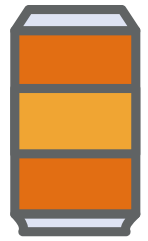


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## COLLECTION BIN

Back in 2011, Janette had no idea of how her son's Eagle Scout project would help Crossroads of Crawford County. This collection bin was first constructed by Denison Troop Scouts, through donations from Schleswig area donors, as an Eagle Scout Project. Part of the plan was to place it on the Schleswig K-8 property, with pro-ceeds supplementing the costs of school activities. After some changes with the school and staff, it became difficult to efficiently manage, and it was agreed that Crossroads could assume the responsibility and benefits.



What interesting thoughts a person has as they sort smelly cans and bottles! Multiple pickup loads full have been brought to the Wesco Can Redemption Center. Since the sorting currently occurs on private property, Janette's family has been the only help with the work involved. They have contributed an excellent attitude and pitching in each time another pile quickly accumulates. One day, we hope to have the sorting and bagging/boxing occur in a place where others can pitch in. The proceeds will help us offset the increasing occupancy expenses following our move.

We are grateful to Dick Streck who has agreed to set the collection bin on his property at the corners of Cedar and Main in Schleswig. And Thank You to the Schleswig community for donating their recyclable cans and bottles!



While this project is helpful toward our new site expenses, some new expenses do add up. We would be happy to accept recycle bags, garbage bags for the trash, & heavy duty latex gloves from Medium to XL.

