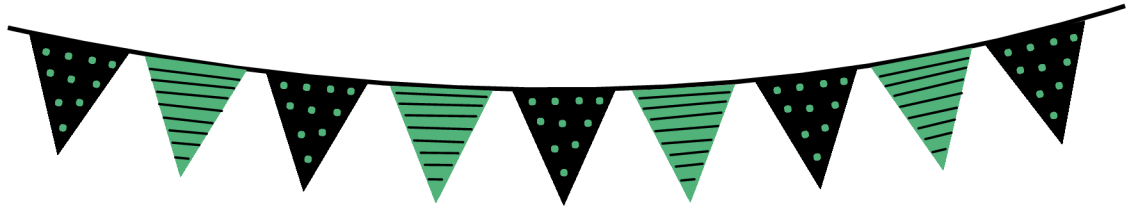


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEN-YEAR MEMBERS!



MERRITT ADLER

BROCK HENEISEN

ISAIAH SCHMITT

KYLEIGH BENDER

KELSEY HERKE

GRACE TEMPLE

DALLAS BERGMAN

ROBERT HUGHES

KYLIE WEISS

ETHAN BITTNER

KYLE JACKSON

GRANT WENGER

MORGAN BOBBITT

DRAKE JOHNSON

TAYLOR CLASPELL

CAITLIN KRAMER

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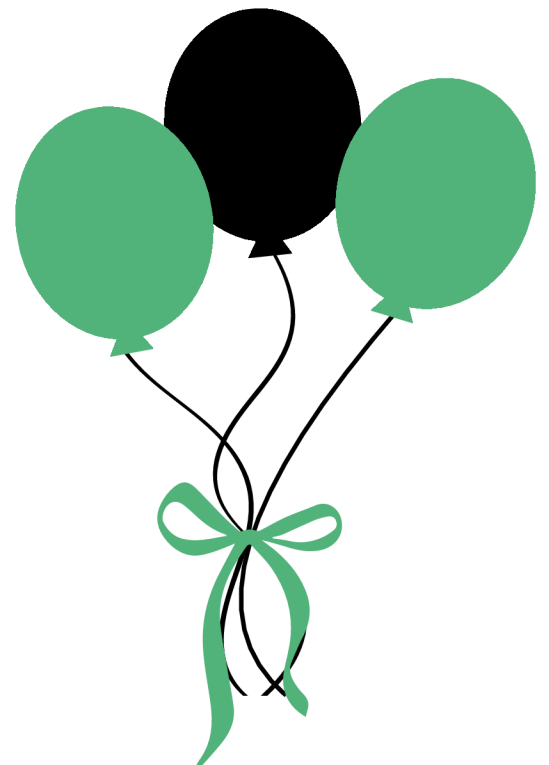
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LANDON ELPERS

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IRELAND GUETLING

CAITLYN SCHILLINGER



Merritt Adler



Parents: Rick & Tracy Adler

Graduate of: Mater Dei High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Dairy Cattle

Future Plans: Join the workforce.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has helped me build responsibility, leadership and confidence through hands-on projects and teamwork. It has also taught me valuable life skills like communication, hard work and caring for animals and the community.

Kyleigh Bender

Parents: Erik & Jayme Bender

Graduate of: North Posey High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Swine

Future Plans: Attend Western Kentucky University and major in Exercise Science/Kinesiology.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has made a lasting impact on my life. It has taught me responsibility when taking care of my animals. 4-H has taught me leadership by mentoring younger individuals. Lastly, being in 4-H has created many life long friendships that I will carry with me for the rest of my life!



Dallas Bergman



Parents: Doug & Rajean Bergman

Graduate of: North Posey High School

4-H Club: Saint Wendel All Star Clovers

Favorite Project: Showing Livestock

Future Plans: Farming

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has taught me many responsibilities such as caring for animals and leading younger members within my club. It has also allowed me to make long lasting friendships.



Ethan Bittner



Parents: Kevin & Shawna Bittner

Graduate of: North Posey High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Beef- Dairy Steer

Future Plans: Attend Indiana Wesleyan

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

It has taught me how to work hard together as part of a community to achieve common goals.



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Morgan Bobbitt

Parents: Brian & Kelly Bobbitt

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Star

Favorite Project: Genealogy

Future Plans: Attend USI- degree as a Nurse Practitioner

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has made me a more confident person to meet the challenges of the future.



Taylor Claspell



Parent: Lisa & Jason McEuen

Graduate of: North Posey High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Cows & Gift Wrapping

Future Plans: My future plans are to go to school to be a veterinarian and start a baking business on the side.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has made a big difference in my life by helping me be more confident and helped me with my leadership skills. I've learnt that 4-H isn't about winning a banner or a trophy or any type of award. It's about the life skills and the friendships.

Ridge Compton

Parents: Shawnetta & Kevin Compton

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Woodworking

Future Plans: Attend the University of Iowa and Study Industrial Engineering

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has taught me the importance of rules and bylaws through leadership, responsibility, and understanding how organizations work.



Alyssa Coomes



Parents: Sara & Andy Coomes

Graduate of: Evansville North High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters, Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Baking, Photography, Poultry

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend The Salon Professional Academy and pursue a career in cosmetology. I hope to eventually own my own salon!

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has made a huge difference in my life by helping me grow into a more confident and outgoing person. Through leadership roles like being President of Armstrong Hi-Lighters and Junior Leaders, I've learned how to take responsibility and plan events. 4-H has also helped me build strong connections in my community and meet new people. I've become more independent and better at working with others. 4-H has shaped me into the person I am today and who I'm continuing to become.



Emma Davidson

Parents: Lynn & Chris Davidson

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Star

Favorite Project: Cake Decorating

Future Plans: Attend Indiana University and study Elementary Education

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has helped me build confidence to learn new skills and further my involvement in my community.



Abri Eickhoff



Parents: Matt & Lindsay Eickhoff

Graduate of: Mater Dei High School

4-H Club: Horse & Pony Club, previous member of Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Gaming on my horse, Ringo!

Future Plans: I will be studying in the nursing program at University of Southern Indiana with a concentration in Sonography.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

Being a 10-year member of 4-H made a lasting impact on my life by helping me develop leadership, responsibility, and confidence. Through the Horse & Pony Club I learned dedication, teamwork and the importance of hardwork and commitment. During my years in Junior Leaders, I gained valuable leadership and communication skills while becoming more involved in my community. My experiences in 4-H helped shaped me into a motivated and hardworking individual who is prepared for future opportunities.



Ireland Guetling



Parent: Liz & Justin Guetling

Graduate of: F.J. Reitz High School

4-H Club: Happy Hoosiers & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Swine

Future Plans: Major in Business Administration and play softball at Kentucky Wesleyan College

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has taught me responsibility, let me spend time with friends & family, learn leadership skills and inspired me to seek a future career in agriculture.



Brock Heneisen

Parents: Shawn & Michelle Heneisen

Graduate of: F.J. Reitz High School

4-H Club: Perry M&Ms & Livestock (when I was showing pigs)

Favorite Project: Anything Electrical

Future Plans: Joining the IBEW Local 16 as an electrician.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has helped with my communication skills, with having to explain and answer questions about my projects during open judging.



Kelsey Herke



Parents: Michael & Crystal Herke

Graduate of: North Posey High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Pygmy Goats

Future Plans: I am thrilled to embark on an exciting journey at The Salon Professional Academy in September, pursuing my passion for cosmetology, with dreams of owning a thriving salon one day.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

My participation in 4-H has had a profound impact on various aspects of my life, enhancing my skills for effective communication and instilling a strong sense of accountability that I consistently apply across all areas of life from school to even work.

Kyle Jackson

Parents: Nicole & Brandon Jackson

Graduate of: Tecumseh High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Sheep & Poultry

Future Plans: Attend Vincennes University and then Purdue University

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

It has grown me not only as a student, but as a person. By building connections with my peers through agriculture and making new friends along the way.



Drake Johnson

Parents: Mark Johnson & Ashlee Robb

Graduate of: Reitz High School

4-H Club: Happy Hoosiers

Favorite Project: Americana

Future Plans: Continue my Education

What difference has 4-H made in your life? I have grown more confident in my abilities by being in 4-H.



Caitlin Kramer



Parents: Tony & Lori Kramer

Graduate of: North

4-H Club: Star

Favorite Project: Crafts, Collections and Forestry

Future Plans: Attend Purdue University to study pharmaceutical science and then apply to med school.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has allowed me to try new things and learn new skills. It has also taught me the importance of leadership and service. 4-H gave me the confidence to pursue leadership roles in academics and I plan to continue my involvement in community when I move to the Purdue campus.

Cale Melton



Parents: Katie Evans & Joe Melton
Graduate of: Reitz

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi Lighters

Favorite Project: Foods

Future Plans: Become an electrician

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has helped me with my leadership skills helping the younger kids in the animals barns.



Abigail Nettles



Parents: Lesley & Dennis Nettles

Graduate of: Reitz

4-H Club: Happy Hoosier

Favorite Project: Photography

Future Plans: Western Kentucky University to study dental hygiene.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? Has made me way more confident.



Adeline O'Connor

Parents: Michael & Adeline O'Connor
Graduate of: Reitz Memorial
Highschool

4-H Club: Energetics, Green River
Clover Crew

Favorite Project: Pygmy goats

Future Plans: Study criminal justice
and minor in history at USI

**What difference has 4-H made in your
life?** It has made me realize how
important keeping the environment
clean and safe is. 4-H has also made
me a hardworking and disciplined
person.



Katherine Roemke



Parents: Bryan & Christine Roemke

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers and Junior
Leaders

Favorite Project: Child Development,
Sewing, and Foods

Future Plans: Attend Northwestern
University earning a degree in Human
Communication Sciences and
Disorders with the goal of becoming a
Speech Language Pathologist

**What difference has 4-H made in your
life?** 4-H has changed my life in so
many ways! I have made some of my
best friends through this
organization, I have learned how to
work with others, and how to
challenge myself in ways I never
thought possible!

Lucas Rudolph

Parents: Andy & Carrie Rudolph

Graduate of: Mater Dei

4-H Club: Happy Hoosiers

Favorite Project: BBQ

Future Plans: Attending Vincennes University - Culinary Arts

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4H has prepared me for a future career in catering through projects like BBQ, Foods, and Food Preservation. The Economic Report in BBQ taught me to how to cost out dishes I'm making and multiply portions and cost for serving larger crowds. I also have learned how to describe dishes and cooking techniques through community judging on these projects.



Caitlyn Schillinger



Parents: Chris & Hollye Schillinger

Graduate of: Indiana Agriculture and Technology School

4-H Club: Livestock club

Favorite Project: Swine

Future Plans: Attend Oklahoma State University to pursue an animal science degree to become a large animal veterinarian

What difference has 4-H made in your life? It has helped teach me valuable life lessons and make meaningful connections

Isaiah Schmitt

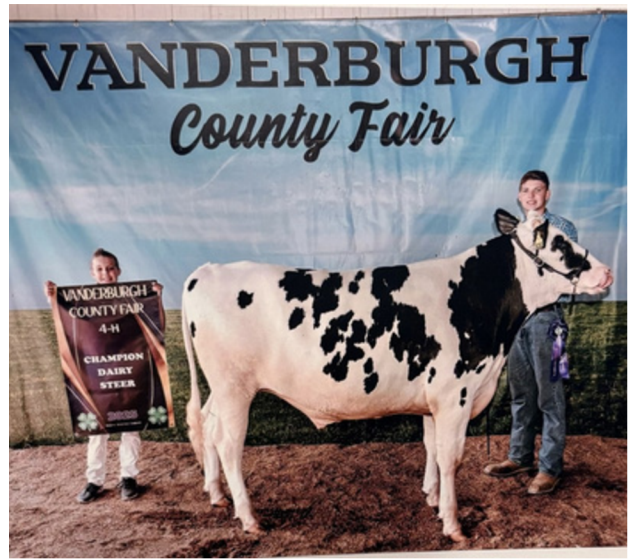
Parents: Jeremy & Mourine Schmitt

Graduate of: Gibson Southern w/Diesel Tech @ SICTC

4-H Club: Livestock and Tractor

Favorite Project: Dairy, Beef, and Tractor

Future Plans: I will be attending Vincennes University in the fall where I will complete the John Deere Diesel Tech Program. I will continue working at Hudson John Deere as an apprentice in their Diesel Tech Program. After graduation from VU, I plan to be a level 3 technician for John Deere.



What difference has 4-H made in your life? While Faith is my foundation, my family and 4-H has taught me to work hard and make the best better. 4-H has taught me many different things that will stay with me throughout my life. I have learned about collaborating with others, learned new skills, learned how to make the best better, learned how to take care of and show my animals, and increased my tractor knowledge and safety. 4-H has made me more confident in the things I do and say especially when speaking in front of others, sharing knowledge, doing interviews, or chatting with judges before, during and after competitions. The knowledge the judges share with us 4-Hers helps us to make the best even better! 4-H has made me want to take pride in the things I do and has given me courage to pursue my diesel tech career. I have enjoyed my 10 years in 4-H and will continue to live out the motto of making the best better.

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Kylie Weiss



Parents: Cory & Brian Rexing

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers, Junior Leaders & Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Sewing, Cake Decorating, and Scrapbook

Future Plans: Attend Purdue University and major in Engineering

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has made a huge difference in my life. It has allowed me to have opportunities that I never would have gotten anywhere else. It has taught me to keep working, even when things are difficult and don't go your way the first time you try (even if it's 2am on the night before project turn-in). It has allowed me to be a more confident speaker and a much stronger leader. Finally I have met some of my best friends in 4-H. I can't imagine my life without 4-H in it.

Not Pictured

**Landon Elpers, Robert Hughes,
Grace Temple, Grant Wenger**

