# **Building** Bright Futures

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation

### 2024 Annual Impact Report



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### Vision and Mission

The Texas 4-H Foundation raises money for the Texas 4-H program. We believe that 4-H improves the lives of Texas youth. When you invest in Texas 4-H, you are investing in the future of Texas. Research has shown that young people who participate in 4-H are more likely to make better grades, give back to their communities, make healthier choices, be civically active and engaged citizens.



### TEXAS 4-H AT A GLANCE

**42+** PROJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

### 254 COUNTIES

450K YOUTH REACHED 4-H is more than just projects and competitions—it's where I've found my best friends, learned so much about myself, and realized I can actually make a difference. It's helped me dream big and figure out how to make those dreams happen.

Brynfee Edwards Texas 4-H Member, District 2, Lubbock County

### A Message from the CEO & President

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible strides we have made together to support the youth of Texas. The Texas 4-H Foundation's mission is to empower the next generation of leaders through education, leadership development, and life skills training. Thanks to your unwavering commitment and generosity, we continue to transform lives and communities across our great state. This year, we saw more than 500,000 youth engage in 4-H programs that foster learning, responsibility, and growth. Through innovative programs and partnerships, we are equipping our 4-H members with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. Here are just a few highlights of the impact we've made together:

#### **Expanding Educational Opportunities**

Our scholarships program continues to pave the way for brighter futures. This year, the Foundation awarded \$2.6 million in scholarships, helping 229 outstanding 4-H members pursue their dreams of higher education. These young leaders are studying fields as diverse as agriculture, engineering, medicine, and public service.

#### Investing in STEM and Innovation

In partnership with generous donors, we've expanded our STEM programs to reach thousands of students, inspiring them to explore careers in science and technology. From robotics competitions to coding workshops, 4-H youth are breaking new ground and developing critical problem-solving skills that will shape their futures.

#### Developing Critical Thinkers through the Norman Borlaug Youth in Agriculture Program

One of the most exciting initiatives we've enhanced this year is the Norman Borlaug Youth in Agriculture Program, which is shaping the next generation of agricultural leaders. This program encourages critical thinking on global and local issues such as environmental sustainability, food insecurity, cultural diversity, and agricultural policy. By engaging youth in meaningful discussions and problem-solving activities, we are preparing them to tackle complex challenges with innovative solutions, inspired by the legacy of Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman Borlaug.

#### **Empowering Leaders of Tomorrow**

Through leadership initiatives, public speaking competitions, and civic engagement activities, 4-H youth are stepping up as leaders in their communities. Programs like the Texas 4-H Congress and Leadership Camps have equipped them with the skills to tackle real-world challenges and make a difference in their local and global communities.

#### Creating a Legacy for Texas 4-H

This year, we are proud to launch our 4x4 for Texas 4-H Campaign, a groundbreaking initiative designed to ensure the long-term financial stability of our 4-H programs. This campaign invites supporters to make a four-year commitment to donate a total of \$25,000 to any 4-H program at the county, district or state level, creating a legacy of sustainability and opportunity for generations to come. The 4x4 for Texas 4-H Campaign will help us build an endowment that secures the future of our programs and ensures that Texas 4-H remains a cornerstone of youth development across the state. Together, we are not just meeting the needs of today but also laying the foundation for a stronger tomorrow.

#### A Community of Support

None of this would be possible without the steadfast support of our donors, volunteers, and partners. From major corporations to individual contributors, each of you has played a vital role in advancing our mission. Your investment in Texas 4-H is an investment in the future of our state and our nation.

As we look ahead, the Texas 4-H Foundation remains committed to growing our impact. Together, we will continue to provide opportunities that inspire, challenge, and empower our 4-H youth to achieve their full potential. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

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David White CEO & President Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation



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### **Dear Friends** and Supporters,

Service. Respect. Determination. Empowerment. These words describe what 4-H members can walk away with after making the most of their opportunities in 4-H. As the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Director, I see firsthand those qualities in our members, volunteers, and employees. In 2023-2024, new opportunities were developed, new achievements were reached, and new memories were made. However, not all things were 'new.' What has allowed 4-H to continue to thrive for more than 115 years are the foundational values that were laid in 1908: service, respect, determination, empowerment, and so many more. As new opportunities are created to meet the demands of our growing world, we hold true to the values 4-H was built upon in the early days of the corn and tomato clubs.

Through our partnership with the Texas 4-H Foundation, more than \$2.6 million in scholarships were awarded to 229 seniors.

Putting into words the achievements and work of this past 4-H year brings light to the success of the program and makes me proud of the work we have done in Texas 4-H. Thank you for your continued support of our program and walking alongside our efforts to "Make the Best Better!"

With heartfelt gratitude,

Dr. Montza Williams Texas 4-H Program Leader





**Texas 4-H** Membership Report

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Female45%Male43%Not Provided12%

GRADE
K-2 40% 3-5 44%
6-8 13% 9-12 9%

### VOLUNTEERS \$35,928 4-H MEMBERS \$50,855 \$

# 450,692 YOUTH PARTICIPATION

RACE

White75%African American14%Other9%ETHNICITYHispanic47%

### RESIDENCE

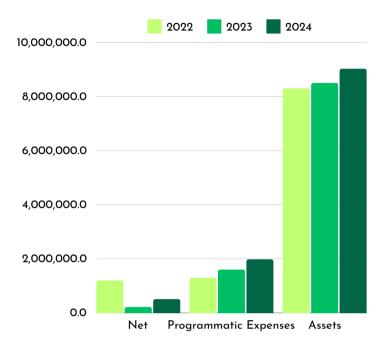
Farm/Rural Town <10,000 Town 10-50,000 City >50,000 Central City Not Provided





"The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, gengric information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife."

# **Financial** Highlights



REVENUE \$3,259,457 EXPENSES \$2,754,259

**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024** 

NET \$505,198

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2022	2023	2024
Net Comparison	1,222,458	222,458 216,351	
Programmatic Expenses	1,327,433	1,625,171	1,979,303
Total Assets	8,307,022	8,519,106	9,024,541



### **\$2.6 MILLION AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$116,000 GIVEN IN GRANTS

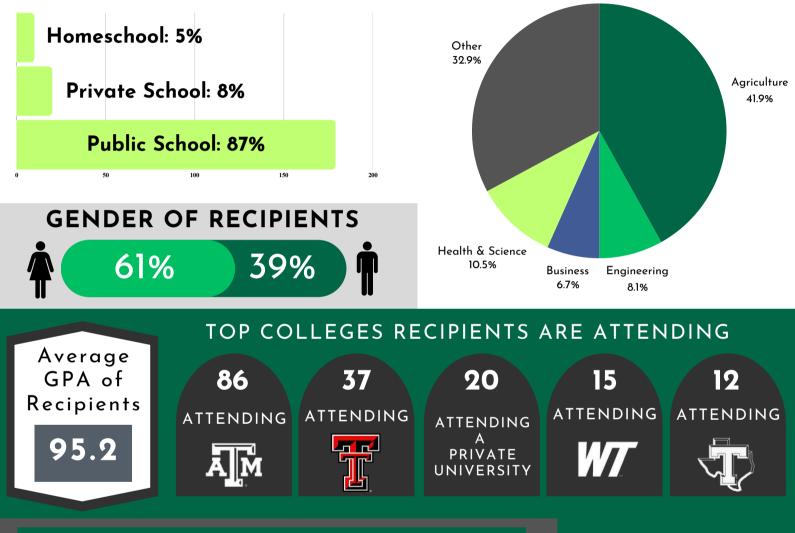


\$1.9 MILLION GIVEN TO SUPPORT TX 4-H PROGRAMMING

# **229 scholarships** were awarded in 2024

### Types of Schools Recipients Attended

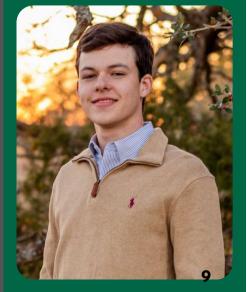
### TOP MAJORS OF RECIPEINTS



### SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

### KYLER WENDT - SALE SCHOLAR

"Howdy! I am a freshman at Texas A&M University majoring in Animal Science. I am very thankful for the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship has not only helped me financially to achieve my goals in continuing my education, but also has given me the opportunity to meet many new people. I am working on getting plugged in by practicing for the Wool Judging team, joining student organizations such as Saddle and Sirloin, and attending Breakaway. I also have goals of being on the Livestock Judging team, participating in study abroad opportunities and internships in the future. All of this would not be possible without the support of the Texas 4-H Foundation, the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, and all the many skills and knowledge that I learned while in 4-H."



### 2024 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholars

#### Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Whitley Anderson **Carlton Luke Bauer** Brazos Beck Vanessa Beltran Emma Belzuna Georaia Bezner **Jolie Bowers** Payton Branham Lauren Callaway Kylan Canon Andres Cantu **Rvlie Carroll Cooper Caswell** Aaron Chaloupka Brodie Childs Justvne Covarrubias Blair Dahl **Averv Detten** Keona Ellis Caitlyn Faust Brenna Francis Rebecca "Faith" Fry Camrvn Green Harlie Groom Ava Harborth Brindle Harper **Justin Hill** Kyndall Houchin Aiden Hunter Chloe Jones Kase Kelso **Brooke Kingston** Lauren Klawinsky Kyndall Kopplin Garrett La Deau Evelynn Landry Kade Lawrence Dylan Lynch Emma Lyon Alexis Macik Naomi Macmanus

Cooper Mau Maggie Mayes Rilev McBride Elizabeth McFarland Mia Meehan Madalvn Moerbe Madison Moran Tarvn O'Brien Ashley Perry Sylee Peterson Claire Poage Caleb Rappolee Brooke Reininger Chrislin Roden Brvlie Roeder **Turner** Sanders Emily Schooler Addison Schramme Cash Smith Olivia Sommerfeld Kambell Stewart Hadley Stultz Emma Tallev Laynee Unterkircher **Riley Wallis** Kase Weishuhn Dalton Winkelmann Peyton Wirebaugh Dylan Wunderlich Martha Couch Natalie Bean **Annette Couch Memorial Brooklynn** Ayscue **Rodeo Austin** Myla Mahalitc Intersect Power Brycen Epperson Will Looney Memorial Audrianna Poage **Glockzin Construction** 

Jacy Welch

San Antonio Livestock Exposition **Bradley Bakken** Carson Wood Coen Hefley Emme Dallmever Isabelle Hildebrandt Kelsey Block Kyler Wendt Leeland Chandler Seth Stephens **Tristan** Jones Tyler Parkinson Wes Shaw Zacharv Henke Ft. Worth Stock Show **Syndicate** Cayleigh Coursey Claire Schaeferkoeter Colton Hopkins Dean Holtkamp Hayden Harris Jake Pfeuffer Joeli Hardv Landri Ottmers Luke Anderson **Reese** Royce Turner Matkin Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Ava Allensworth Ellen Boness Hadley Dear Emily Glaze Joshua Hayes Ben Hensley Whitney Kennedy Davin Pena William Philipello Gabriela Ramirez Brooklyn Wiley Madelyn Williams

#### San Antonio School Tours

John Walker Baker Evelynn Caraway Morgan Carnes Thomas Chacko Krissie Feller Emily Fish Holden Hagen Kaylee Hensley Rance Mangum Yancey Parson **Devyn** Rios Slade Saha **Davidson Foundation** Anna Magnuson Ava Clark **Bailey Nobles** Brandon White **Bryce** Parish Colton Hemphill Corley Callahan Emalee Parrott **Emily Lamb Grayson** Downs Jalee Tiller lavdee Foster Juan Rocha Lucas Walker Luke Alexander Madyson McAshlan Maliyah Ann Loa Morgan Griffith Ofilia Gonzalez Taylor Crenshaw Zachary Smith **Dickson-Allen Foundation** Trista Pennington Montana Woods Mary Gomulak Hiram McGee Memorial **Kasey Burns** 

McLean Estate Owen Anthony Barrett Bezner Jackson Bragg lace Burkholder Gracie Cox Ihett Davis Aidan Ehrlich Aubrey Ellis Joseph Fisher Hunter Fox Clayton Greaory Zoee Gribble Anna Haffelfinger Carlee Hoffmann lesse Holden Isabelle Jarzombek Kayla Kembro Nolan Kinsey Kylee Land Laney Lastly James Leman Kayle Lott Ryan Marsh Robert Miller Aubree Phillips Rexie Sanders **Tiffany Sellers** Jacob Singer Adam Tijerina Audrey Upham TAE4-HYDP Jenna Lee Lytle & Nancy Kay **Tom Family** Amanda Janak

**Texas Poultry Federation** Mallory Dwyer The George Foundation Joseph Bryan **Bob Benson Memorial** Wyatt Terrell **Buccaneer Commision** Cameron Capistran Wyatt Hagedorn **Texas Farm Bureau** Tyler Racca Cassia Hernandez Margaret Ogea **Texas Brush Country SCI** Kaitlin DeLarm **Texas 4-H Foundation South** Alexandria Salazar Texas 4-H Foundation Southeast **Trapper Feuerbacher** Ava Lackey **Railey Nieto** Zane Aschenbeck **Bill Piehl Memorial** Mackenzie Gardner **Caldwell County Education Fund** Antonie Martinez Allison Martin Reid Warner Texas 4-H Foundation Clover Club Henslie Hohertz **Doyle Warren Memorial** lace lennings Makenna Elrod Memorial Susannah Berry Ag Worker's Mutual Auto Insurance / TCAAA Charli Olfers

**Texas 4-H Foundation** Emma Pool Garrit Burton Jalynn Urbanosky Kade Kubecka Ruth Nieto Orian Gaston Avery Smith Sadie Bassham Volunteer Leaders Association William Smith **Stiles Farm Foundation Emily Shaw** Joshua Green Garland & Mildred Powers Memorial Madison Moran Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo McKenzie Duggin **Timothy Murphy KHC Family Foundation** Benjamin "Collin" Caperton Gov. Bill & Vara Faye Daniels Hagen Pate Justin Hruska **Elinor Harvey Memorial** Jace Jennings O'Brien Underwood Johnnie Schulte Memorial Skylar Brown Dakota Pieniazek Flovd Lynch Memorial Makayla Kimich

If you are interested in becoming a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Donor, please reach out to bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu

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### TEXAS 4-H ALUMNI CLOVER CLUB

The Texas 4-H Alumni Clover Club provides members with exclusive discounts and benefits through partnerships with the Texas 4-H Foundation, strengthening ties among Texas 4-H alumni, friends, and supporters. Membership directly supports the success of current and future Texas 4-H youth and programs. A portion of each membership fee, determined by the level, funds scholarships under the Texas 4-H Clover Club name. Clover Club members come together to create opportunities for young leaders across Texas, preserving and expanding the 4-H legacy.

Join the Clover Club today or make a donation to help shape the future of Texas 4-H youth. Together, we can ensure continued growth and lasting impact for generations to come.

### JOIN THE CLOVER CLUB TODAY!



### Clover Club Donating Member Levels

	CLOVER \$4	BRONZE \$100	SILVER \$250	GOLD \$500	PLATINUM \$1000	DIAMOND \$2500
TAX DEDUCTIBLE	х	x	×	×	x	x
NEWSLETTER	x	x	×	x	x	х
BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS	х	x	×	х	×	x
CLOVER CLUB DECAL	x	x	x	x	x	х
RECOGNITION IN SCHOLARSHIP DONOR BOOK			×	×	×	х
CLOVER CLUB LAPEL PIN			×	×	×	x
CLOVER CLUB GALA TICKETS			1	2	3	4

# 2024 Clover Club Gala

The Texas 4-H Clover Club Gala is an annual celebration that marks the culmination of a successful 4-H year while igniting excitement for the year ahead. This signature event is essential for raising funds to support educational and leadership development programs for Texas 4-H youth.

On June 6th, the Clover Club Gala took place at the iconic Kyle Field Zone Club, bringing together Texas 4-H alumni, supporters, and friends. The evening also provided a platform to honor distinguished alumni whose remarkable achievements as 4-H members and lifelong contributions exemplify the transformative impact of 4-H on their personal and professional lives.



### \$300,000+ RAISED IN 5 YEARS

We're excited to announce the 6th Annual Clover Club Gala, happening on June 5, 2025, in College Station at the Kyle Field Zone Club! Mark your calendars and join us for an evening filled with fellowship, celebration, and fun as we honor outstanding 4-H alumni and supporters. Together, we'll create unforgettable memories while raising critical funds to advance the mission of Texas 4-H.

Don't miss this incredible night!







## 2024 Clover Club Members

### **Lifetime Members**

William\* and Jackie Adair Vera E. Adams \* Charla Bading Arthur Barlemann, Jr. \* Tammera S. Beckham Kenneth Bell Kay Bezner Kristina Fritz Bierschwale Delbert O. Black \* Edwin Bright \* Lanny Bullard \* Angela B. Burkham I.C. Burnham \* George W. Bush O.D. Butler \* James G. Butler Charles R. Campbell Zerle L. Carpenter \* Robert S. Cohen Iane E. Cohen Mary F. Cole \* Davon T. Cook Martha Couch Catherine Crawford \* Clarence R. Creger \* Jennifer C. Cumbie I. Brad Davis Ernest E. Davis \* Gary Davis \* H.T. Davison \* Gene\* & Connie Dunbar Charles Elk **Jimmie Ruth Evans Debbie Farnum** Sue Farris \*

Chester P. Fehlis Wavne Fisher Dale A. Fritz Ed Garnett Mary B. Gibson \* George G. Gibson \* Thomas A. Glazier \* Todd E. Green William W. Grisham, Jr. \* Carlos X. Guerra Gayle W. Hall **B.L.** Harris Meatra D. Harrison \* Helen L Hart \* Rollin Heifrin **Rov Heifrin** David C. Hicks **Edward A Hiler** Marcus Hill **Russell A Hill** G. Elain Houston Will R. Hubbard. Ir. \* Shawn Irvine \* Ian Irvine \* **Opal Irving** Dan James Dwight A. Judge Albert H. Karcher Ramona Kellam Jennie Kitching Beverly Kloessel \* Jessie Kokemor **Edmund Koliba** Bonnie Kyle **Toby Lepley Charles Lotter** Linda Lynch Evans

Barton McCleskey **Bonnie McGee Billie Ann McMorris** Kandy McWhorter Sherry Melton Jana Middleton I. Arthur Moncrief \* **Don Morris** Tommy and Doris Morriss \* Henry F. New Iames Norman \* Joe Norville Jeffrey Ockwood Allen Owen Craig Owen Alby Peters Daniel Pfannstiel \* Bill & Helen Piehl \* **Ozell Price** John Prukop **Gave Roberts** Ioe Rothe \* Aubrey Russell \* Wendell & Debbie Schronk Cody Scogin John Seaman Frederica Seaman Ted Serna LeAnne and Steve Skinner **Darylin Smith** Edward and Elaine Smith Wavne\* & Linda Snoddy Donald Stormer \* Brenda Stovall Mary Strickland \* John Sweeten Dorthy Taylor \*

Bill Teague \* Lynne Thibodeaux Joe Townsend \* Kathy Volanty John and Ann Wade Dean & Shirley Walker **Dick Wallrath Billy Warrick** Charlotte Watson Ann Weisman \* Iim\* & Mildred Whitmire Montza Williams Kathleen Williams **Thelma Wirges** Leesa Wood-Calvi **Ronald Woollev** Chad Wootton

\* In Loving Memory of those who have passed.

### **Annual Members**

Justin Anderson Carrie Davey Patricia Davis JC Essler Darlene Hopkins Kimberly Herman Randolph Holford Gia Knapp Megan Kruger TR and Christy Lansford Elizabeth Lloyd Derek de La Garza Tessa de La Garza Michael Martin Brandon Nibbs George Ohlendorf Adelaide Richards Suzanne Sexton Tina Stavinoha Andrea Wallis







### **Foundation** Development Districts

The Texas 4-H Foundation Board is divided into 6 regional Foundation Development Districts. These FDDs raise money in their region for the 4-H programs there.

North Region FDD hosted their second annual "Clays for Clovers" shoot and raised over \$20,000 that will be used to support Districts 1 & 2 4-H through programming grants and scholarships.

**Southeast Region FDD** hosted the "4-H on the Fairway" golf tournament that brought in over \$80,000 that will be used to support Districts 9 & 11.

# **Grant** Program





**Bandera County** used their grant to take 23 youth on a career exploration trip as part of their CORE Academy program. CORE stands for Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence. The tour consisted of the following businesses & professions: Texas Game Warden Training Center, Schreiber Foods, Barefoot Campus Outfitter, Capital Hatters, 3M Brownwood, Mueller Inc., Oncology Dietitian at Shannon Cancer Center, Apex Solar and Wind Farm, Mohair Council, & Damuth Taxidermy. Youth also toured Tarleton University and Angelo State University.

**Gonzales County** used their grant to help host a youth grill-off event. There was a total of 66 youth grillers. The committee also realizes rising cost of food and wanted to teach the youth how to prepare the most economical cut of beef, hamburger meat. It is vital to the sustainability of American agriculture that younger generations learn about Path to the Plate, which includes food production, harvesting, safety, and food preparation. Texas Farm Bureau was also a partner on this event.

### 2024 Grant Recipients

Angeline Co. Aransas Co. Archer Co. Bailey Co. Bandera Co. Bexar Co. Brazos Co. Caldwell Co. Cameron Co. Coryell Co. Dallas Co. Dallas Co. Dallas Co. Denton Co. Dickens Co. District 5 District 9 District 12 Duval Co. Fayette Co. Fort Bend Co. Franklin Co.

Gonzales Co. Grayson Co. Grimes Co. Hale Co. Hardin Co. Harrison Co. Harrison Co. Hays Co. Hood Co. Howard Co.

Hutchinson Co. Nacogdoches Co. Oldham Co. Jackson Co. Panola Co. Jefferson Co. Randall Co. lim Wells Co. Karnes Co. Starr Co. Kleberg Co. Stephens Co. Lamb Co. Travis Co. McLennan Co. Upshur Co. Medina Co. Williamson Co. Moore Co. Wood Co.

### TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN



# **4x4 Campaign** Endowed Donors

The goal of the 4x4 for Texas 4-H fundraising campaign is to secure endowed donors to raise 4 million dollars in 4 years for our Texas 4-H programs. This campaign will provide long-term stability to build a brighter future for Texas 4-H. Each endowed donor designates where their donation will be used. Endowed contributions with a minimum requirement of \$25,000 are designated for the program area of the donor's choosing.

### Thank You to Our 4X4 Endowed Donors:

**The Sharon Grahmann 4-H Endowment** honors the legacy of Sharon Grahmann, who served as the Colorado County 4-H Coordinator for 25 years and dedicated her life to empowering youth through 4-H. Sharon's passion for leadership, community service, and life skills development inspired her children and grandchildren. All four of her children, and six of her grandchildren received scholarships through 4-H. This endowment, established by Sharon's family, continues her commitment to youth development by funding new and existing programs, supporting participation in 4-H activities, and fostering life-changing experiences for generations to come. As her daughter, Tina Stavinoha, notes, "Through this endowment, we can continue Mom's legacy to develop and grow youth, making a difference one child at a time."

**The Keese Family 4-H Endowment** was established to support the youth of McCulloch County. The Keese Family, long-time advocates of Texas 4-H, recognizes 4-H's transformative impact, the family credits the program with fostering leadership, self-confidence, and public speaking skills that have contributed to their personal and professional success. Through this endowment, the Keese Family aims to enhance local 4-H programs and leadership development opportunities, ensuring a brighter future for McCulloch County youth and empowering them to lead balanced, successful lives filled with opportunity. The Mason County 4-H Endowment is an example of community spirit and dedication. A group of passionate volunteers came together to fundraise for their county 4-H program, recognizing the need to establish a solid foundation to support their growing program for years to come. "This endowment is a reflection of the heart and soul of our community," said Sam Spradlin, Mason County Extension Agent. "The volunteers' vision and hard work mean that future generations of 4-H youth will have access to the opportunities and resources they need to thrive." This endowment stands as a testament to what a community can achieve when it comes together to invest in its youth and future leaders.

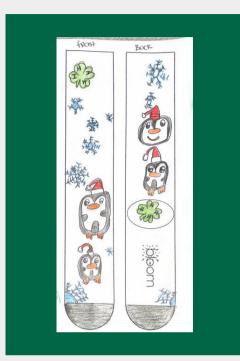
**The Texas Egg Council** recognized the transformative influence of the Texas Poultry Ambassadors Program and made a lasting commitment to support youth pursuing their passion in the poultry industry through their endowment. The Texas Egg Council is an organization under the Texas Poultry Federation of egg industry men and women that encompasses all phases off the egg business. The Texas poultry industry annually contributes more than \$5 billion to the state's economy and provides tens of thousands of valuable jobs.

**Cactus Feeders** is a steadfast partner of Texas 4-H that has generously supported the program in countless ways. Their endowment ensures their legacy will continue to inspire and shape future generations by supporting Texas Youth Livestock programs. Cactus Feeders is a Texasbased producer of commercial fed cattle and market hogs. Originally founded as a family company in 1975, Cactus Feeders is 100% employee owned. The company produces a million fed cattle annually. Cactus Feeders has cattle feedyards throughout the Texas Panhandle, Southwest Kansas and Colorado.



### **SOCK DESIGN WINNERS**

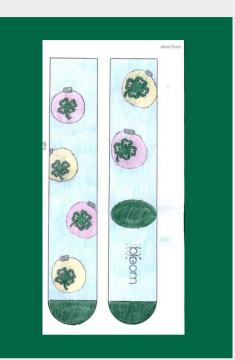
The Texas 4-H Foundation hosted a Christmas sock design contest. We had over 250 entries from 4-H members. Coralyn Moye was our overall winner, and her design was made into a sock for a fundraiser supporting county 4-H programs.



**Clover Kid Division** Saulo Reyes Montgomery County



Intermediate Division Coralyn Moye Jack County



**Junior Division** Cambri Willis Childress County



**Senior Division** Mason Neelley Oldham County

# **Alliance** Partners

Texas 4-H Alliance members have special programs set up for Texas 4-H members, their families and supporters of the program. These businesses offer discounts for services or merchandise, and in return a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Texas 4-H Foundation and/or the local county 4-H programs where the businesses are located. We are beyond thankful for their support and partnership.

### **WYNDHAM**

#### **HOTELS & RESORTS**

#### Wyndham

Receive the Best Available Rate when you use your unique discount code at Wyndham Hotels and resorts with over 9,000 locations across 20 iconic brands. Wyndham Hotels & Resorts gives to Texas 4-H when you book and use our code! 1000028575



#### SOUTH TEXAS TACK

Receive a discount online or in-person at South Texas Tack in Brenham, Texas when you sign up for the 4-H Members ONLY Benefit Program. When you shop, 5% of your purchase is gifted to Texas 4-H projects and programs.



#### MURDOCH RANCH & HOME SUPPLY

Murdochs supports Texas 4-H through their summer "Round Up at the Register" program. 100% of the funds raised go directly to Texas 4-H.



#### LONE STAR SILVERSMITH

10% of all purchases of 4-H branded jewelry will be donated to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to support youth programs.



#### TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

Twice a year, Tractor Supply host a paper clover campaign. 90% of the funds raised stay right here in Texas 4-H! Be on the lookout for the Spring Paper Clover Campaign!



#### **BOGS FOOTWEAR**

BOGS Footwear and 4-H are taking a step FOURWARD together in support of all 4-H youth. BOGS and 4-H have worked together to design and produce new, custom 4-H branded boots! For each pair of these BOGS boots sold, \$5 will be donated to support the growth of 4-H outdoor education programs in animal and agricultural sciences across the country.



#### McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

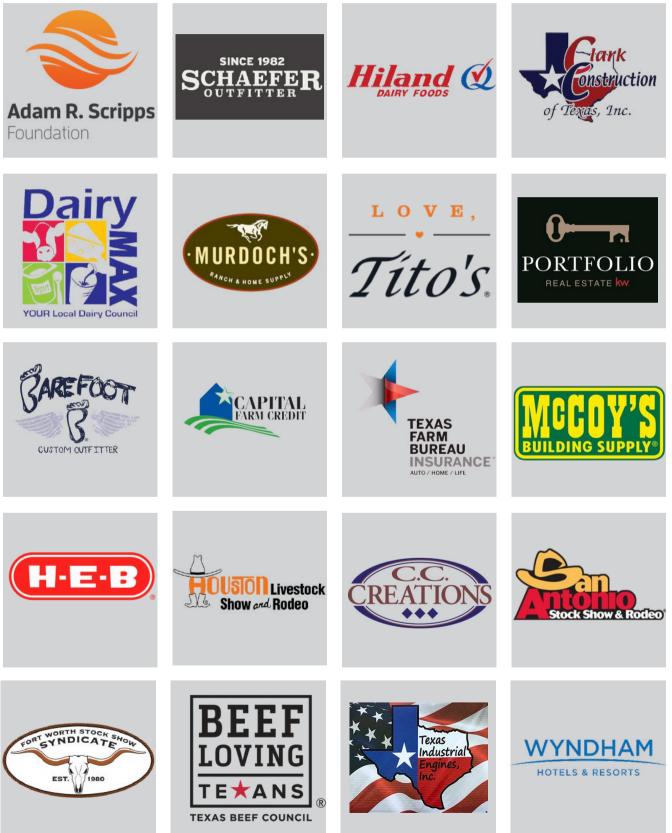
Throughout the entire month of October, McCoy's takes donations of \$1, \$2, and \$3 that will go directly to local county 4-H programs.

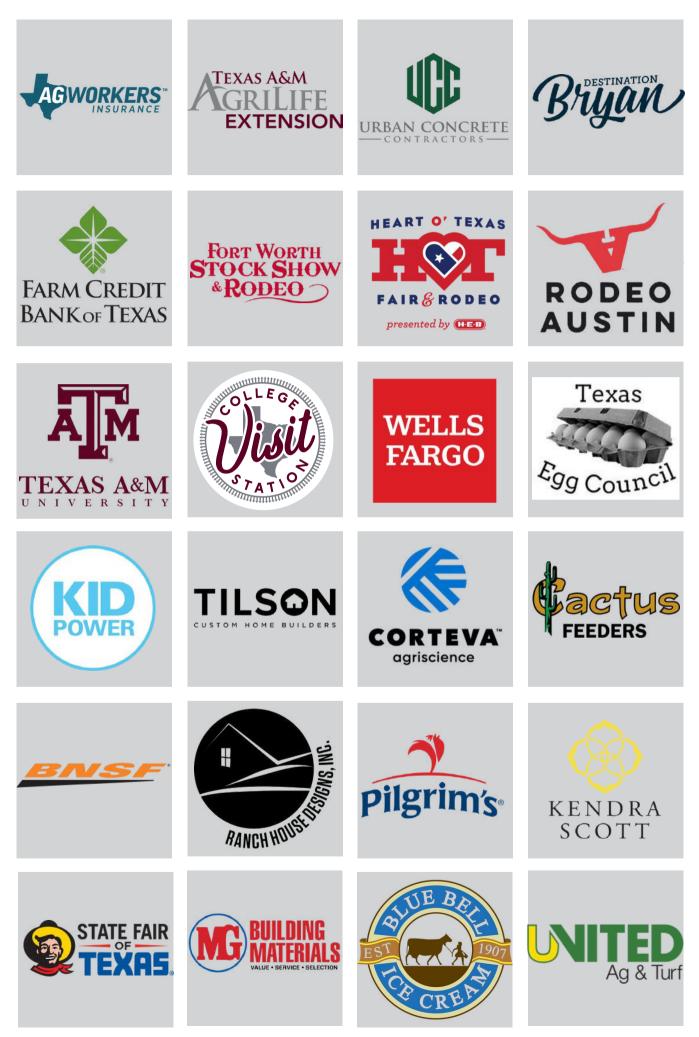


#### JOANN

Save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. Use the JOANN 4 H Rewards Card and JOANN guarantees money back to 4-H.

### A sincere thank you to our **Corporate & Event Sponsors**





I continue to support 4–H as it's truly the best youth development program available. Volunteers coming together to help children of varied backgrounds and ages learn life skills that will set them apart from their peers throughout high school, college and beyond is well worth being part of.

It's an honor to support both financially and as a volunteer toward the 4–H program!

Suzanne Sexton

Texas 4-H Alum, Clover Club Member, & 4-H Volunteer

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### How to Support & Donate

All donations to the Texas 4-H Youth development Foundation are tax deductible according to IRS standards. You can designate your gift for a specific purpose that is important to you or leave it unrestricted to enhance the 4-H experience for Texas youth through programs, events or scholarships.

#### CASH GIFTS

Your cash gift is the quickest way to invest in Texas 4-H youth. You can make a cash gift to Texas 4-H using a credit card through our online giving form or by check. Take advantage of tax savings by deducting cash gifts from your taxable income when you itemize your deductions.

#### MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS

Memorial and tribute gifts allow you to honor the memory of family members and friends, recognize talented living individuals, and celebrate special occasions such as a birthday, graduation or anniversary. You can make a memorial or tribute gift through our online giving form or by sending a check to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, designating whether it is a memorial or tribute gift in the memo section.

### MATCHING GIFTS & WORKPLACE GIVING

Double the impact of your donation to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation through your company's gift matching program.

#### GIFTS IN KIND

You might wish to donate property or equipment that would play a useful role in advancing Texas 4-H programs and events. Call our office at 979-845-1213 to discuss how to make the best use of this gift-in-kind.

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