

Financial Fitness  
Wessington Springs Junior High FCCLA Chapter  
2017-2018

Chapter members learned financial business skills during the development of their microbusiness for the Holly Jolly Mall. Through this project, students learn real world skills of developing the plans for a microbusiness, creating their products for the business, selling their products, and closing their microbusiness. Chapter members donate 25% of their profits to a variety of nonprofit organizations, including the local historical society, local nursing home, humane society, local cancer support group, Sanford's Children's Hospital, Make-a-Wish Foundation, and American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army.

## Students create, sell wares at Holly Jolly Mall

The halls of Wessington Springs were transformed into a unique shopping experience before the music concert began at Friday's Holiday Extravaganza.

The Holly Jolly Mall welcomed shoppers to peruse through student shops offering a wide variety of homemade and hand crafted holiday items such as wooden trees, mason jar lanterns, key hangers, ready-to-give Christmas stockings, tree ornaments, signs and a variety of holiday treats. Hosted by eighth graders, the mall serves as part of the Future Class Entrepreneurship Business Project.

Payton Tobin displays some of his masterfully designed horseshoe art sold as soon as the mall opened Friday night.

