

Oswego Rotary Seeks Help for Creek Co. Disaster

Being an agriculture-based community, Oswego Rotarians realized the importance of helping fellow farm producers in Creek Co. after the devastating fires. Knowing that there will be lots of donations of the clothing, food, water, etc. items, Oswego Rotarians put out the call to local farmers in Labette and Cherokee Co. Kansas for hay for Creek Co. Oklahoma. Although hay will be scarce here because of the drought, there was immediate response and even though it is not nearly enough, it may fill in the time until more that has been promised arrives. Each of these bales is worth about \$75. Some farmers offered one bale and others promised two or more.

The first plan was a load of at least 6 bales. Then the problem came up how to transport the more than 12 bales that came in the first day. Farmers came to the rescue again, offering a hay trailer or flatbed to haul the rest of the hay on. Rotarians will provide trucks and gas to pull the trailers.

Just goes to prove—farmers are the salt of the earth and the ones in Labette and Cherokee Co. are among the best.



"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Muhammad Ali

The Hay trailer and sign were placed in front of the building where Rotary meets each week and is on the main highway going through town.

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