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Members of the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School FFA chapter gather food donations they solicited during their "Trick or Treat So Someone Else Can Eat" activity Oct. 28. The students gave out cards good for an hour of work to anyone who contributed food.

## **Grant Union FFA members collect 3,260 pounds of food**

**By Carl Sampson** Blue Mountain Eagle

After joining a statewide effort to feed Oregon's less fortunate residents and collecting more than 1 1/2 tons of food, the 31 members of the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School FFA chapter are looking for more work.

On Oct. 28, during their annual "Trick or Treat So Someone Else Can Eat" activity, the students gave out cards good for an hour of work to anyone who contributed food.

The card is good for one hour of work on chores such as raking leaves, said Grant Union FFA adviser Adam Ineck.

"We want to give back," Ineck said, emphasizing how generous community members have been. He said anyone with a card should contact him at the school.

The students collected 3,260 pounds of food, most of which went to the local food bank and area senior centers and church groups, he said.

The food was collected through the Halloween food-raiser, a donation of 2,400 pounds of potatoes and onions that came from the Adrian FFA gleaning effort and other efforts such as a Civil War contest that pitted Or-



From left, Grant Union Junior-Senior High School FFA members Kori Pentzer, treasurer; Hailey Carter, secretary; Jessica Carter, vice president; and Chloe Barker distribute the last of 3,260 pounds of food they gathered through the statewide FFA food drive that was co-sponsored by Les Schwab Tires and the Capital Press agricultural newspaper and website.

egon State University and University of Oregon fans against one another in donating canned food. The Beaver believers overwhelmed Duck supporters.

"The best part was seeing how willing the people were to give food — their generosity," said Jessica Carter, vice president of the Grant Union FFA chapter.

The connection with the Adrian FFA came through Anna-Marie Chamberlain, the adviser there, who contact-

ed Ineck with the offer of potatoes and onions. He drove to Adrian to pick up the food on his way from an in-service meeting in Ontario.

The Grant Union efforts were in concert with FFA chapters statewide and with Les Schwab Tire Centers, which served as a collect point and helped with transporting the food, and the Capital Press agricultural newspaper, which distributed bags for food donations.

## HONOR ROLL GU JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER

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