

# Families First

**Runner-Up Winner**  
Southeast of Saline High FCCLA  
Gypsum, Kansas  
Project Title: *"Reaching for REED"*



Southeast of Saline High FCCLA focused their Families First project on combating childhood cancer and raising awareness in their community. When the FCCLA chapter discovered a family in their own community who had a child suffering with a rare cancerous tumor, called a Rhabdoid tumor, they decided to coordinate a benefit to raise money for the costly treatments and surgeries. The chapter set a goal to raise \$2,000 and reached out to their local community for support. The response was remarkable and Southeast of Saline High FCCLA chapter received multiple donations and greatly surpassed their goal by raising \$45,000.

