so many more! In this photo, Ava is hand-building a textured ceramic mug that is embellished with a 3-D rose flower and leaves that she also hand-built and attached from clay in our pottery studio. Each of the kids is offered the opportunity to create a ceramic project of some kind if they are interested. 4-H participation in general offers so many amazing learning opportunities for the kids as they

work on building life skills that will benefit them as they grow and mature toward becoming hard-working, responsible adults in the future.

**Thank you again for all YOU do for the kids at Alpha! We are so grateful for you. May God bless you as you have so kindly blessed the children.**

In His Service for the Kids,

Michelle Kincaid  
Executive Director