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Hope for turkey for everyone



Amber McKay one of the students managing this project shows of one of the Thanksgiving birds.

When you think of Thanksgiving, the first thing that you think of is a Thanksgiving meal, some would say family, others would say turkeys. This year, the Firebaugh FFA will donate hometown turkeys to our community.

Even though Firebaugh isn't a huge city, there are still people who don't have a Thanks-

giving meal or are unable to be with family on this special day. Could you imagine what it would even be like to not have turkey on Thanksgiving Day? Its not only a meal, it's a tradition passed down by our ancestors. The FFA is all about tradition and history and would like to keep it going.

But not only are we about

tradition and history, we are also one big family. Our goal is to go through local churches here in Firebaugh to find out how many turkeys we would need to raise. Some of the churches that we visited to talk to about this project were, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Firebaugh-Mendota United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Firebaugh Faith Fellowship International.

We are currently raising eight turkeys and will raise forty more for this project. These turkeys are to be raised here on our school farm by the FFA members. The members the will help not only raise them, but will deliver them to the people as well. This helps out the community but also helps the students get involved with community service and lending a hand to people in need.

Along with giving the people a turkey, we provide them with the ingredients necessary to have a Thanksgiving meal. This isn't just about keeping tradition; it's about helping the community and making sure hungry tummies are satisfied with delicious homegrown turkeys.

By Paola Gonzalez