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Lincoln, NE – November 17, 2011- Clever Clovers 4-H Club from Cuming County has been selected as the 4-H Club of the Month for the month of November by the Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors and Nebraska 4-H Foundation. 4-H clubs from throughout the state of Nebraska nominated themselves by explaining why their club should be Club of the Month. Stories about community service projects, trips to museums and other fun activities were shared.

The Clever Clovers 4-H Club participates in numerous citizenship projects throughout the year. Club members take action and research and apply for grants to help victims of disaster, extreme poverty, domestic violence, and cancer. So far this year, the Clever Clovers have received over \$2,250 in grant money to buy supplies. With the money, they were able to buy 75 personal care kits, 67 blankets for the homeless, 793 bars of soap and hundreds of other items for care kits. Fabric bandages were even made by tearing the material from recycled motel room sheets to assist missionary workers. They have also received grant money to offset the costs of shipping the care packages to third world countries. The Nebraska 4-H Foundation and Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors are proud to call Clever Clovers the 4-H Club of the Month for November 2011.

The Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors together with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation provide the 4-H Club of the Month program to all Nebraska 4-H clubs throughout the state. Clubs can nominate themselves by telling why their club should be chosen as Club of the Month. A different club will be chosen each month and will be awarded with a certificate and \$50 cash card. For more information go to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation website at <http://www.ne4hfoundation.org/events/4-h-club-of-the-month> or e-mail ne4hambassadors@unl.edu.

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