

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR FRIENDS IN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,

I am pleased to present the 2014 Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Annual Report. On behalf of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, the Wyoming State 4-H Office Staff, and most importantly the thousands of 4-H youth from across Wyoming, a large thank you is extended to all of the 4-H volunteers and donors that have supported Wyoming 4-H this year. Their time, knowledge, and the monetary donations given to the 4-H Foundation for use in the Wyoming 4-H program have allowed many expanded opportunities for the education of 4-H youth in Wyoming.

This year was the completion of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation matching program. Our matching endowment program was extended to all county 4-H programs, to help the counties secure funding for the future of the 4-H program at the local level. Eighteen county 4-H programs have created an endowment within the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation. They will now receive regular interest income that can be used for programming and activities. Although establishing the county endowments is a very good start to funding 4-H opportunities for the next 100 years, more funding is needed so that Wyoming 4-H can provide our youth all of the opportunities that exist in the 4-H program.

We would like to send out a sincere thank you to all of the current donors. If you are considering a donation, now is the best time to affect the future of the youth in Wyoming. If you know someone that is interested in youth and youth education and would like to make a difference, please inform them about the possibilities in Wyoming 4-H. Together we can make "The Best Better" and allow our 4-H youth the opportunity to become caring, competent, and contributing members of our society.

Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

It is a pleasure to add a few thoughts to the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation annual report. We can look back at accomplishments and forward to future. One of the great things that occurred this past year for the 4-H program was a direct effort of the Foundation. Offering matching funds to either start or add to a county based endowment was successful in helping many counties to begin to fiscally plan for their future. At a minimum, the process has encouraged everyone to think about the future. Many counties took advantage of the match as steps in the right direction for future 4-H youth and volunteers in their county.

Looking forward, the Wyoming 4-H program will continue to face the same realities that everyday families encounter of rising costs, preparing for the future, and how to improve and grow along the way. We've encountered significant cost increases in background screenings of volunteers. Plans are taking shape to adapt but it creates difficult conversations and decisions at times. This past year Wyoming 4-H participated in club observations to help us determine baseline information on what is going on with our clubs. We hope to identify strengths and weaknesses of our clubs that we can improve upon. Additionally, I believe we've got to focus on more project opportunities in which youth are engaged. When they are having fun and learning, they are getting opportunities to develop.

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation has been a great partner in providing financial support of various efforts and we look forward to their continued support. Donations to the 4-H program continue to be of growing significance to the program for awards, trips, scholarships, and costs of educational efforts. I can't say thank you enough to those that donate to Wyoming 4-H, but I will continue to try – Thank you!

Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator
Wyoming 4-H Program

In 2013-2014 your Wyoming State 4-H Foundation financially supported the following activities and programs:



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Citizenship Washington Focus
Denver Western 4-H Roundup
Dog Development
Family and Consumer Science Development
Horse Camp
Leadership Washington Focus
Meat Judging
National 4-H Conference
National 4-H Congress
Natural Resource Development
Shooting Sports Development
Showcase Showdown
 Cake Decorating
 Dog Skill-a-thon
 Food Cook Off
 Hippology
 Horse Judging
 Livestock Skill-a-thon
 4-H Presentations
 4-H Robot Games
 4-H Rocket Launch
 Table Setting
 Vegetable Judging

Sport Fishing Development
Wool Judging
Wyoming State Fair
 Cat Show
 Dog Show
 Fashion Revue
 Herdsmanship
 Livestock Judging
 4-H Ready-to-Wear
 Showmanship
 Exhibits in all project areas

MEMORIALS

Kristina Barkhurst
General 4-H
Bill Kerbel
Burton Marston
J.M. Nicholls
Mahlon Peterson
Scott Rule
Shawn Schwoppe Leadership
Daphne Shields
Margaretta Sprout
Buck Underwood Scholarship
W.D. Whitmire

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

4-H College Scholarships
Community Pride
Ethics Education
Youth Leadership Team
Youth-in-Governance

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

4-H Leader Screening
Collegiate 4-H Club
Shooting Sports Leader Development
State 4-H Leaders Conference

GRANTS

Career Development Grants
Helen Miller 4-H Grants
Shooting Sports Grants

ENDOWMENTS

Albany County 4-H
Albany County Shooting Sports
Big Horn County 4-H
Brettel Scholarship
Butterfield Scholarship
Campbell County 4-H
Carbon County 4-H
Community Pride
Converse County 4-H
Crook County 4-H
Farmhouse Foundation Scholarship
First National Bank – Buffalo
Fremont County 4-H
General 4-H
Helen Miller
Helen Miller – Laramie County
Johnson County 4-H
Johnson County 4-H Scholarship
Lincoln 4-H Camp
Linnabur Scholarship
Robert McBride
McClafin Scholarship
Margaret McKinstry
Stella McKinstry
Out - State – Trips
Park County 4-H
Platte County 4-H
Platte County 4-H Scholarships
Peterson Scholarship
Sheridan County 4-H
Shooting Sports Leader Development
Sport Fishing Development
Sublette County 4-H
Tate Scholarship
Volunteer Development
Uinta County 4-H
Lynette Wallace Scholarship
WEAFCS
Weston County 4-H

Donations are needed to recognize youth success through . . .

Award trips:

National 4-H Conference
Washington, DC
National 4-H Congress
Atlanta, GA
National Western Roundup
Denver, CO
Citizenship Washington Focus
Washington, DC
National 4-H Livestock Judging
Louisville, KY
National 4-H Horse Judging
Denver, CO
National 4-H Meats Judging
Denver, CO
National 4-H Wool Judging
Sonora, TX
National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational

State competitions:

Livestock Judging
Meat Evaluation
Horse Judging
Wool Judging
Produce Judging
Fashion Revue
Presentations
Rabbit Showmanship
Poultry Showmanship
Meat Goat Showmanship
Market Sheep Showmanship
Breeding Sheep Showmanship
Horse Showmanship
Dairy Goat Showmanship

Project Awards at the Wyoming State Fair

Aerospace
Archery
Cake Decorating
Cat
Entomology
Fabric & Fashion
Food and Nutrition
Food Preservation
Gardening
Geology
Horticulture
Horse
Interior Design
Knitting
Leathercraft
Photography
Quilting
Rifle
Robotics
Rope Craft
Self-Determined
Vet Science
Visual Arts
Wildlife
Woodworking



. . . and/or to our universally relevant education efforts . . .

Youth Leadership Development	Natural Resource Development
Ag Development	Shooting Sports Development
Dog Development	Career Development
Family and Consumer Science Development	Youth-in-Governance



SEND YOUR DONATION TO: WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

A TRIBUTE TO WYOMING 4-H'S

OCTOBER 1, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

OVER \$10,000

Albany County 4-H Council
Campbell County 4-H Council
Fremont County 4-H Council
MidWay USA Foundation
Platte River Shootout
Weston County 4-H Council

\$9,999 TO \$5,000

Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports
Boulder Big Draw 3D Shoot
Johnson County 4-H Council
Jeff Kulzer
Murdoch's Farm & Ranch Supply
Platte County 4-H Council
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Tri-State Generation & Transmission
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Board

\$4,999 TO \$1,000

Apache Clear Creek Shootout
Cody Country Outfitters
Crook County 4-H Shooting Sports
Daniels Fund
EnCana Oil & Gas
GH Phipps
Mary Ann Kern
Stella McKinstry
Brent & Mandy Moon
Jack Risner
Greg & Robin Schamber
Sheridan County 4-H Council
Teton County 4-H Council
Timothy Trop

True Oil & True Ranches
Wyoming Beef Council
Wyoming Pork Producers
Wyoming State 4-H Leaders Council

\$999 TO \$500

Johnathan & Beck Despain
F.A.I.R. Posse
Farm Credit Services of America
Goshen County 4-H Foundation
George Griffin
Halliburton
Kleinheksel Consulting
Linn Operating
Steve & Tammy Mack
Mike & Kathleen Moon
Mountain West Farm Bureau
National 4-H Council

One Bar 11
Park County 4-H Council
Eileen Routson
Sagebrush Amusements
Shively Hardware
Shooting Sports Training Committee
Sublette County 4-H Council
Western Dairy Council
White's University Motors
Maurice Wilson
Bob Wright
Wyoming Wildlife – The Foundation

\$499 TO \$100

2J Livestock
Alameda Trucking
Albany County Cow-Belles
Kyle & Amber Armajo
Aster Canyon Consulting
Bader Quarter Horses
Robert & Debra Beck



2014 DONORS

Jack & Diana Berger
Kathleen Bertoncelj
Bucky's Outdoors
Ryan & Karen Buford
Carbon County 4-H Shooting Sports
Randy & LeAnn Chenoweth
Civilian Marksmanship
Colorado State University Beef
Research Unit
Ron & Kathy Cunningham
Mary Jo Downey
Mark Enns
Flint Energy
Jane France
Goshen County 4-H Council
Harmony Metal Works
Frank & Terry Henderson
IPY Ranch
JFC Engineers
Mick Kaser
Jerry & Amanda Kaufmann
Kirven Ranch
LY Ranch
Roger Manbeck
Mary Martin
Robert McManus
David Miller
Brett & Lindsey Moniz
Daniel & Stephanie Moniz
Mountain West Electric Services
Natrona County Master Gardeners
Niobrara County 4-H Council
Lindsey Noreen
Herb & Quita Pownall
Rain for Rent
Jewell Reed
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RT Communications
Claudia Short
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Glen & Nancy Terry

Jill & Terry Tonn
Valley Water Service
WAE4-HA
Glen & Darla Whipple
Wolf Hotel
Tyler & Laurie Wilson
Wyoming Farmhouse Foundation
Wyoming Game Wardens Association
Wyoming Homemakers
Wyoming Meat Processors Association
Wyoming Rambouillet Association
Wyoming State Muzzle Loaders
Association
Wyoming Vet Medical Association
Wyoming Weapons Collectors

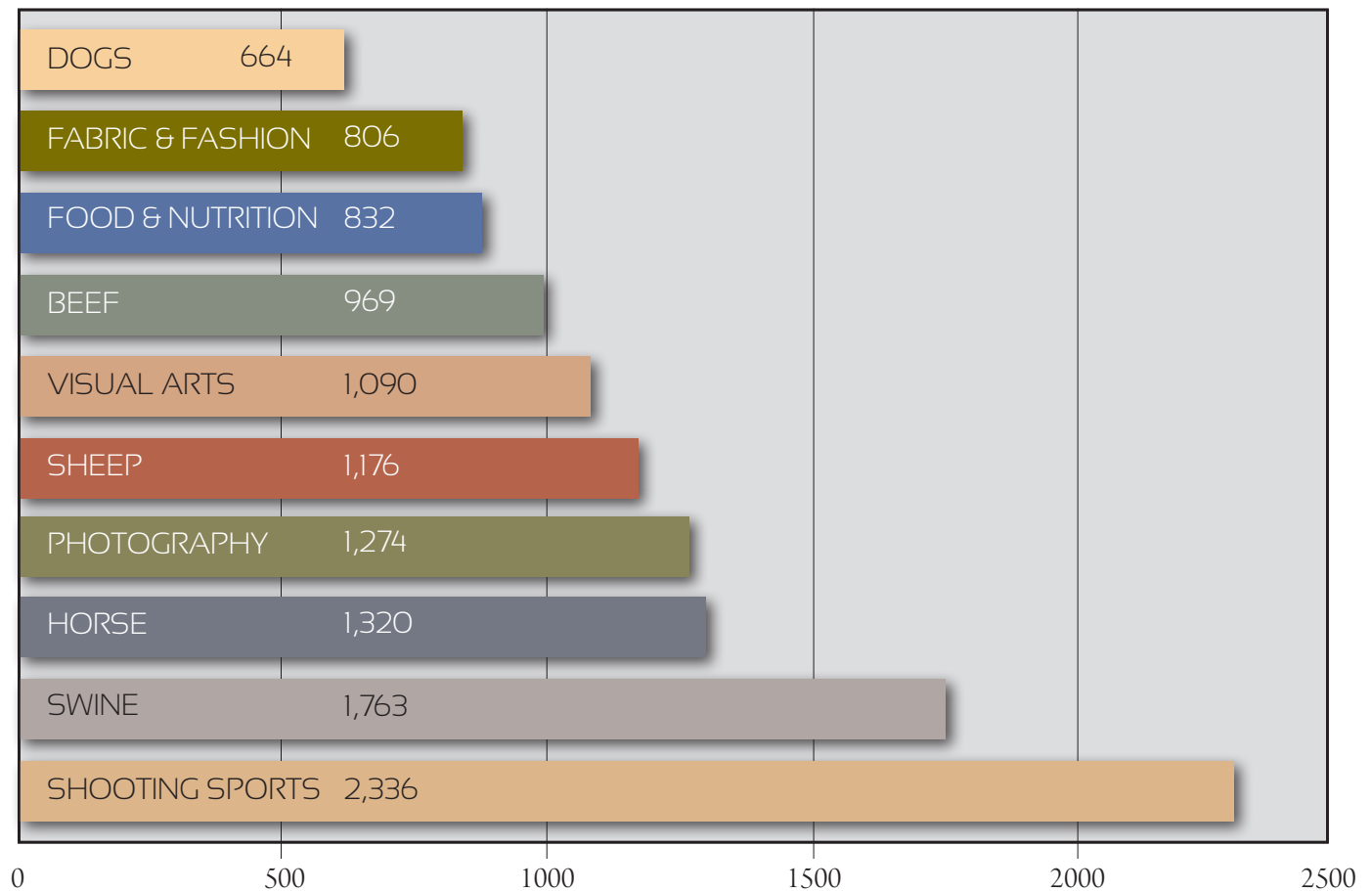
UP TO \$99

Charlene Abbott
Rollin & Carolyn Abernethy
Albany County Stock Growers
Andy & Twila Barnette
May Bertoncelj
Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Booth
Cambria Bow Hunters
Colleen Campbell
Campbell County Wool Growers
Auxiliary
Carbon County 4-H Council
John & Margaret Cosner
Warren & Samantha Crawford
Nancy Dirks
David & Michelle Doyle
Eastern Wyoming College of Ag
George & Bobetta Etchemendy
First Northern Bank in Buffalo
Ron & Darlene Hageman
Hageman Sisters Rambouillet
Happy Glen Kennels
Bill & Vicki Hayman
Robert & Leslie Hendry
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Doug Hixon
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Innes Ranch
Dudley & Margaret Irvine
Izaak Walton League
Joey & Melissa Johnson
LeRoy & Inez Johnson
Roy & Nancy Kern
Doug & Danielle Kruske
Lake DeSmet Conservation District
Phyllis B. Lewis
Bert & Carol Macy
James & Judith Maddy
Carol McCain
Mike & Ruth McNamee
Mead & Mead
Tycee Mohler
Natrona County 4-H Council
Natrona County 4-H Foundation
Norske Kennel
Park County 4-H Council
Donna Peterson
Roadrunners 4-H Club
Dawn Sanchez Family
Ken & Barbara Schuster
Gary & Patti Sellenrick
Everett & Eunice Spackman
Charlie & Tana Stith
Dallas & Vivienne Talbott
Uinta County 4-H Council
Wee Wonder Preschool
West, S.E. & Sons Herefords
Wrangler (The)
Wyoming Cattle Women
Wyoming Hereford Ranch
Wyoming Quarter Horse Association
Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary

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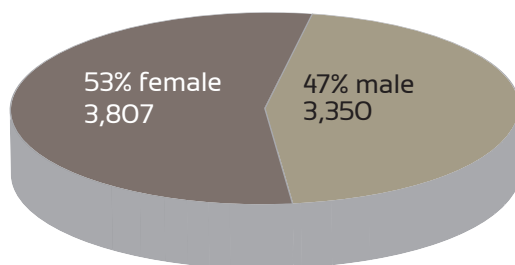
Josh Carroll
Casper College Livestock Judging Team
Clear Creek Sporting Clays
Construction Specialists
Roger Cox
Dave & Dawn Crouse
David & Michelle Doyle
Bonnie Ellenwood
EnCana USA
Fremont Butte Ranch
George Haas
Mick Kaser
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Silver Spur Ranch
Silver Wings Bird Farm
Smith Beverage
Solitude Ranch Outfitters
Spur Outfitters
Marc Stogner
Terry & Geoellen Stretsky
Dave Sturm
Glenn Terry
Donna Underwood & Family
UW Animal Science Department
UW Collegiate 4-H Club
UW Meat Judging Team
Marius Wilson
Wind River Archery
Wyoming Game & Fish
Wyoming State Fair

TOP 4-H PROJECT ENROLLMENTS



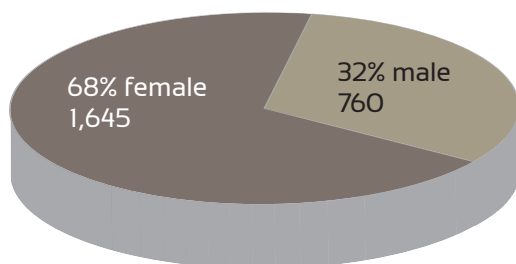
2013-2014 4-H ENROLLMENT

WYOMING 4-H TRADITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS



7157 total members

WYOMING 4-H LEADERS



2,405 total leaders







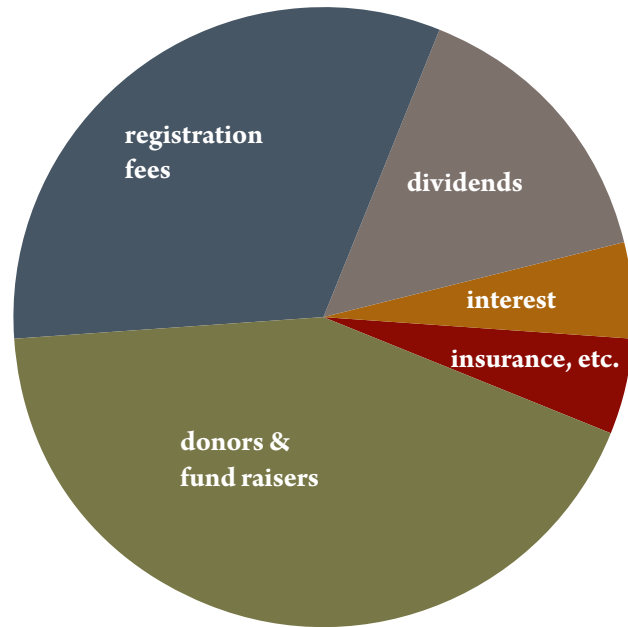
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, 2013, 2012, AND 2011

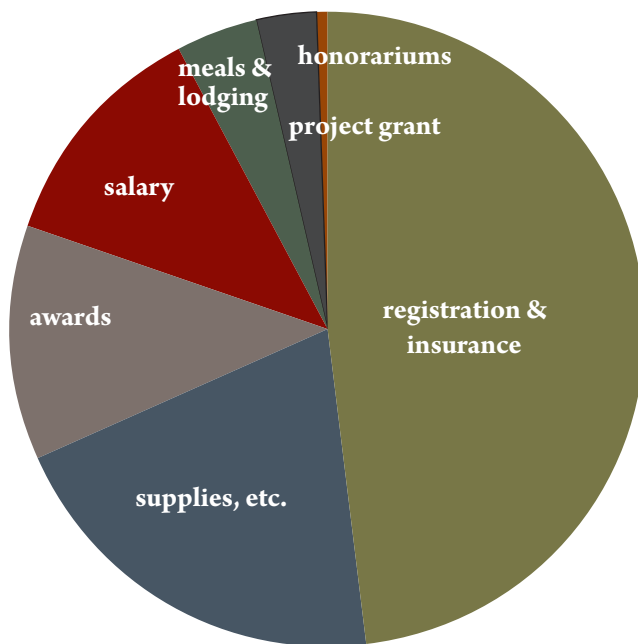
ASSETS	2014	2013	2012	2011
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$171,836.24	\$188,035.18	\$130,537.02	\$138,944.17
Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$311,949.43
Investment Pool	\$3,156,302.60	\$2,821,337.32	\$1,878,298.47	\$1,661,500.33
Total Cash and Investments	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50	\$2,208,835.49	\$2,112,393.93
Accounts Receivable	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Prepaid Expenses	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Real Property	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$48,557.71
Total Assets	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50	\$2,208,835.49	\$2,160,951.64
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$11,518.23	\$8,968.71	\$6,581.01	\$5,140.05
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$397,312.31	\$321,976.48	\$299,507.70	\$269,545.55
Funds for State Councils	\$28,291.86	\$32,660.61	\$31,641.36	\$30,566.98
Total Liabilities	\$437,122.40	\$363,605.80	\$337,730.07	\$305,252.58
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$907,384.90	\$974,598.94	\$206,022.89	\$152,814.23
Temporarily Restricted	\$277,248.31	\$330,374.82	\$240,480.02	\$376,276.26
Permanently Restricted	\$1,716,383.23	\$1,540,792.94	\$1,424,602.51	\$1,326,608.57
Total Net Assets	\$2,901,016.44	\$2,845,766.70	\$1,871,105.42	\$1,855,699.06
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50	\$2,208,835.49	\$2,160,951.64

INCOME OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

INCOME	
Donors & Fund Raisers	\$200,558.59
4-H Registration Fees and Meals	\$146,543.11
Income from Dividends	\$70,098.52
Interest	\$24,865.81
Insurance, Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$22,911.37
Total	\$464,977.40



EXPENSES OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



EXPENSES	
4-H Registration & Insurance	\$195,352.15
Supplies, Postage, Printing, & Misc.	\$83,805.90
Awards	\$49,318.35
Salary	\$48,697.06
4-H Meals, Lodging & Travel	\$16,910.77
4-H Project Grant	\$13,948.40
Honorariums	\$1,695.00
Total	\$409,727.63

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WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation, in partnership with the University of Wyoming – Cooperative Extension Service, secures resources to develop 4-H youth programs that:

- TEACH life skills and INSURE 4-H values
- Target 4-H members, 4-H leaders and 4-H supporters of all ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds
- Prepare participants to address challenges of a changing society
- Market 4-H and the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation/

