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# Family Life



## 4-H Generation Celebration – Greentop

400.M-10 (R-18)



Welcome to a 4-H Project which encourages youth and older adults to enjoy and learn from one another. Generation Celebration is a challenging individual project as well as an excellent club project with many activities for club meetings, leadership development, and community projects. The member's guide is the project outline. It contains six different chapters with activities and questions to complete. The final chapter encourages the member of club to hold a "Generation Celebration" where older friends demonstrate skills they learned long ago.

### 4-H Members Will:

- Discover your attitudes on aging
- Learn how the media affects your attitudes
- Spend time with an older person
- Perform experiments which show how aging affects the senses
- Become sensitive to the needs of others
- Widen your circle of friends
- AND HAVE FUN!

### Resources:

Generation Celebration Project Book  
– 100.O-1

4-H Project Record – 300.A-7 (R-18)

### Citizenship and Leadership Activities:

- Visit a retirement home and play games or share some of your favorite activities.
- Send your new friend(s) some cheery cards between visits.
- Volunteer to help at events help by your new friend or a retirement center.
- Take your new friend to a 4-H meeting.

### You may exhibit these three items at the fair or Achievement Day:

- The completed Generation Celebration project book.
- A story told by an older friend and recorded by a 4-H member. The story may be recorded on audio tape, VCR tape, or written with illustrations.
- A poster with photos of an experience with an older friend.

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