

About Wow Projects

Wow Projects believes that if each individual recognized that they have the ability to make a difference, a stronger community will emerge. Wow Projects connect the schools and nonprofits of Blaine County to create experiences that demonstrate to every student the joy and power of generosity and compassion. Wow Projects empower students to make a difference and take responsibility for their community, setting an example for others to follow.



The 8th graders at Community School chose Nurture as their Wow Project. Here are a few things they had to say about their Community Service project:

"Community service and nonprofits are a very important part of anyone's community. Nonprofits and community service bring people together to help better the town. This year, our class did a lot to help with the food and health of our community. By making grow systems and educating people on healthy eating, our 8th grade class helped a lot. I think that WOW and Nurture's Food Day shed a lot of light on the subject of healthy eating in our valley. Because changing a problem starts with the youngest generation, I think that, because we're only thirteen and fourteen, our actions were noticed and respected across the valley. I also think that, because we taught people that growing your own food can be inexpensive and fun, we helped inspire some people to grow food, too. Overall, I had a good experience helping the community and helping ourselves with the WOW and Nurture projects."

-Katie P.

"Our class's involvement in Food Day helped the community learn about food. It's important that there is awareness about what is healthy so people can live better lives. People showed up from all over the Valley and they learned about a very interesting subject. People were very impressed with everything we told them, and we had a great turnout for the event. It's good that we do this type of tying s a school, and I hope we continue to have the chance to contribute to our community in this way."

-Isabella B.

"I think our class has always been really enthusiastic in helping the community. The WOW project was just another chance to help out, like we always like to. The thing about our eighth grade WOW project is it was a lot more revolved around us. In eighth grade we got to see what difference we made. Nurture's Food Day was really cool to be apart of; the grow systems we did were really cool, and I am glad we got to share it with the community."
-Flynn S.

"I thought that the projects were fun and I am glad that we could teach the people all about what we learned. My favorite part of our project was cooking of the actual food itself, upstairs. I really liked seeing people's reaction to my french "fries" and my cookies. Overall I really liked the project this year. It was fun."
-Henry P.

"The class's involvement in the WOW foundation is pretty strong. I really like what we did last year and this year including building cold frames, high tunnels, solar panels, and more to see if we could grow food throughout the winter. The Nurture's Food Day was a blast. Getting to show people from around our county what our class has worked so hard on and what we have accomplished was great. We got to show people that growing food throughout the winter really isn't that hard and that you don't have to take down your garden when fall comes rolling around."

-Wilson D.

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