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“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so
much.”
-Helen Keller

What is this “listserv” all about?

Since you are reading this, I would like to think that you are completely aware of the opportunities to share resources and ideas through the Nebraska FACS and FCCLA listservs. However, we realize that may not be the case.

A listserv is an email list that allows a message to be distributed to everyone who subscribes. Think of it like a newspaper. You subscribe to the newspaper and you get it all as often as something is sent. You may not read every section but there is often some very valuable information, coupons, inspiration, or opportunities that you miss out on if you don't at least look through each section.

This is the best way I can describe these listservs. Yes, not every message will apply to you. However, there will be many great resources, ideas, links, current information, and

of course, these great FACS Focus newsletters that you don't want to miss.

In addition, you have the opportunity to post on the listserv if you are a member of it. Membership can be obtained by contacting Allison Kreifels at allison.kreifels@nebraska.gov and asking to subscribe to the FACS and/or FCCLA listservs.

The listservs are also the way we send out information to teachers. If you're not on the listserv, you are probably missing out on great opportunities!

To send an email to the listserv, address it to the following addresses:

FCCLA: NDE-FCCLA@listserv.nebraska.gov

FACS: fcs@lists.k12.ne.us

These messages will go to EVERYONE that subscribes to that list. Because of this, we do moderate these lists to ensure



Mission

Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences integrates family and career readiness with technical skill instruction within a critical science perspective. As a result, our students are empowered to navigate the challenges of living and working in diverse communities, while striving for a high quality of life.

that what is going out is of high value to our teachers. We are very efficient at distributing messages once they come in so there is little to no delay.

If you have additional questions about posting, responding, or signing up for one or more of the listservs, please let me know!

Call to Action

Contact a fellow FACS teacher who isn't on the listserv and encourage them to join. The more people we have, the better resources become available.

CSO Spotlight

FCCLA

Through the Amazon Smile program, you can complete all your Christmas shopping and give back to FCCLA all at the same time!

For every purchase made through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to the organization!

It's the same products, same free shipping, same great prices! Simply visit [http://](http://www.fcclainc.org)

www.fcclainc.org and click on the Amazon Smile box. From there you will be asked to sign in to Amazon and your account will be linked to support FCCLA.

From then on, whenever you need to shop on Amazon, go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and you will automatically be linked.

Think about it...

If even half of our members or their parents and advisers spent \$50 on Christmas presents from Amazon, that would

equal almost \$400 toward supporting FCCLA!

Please spread the word about this great opportunity to support FCCLA and cross some people off your Christmas list!