

# Up-cycling Plastic Bags into Dog Leashes for Cobb Sheriff's Office as Part of Family Service Day for Mount Paran Christian School!

Hosted by Janice Overbeck from The Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team!

Marietta, GA

On April 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mount Paran Christian School held a "Family Serve Day" with Janice Overbeck, local real estate company owner. Everyone brought trash/grocery bags from their homes or workplace to knot and braid together into dog leashes!

The new leashes, created from these up-cycled plastic bags, are given to the Cobb County Sheriff's Office where they are useful with saving stray dogs.

Janice Overbeck played the trailer for the award-winning documentary, "Plastic Earth," which she co-directed and produced, inspiring others to go watch it.

The participating families made 40 leashes within a period of 2 hours.



Pictured above are Sheriff Owens, as well as Janice Overbeck and Bella Papevies from the Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team.



Pictured are all the people who attended Family Serve Day and who helped upcycle the plastic bags into sturdy dog leashes police can use if they come across strays.

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