



# Steuben County 4-H Fair Board

January 14, 2025

Dear 4-H Supporter,

Due to your generous support, 2024 marked 90 years of youth development in Steuben County through the 4-H program. Over the decades, hundreds of youth each year have engaged in educational experiences outside of the classroom, living out the words of the 4-H pledge and taking its message with them into their adulthood. "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

Here are some of the ways that our members and volunteers lived out the 4-H pledge in 2024.

- 366 youth from grades K-12 participated as active 4-H members.
- 25 Ten Year members were celebrated for their years of commitment.
- 2 teens traveled to Bethel, Alaska, to teach the Art of Nature, and art and environmental science day camp curriculum.
- Junior Leaders packed 100 birthday celebration bags for the Fremont Youth and Community Outreach, utilizing an Indiana 4-H Foundation YES grant.
- 11 High Schoolers grew as Camp Counselors, supporting 245 4-H Campers, including 27 campers from Steuben County.
- 87 volunteers, supporting youth by serving as Club Leaders, Superintendents, Fair Board members, and general volunteers.
- 8 recent 4-H alum and volunteers serving as announcers at 4-H fair events, providing consistent information to attendees.
- 140 4-H members selling a lot through the 4-H auction, earning money to support their projects and futures.
- 16 4-H members participating in first ever Back a 4-Her Networking and Investment Drive, earning \$102 per youth from sponsors by participating in job interview style conversations with community members.
- 1 4-H member served as guest presenter at the Indiana State Fair Harvest Dinner, speaking to supporters of agriculture in Indiana, including current and past state governors.

By supporting 4-H today, you are helping this program to support youth now and into the future. Your generous and valued support is greatly appreciated and will not go unnoticed. Sponsorships must be received by April 15 to be included and/or advertised. If questions arise, please feel free to contact us at 668-1000 Ext. 1400.

Sincerely,

John Wagner, President  
Steuben County 4-H Fair Board

The 2025 Steuben County 4-H Fair will take place June 20-26!

***Those investing in 2025 4-H Fair Sponsorship may claim one free gate pass for the 4-H Fair by visiting our office in June.***

[Sponsorship forms are on the opposite side of this document.]



“Thank you so much for being a model for me the past 11 years as to what leadership should look like. Thank you for going above and beyond in every aspect.”

-- Graduating 4-H Member



“We don't realize how much is happening in the world around us because we live inside our bubble.”

-- Steuben County Teen, after travelling to Bethel, Alaska, for a cultural immersion experience



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**2025 STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H FAIR SPONSORSHIP – DUE APRIL 15**



- \$1000 Sponsor of the Day \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred day, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices)  
Newspaper recognition, outdoor banner space, fair schedule logo space, included in our daily newspaper ad and daily gate passes on your given sponsorship day, radio promotion, billboard logo space, booth space in our climate-controlled building
- \$500 Diamond  
Newspaper recognition, outdoor banner space, fair schedule logo space
- \$250 Emerald  
Newspaper recognition, outdoor banner space
- \$100 Platinum       \$50 Silver      } Newspaper recognition
- \$75 Gold               \$25 Bronze

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Checks should be made payable to: Steuben County 4-H Fair Board, 317 S. Wayne St., Ste. 1A, Angola, IN 46703  
When you choose to sponsor, unless you tell us otherwise, we will advertise with the name and address on the mailing label.