

Vanderburgh County 4-H Council, Inc.



Dear 4-H Supporter:

How do we prepare today's youth to meet tomorrow's challenges?

As we approach National 4-H Week on October 6-12, the theme, **Beyond Ready** leads us to the answer. Building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today. Becoming Beyond Ready encompasses opportunities and experiences, connections and discovery, shaping youth into their true and authentic selves. **You can help us to prepare our youth in Becoming Beyond Ready. If you're able, we would love it if you could donate towards this year's Annual Fund Campaign.**

How can your donation help us inspire our youth?

- A \$1,000 donation can help provide bus transportation for all youth attending a state 4-H trip.
- A \$500 donation can pay for registration for area and state career development events.
- A \$250 donation can pay for a 4-H member to attend 4-H Academy.
- A \$100 donation can pay for a 4-H member to attend 4-H camp and provide additional camp supplies for all youth at camp.
- A \$20 donation can pay annual program fees for a family that cannot afford them.

The Livestock Program is continuing to fundraise to update and upgrade pens, facilities, and equipment to better serve the youth in our program. If you'd like to donate to these causes, please indicate your designation on the enclosed form.

We appreciate all donations. Together, your donations help us continue our strong tradition of excellent 4-H opportunities in Vanderburgh County. We appreciate your continued support despite building financial pressures. Please complete the enclosed form if you are able to give to the 4-H program. To be included in the 4-H Achievement Banquet program as a sponsor, please submit your donation by **November 1**.

Thank you again!
Sincerely,

Megan Hoffherr

Megan Hoffherr, Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development

P.S. The annual fund is also a great opportunity to make donations in someone's memory or honor.

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Vanderburgh County 4-H Council Annual Fund Drive 2024

Annual Fund Drive contributions help our county 4-H program pay for workshops, transportation, leader/member training, and communications. **Over 75% of our budget must come from private donations.**

Your contribution does three things:

- ensures existing programs will continue
- helps reduce fees and expenses to 4-H members and families
- enables us to expand, innovate, and reach more youth.

Yes! I will contribute to the 2024 4-H Annual Fund.

I have enclosed the following gift: _____

If you would like to utilize your gift or part of your gift to sponsor Livestock and/or Horse & Pony improvements, please indicate the amounts below.

Horse & Pony _____ Livestock _____

Gift levels:	\$20	4-H Clover Sponsor
	\$100	Blue Ribbon Sponsor
	\$250	Gold Merit Sponsor
	\$500	Champion Sponsor
	\$1,000	Grand Champion Sponsor

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Your contribution is tax deductible under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please make your gift payable to the 4-H Council Annual Fund today.

Donations can be sent to:
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