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CAN-OR-TREAT — Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America members, FROM LEFT, Louis Grote, Mallory Adams, Chandler Scarbrough, Haley Snyder, Sarah McClintock and Hayden Poninski, went can-or-treating throughout Mt. Vernon recently for canned goods for the Christmas for the Needy Food Basket program, sponsored by the Jefferson County Ministerial Association.

MVTHS FBLA members can-or-treat to help Christmas for the Needy program

SENTINEL STAFF REPORT

MT. VERNON — Under ordinary circumstances, high school students are too old to be trick-or-treating.

However, Mt. Vernon Township High School Future Business Leaders of America were not trick-or-treating for candy; they were tricking-or-treating, can-or-treating to be more precise, for canned goods recently for the Christmas for the Needy Food Basket program, sponsored by the Jefferson County Ministe-

rial Association.

MVTHS FBLA President Mallory Adams explained she joined FBLA members Chandler Scarbrough, Louis Grote, Hayden Poninski, Haley Snyder and Sara McClintock in distributing grocery bags donated by Kroger throughout Mt. Vernon on a recent Saturday. The next Saturday they returned to pick up canned goods in the bags.

In addition to cans, Adams said the students reeled in

donations of sugar, noodles, scalloped potatoes and a case of chicken noodle soup. At least 300 cans of food were donated through the drive.

Adams said community service is a FBLA component and this activity allows the FBLA chapter to serve the community.

"Community service is a good thing for high school students to do. Mt. Vernon may have some negative thoughts about high school students, but this shows we

do things and help to give back. Mt. Vernon residents will benefit from this FBLA chapter," according to Adams.

MVTHS FBLA Chapter Co-Adviser Julie Hayes said MVTHS faculty and staff also helped out by donating food to the cause.

"We would really like to thank everyone who was responsible for donations," says MVTHS FBLA Chapter Co-Adviser Rob Pipher in a press release.