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The Character Counts! Club at Serena Hills School in Flossmoor School District 161 recently participated in “Adopt a Senior,” a service project initiated by Resource teacher Amy Sizemore.

In collaboration with Kids Who Care, a program of Horizon Hospice and Palliative Care, the Serena Hills students “adopted” 24 senior citizens, from area senior residence facilities and hospice care to receive Valentine treats.

The members of the club, fourth and fifth grade students, made cards and filled Valentine gift bags with snack items, candy, and slippers to distribute to the seniors.

Character Counts! activities promote the community and school-based initiative, which reinforces the six pillars of good character. The pillars are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

The Serena Hills School Character Counts! Club is facilitated by faculty members Katie Harshberger and Jason Walker.

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Photo caption – Character Counts! Club students from Serena Hills
Valentine 2011- School (from left to right): Aneya Banks, Angela Horta,
004 Krystal Valentin, Yazmin Huerta, Maria Paz, Stephen
Morrow, and Christion Woods.