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# Ste. Genevieve County

## 4-H News

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### **LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Janet Braun your new YPA (Youth Program Associate) or “the 4-H lady”. I was a teacher for 28 years. I taught in Perryville, Ste. Genevieve, and Bloomsdale. I taught kindergarten for 26 years and high school for two. I have been retired for 6 years. During that time I have been working as a substitute teacher and helping on our family farm. I was hired for this position on December 3rd. I am not new to 4-H. I was a 4-H youth in Staabtown and a 4-H parent when our two children were in 4-H. I am working hard to learn all I can about this position so that I will be able to assist in whatever you may need help with. I have been able to meet with the two livestock clubs and am beginning to put some names with faces. I am very anxious to meet everyone else as soon as possible. Please let me know when you are having a meeting so that I can attend or feel free to come by the office so we can get to know each other. I do not

have set office hours yet as I am part time, but I am here 20 hours a week, so please call 883-3548 to make sure I am here. I am looking forward to a very successful 4-H year!

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL**

I have been working on learning how to use 4-H Online. I am sure most of you are more proficient at it than I am. However, I have noticed that not everyone has enrolled or re-enrolled. I know we have some new members that may find this process confusing (trust me– I’m right there with you), but it is important that we get you and your child enrolled. Not only is there an insurance benefit for enrolling, but It helps me see what project areas you will be working on and where I can be of assistance. If you have not completed the enrolling process or are having trouble with it please let me know so that I can either help or find someone that can walk us through it.



## **4-H Feeding Missouri Food Drive Ste. Genevieve, MO**

Get involved! Help fight hunger across Missouri with a friendly service competition!

This February, Missouri 4-H is partnering with Feeding Missouri in a first-of-its-kind statewide food drive. All of the state's more than 1,600 4-H clubs, serving youth ages 5 to 18, are invited to participate.

Here's how your club can contribute:

Help organize and/or participate in:

- Food drives at local stores, through your church, at club meetings, etc.
- Fundraising
- Volunteering at local food banks and pantries
- Outreach to educate communities about hunger and food insecurity

Go to: <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4h-feeding-mo/main#gsc.tab=0>

For more info and an up to date count of meals collected.

Please let me know if your club participates. You can bring your can goods to the office to be weighed and I will see that it is delivered to a local food pantry.



**1 million meals!  
That's our goal!**



# Missouri 4-H T-Shirts



Cost: \$11

Where: 4HOnline

How: Log in to your account and proceed to family. At the bottom of the page, select a family member to register for an event. In the event section, select "Buy your 4-H t-shirt."

