

The Youth Making a Difference (YMAD) council is thrilled to have received a \$2,000 Community Grant through South Central Community Foundation. The Youth Making a Difference Council is a program made up of high school students from seven counties including Barber, Comanche, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford counties. The \$2,000 grant will be used for a community service project for the YMAD council members to create birthday bags for each community's local food bank. Each birthday bag will include all the supplies to have a birthday celebration for those that cannot afford to celebrate. While it is difficult to provide fresh eggs to make the cake mix according to the box, the birthday bags will include a can of pop to mix directly with the cake mix to bake a cake. As well as frosting, candles, a birthday banner, balloons, a birthday card, all placed inside a birthday bag with tissue paper. The YMAD council is hoping to bring some joy and excitement to those that may not always have the opportunity to celebrate their kids or their own birthdays. YMAD is grateful for this opportunity from South Central Community Foundation and is excited to give back to each community. For more information on South Central Community Foundation and their annual grant cycle, please visit their website at sccfks.org.