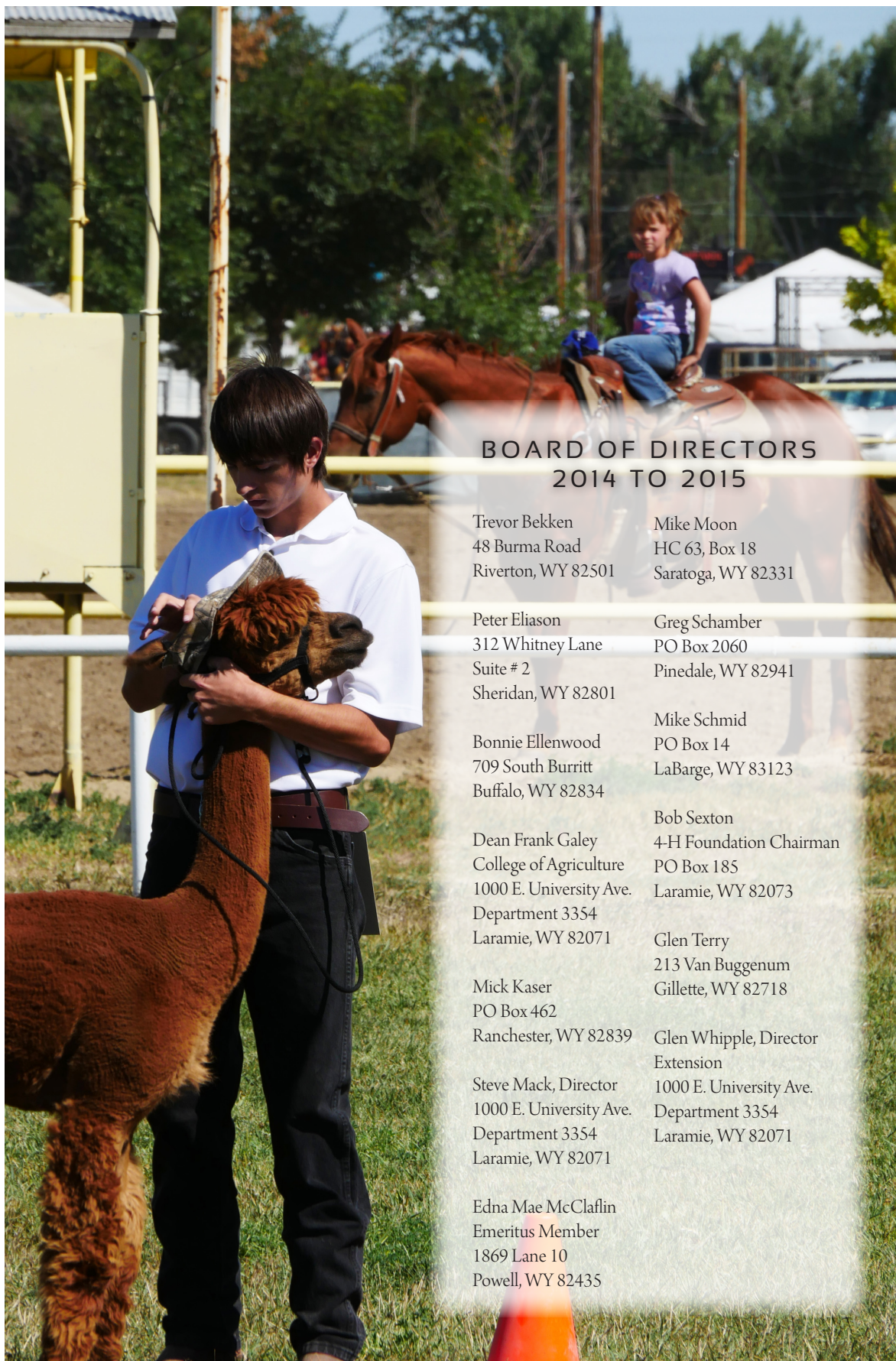


# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION







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## DEAR FRIENDS IN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,

I am pleased to present the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation 2015 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 saw even more options for Wyoming's 4-H youth. The 4-H year started with community club work, project club learning, camps, workshops and numerous educational opportunities. The year culminated with the 4-H youth exhibiting at the local county fair, a state contest, or even the Wyoming State Fair. The 4-H youth were awarded ribbons, plaques, trophies, monetary awards and even national trip funding. All of these awards were funded by donations by our generous donors from Wyoming and across the country.

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

As an organization, 4-H continues to provide opportunities for youth to develop into contributing adults in ways that other organizations don't or can't. Being connected to the University of Wyoming, other land-grant universities, and a network of youth researchers across the country uniquely elevates our program to provide high quality experiences that we truly do know change lives, improve lives, and prepare youth positively for their future. The power of research, local volunteers providing mentoring and the resources to make it happen is what makes the difference. I love being a part of the such an endeavor.

As we look forward to 2016, I believe there will be an increased focus on using the resources we have to reach the most amount of youth and make the most amount of impact. The federal and state economies are rather tough right now which makes the private sector of financial support even more important to maintain and grow 4-H. Resources to support the programming efforts, learning opportunities, scholarships, awards, etc., will be ever more important to ensure existing opportunities continue and new ones are able to be offered.

The four funding areas the State 4-H Foundation continues to focus around of educational scholarships, cultural difference, recognition and awards, and educational learning experiences remain the umbrella for financial needs. Increasing costs associated with all our opportunities reach the individual level quickly when family financial resources are cut tighter and tighter or are non-existent. Donations to 4-H make it possible for youth to attend summer camps, pay for project learning supplies, provide awards at contests, support trips to learn about others, and grow educational scholarships. Thank you for making the difference in the lives of Wyoming's youth by donating and help us by sharing the value of the program, and its financial needs, with those you come in contact with. Together we are making the difference!

Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator  
Wyoming 4-H Program

In 2014-2015 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 Development  
 International Program Development  
 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  
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 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

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  
 Laramie County 4-H  
 Lincoln County 4-H  
 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  
 Sweetwater 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, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

## OVER \$10,000

Boulder Big Draw 3D Shoot  
Daniels Fund  
Laramie County 4-H Council  
Linn Operating  
Meredith Foundation  
Midway USA Foundation  
Park County 4-H Council  
Platte River Shootout  
Sheridan County 4-H Council  
Sublette County 4-H Council  
Sweetwater County 4-H Council  
Uinta County 4-H Council  
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Board

## \$9,999 TO \$5,000

Carbon County 4-H Council  
Converse County 4-H Council

Lincoln County 4-H Council  
Murdoch's Farm & Ranch Supply  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

## \$4,999 TO \$1,000

Apache Clear Creek Shootout  
GH Phipps  
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National 4-H Council  
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Wyoming State 4-H Leaders Council

## \$999 TO \$500

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XH Land & Cattle Company

## \$499 TO \$100

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Christine Aimone  
Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports  
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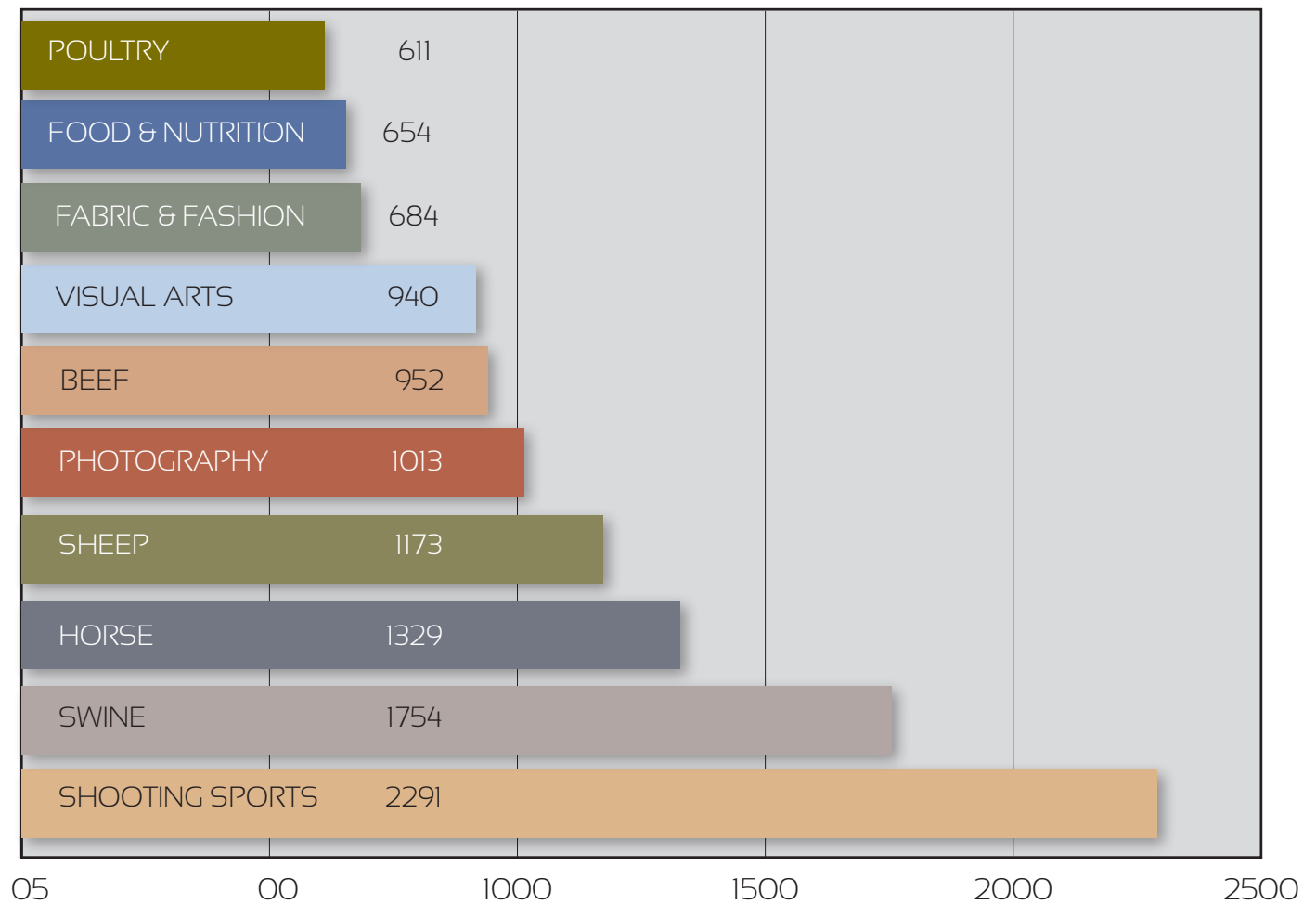
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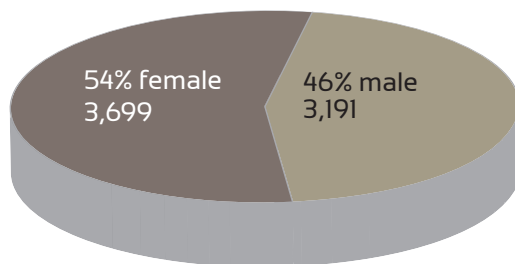
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 Wyoming Game & Fish  
 Wyoming State Fair

## TOP 4-H PROJECT ENROLLMENTS



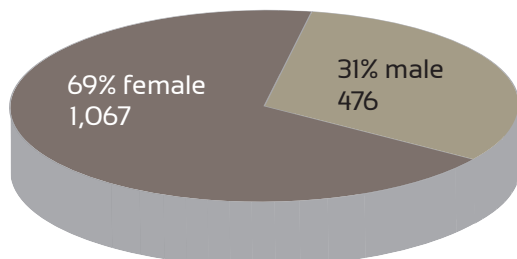
## 2014-2015 4-H ENROLLMENT

### WYOMING 4-H TRADITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS



6,890 total members

### WYOMING 4-H LEADERS



1,543 total leaders











## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

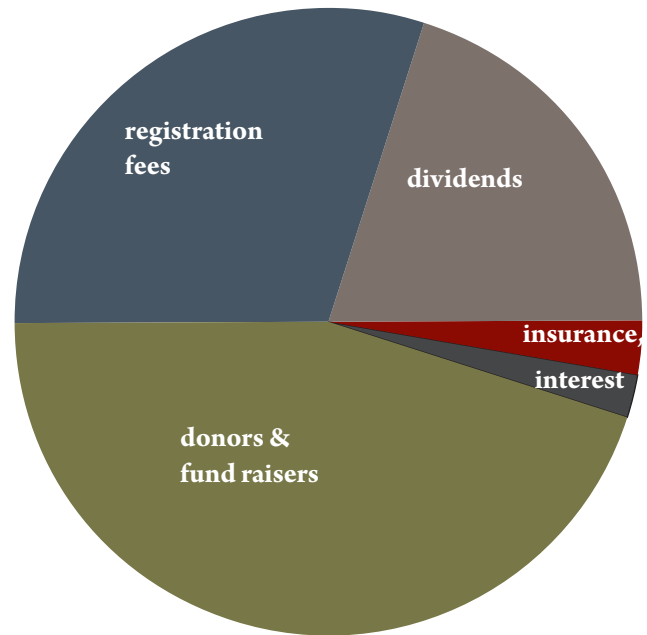
### SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, 2014, 2013, AND 2012

ASSETS	2015	2014	2013	2012
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$217,413.41	\$171,836.24	\$188,035.18	\$130,537.02
Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Investment Pool	\$3,410,044.83	\$3,156,302.60	\$2,821,337.32	\$1,878,298.47
Total Cash and Investments	\$3,637,458.24	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50	\$2,208,835.49
Accounts Receivable	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Prepaid Expenses	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Real Property	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,637,458.24</b>	<b>\$3,338,138.84</b>	<b>\$3,209,372.50</b>	<b>\$2,208,835.49</b>
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$12,696.45	\$11,518.23	\$8,968.71	\$6,581.01
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$495,641.83	\$397,312.31	\$321,976.48	\$299,507.70
Funds for State Councils	\$29,764.63	\$28,291.86	\$32,660.61	\$31,641.36
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$538,102.91</b>	<b>\$437,122.40</b>	<b>\$363,605.80</b>	<b>\$337,730.07</b>
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$926,363.96	\$907,384.90	\$974,598.94	\$206,022.89
Temporarily Restricted	\$263,688.25	\$277,248.31	\$330,374.82	\$240,480.02
Permanently Restricted	\$1,909,303.12	\$1,716,383.23	\$1,540,792.94	\$1,424,602.51
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,099,355.33</b>	<b>\$2,901,016.44</b>	<b>\$2,845,766.70</b>	<b>\$1,871,105.42</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,637,458.24</b>	<b>\$3,338,138.84</b>	<b>\$3,209,372.50</b>	<b>\$2,208,835.49</b>

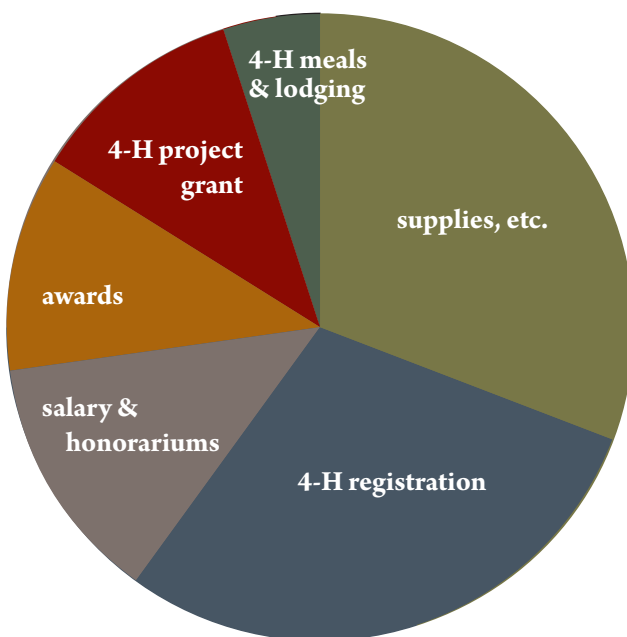


## INCOME OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

INCOME	
Donors & Fund Raisers	\$271,967.27
4-H Registration Fees and Meals	\$184,267.25
Income from Dividends	\$119,681.07
Insurance, Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$15,799.50
Interest	\$15,096.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606,811.55</b>



## EXPENSES OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



EXPENSES	
Supplies, Postage, Printing, & Misc.	\$126,778.07
4-H Registration	\$120,326.70
Salary & Honorariums	\$52,720.33
Awards	\$46,175.25
4-H Project Grant	\$42,907.66
4-H Meals, Lodging & Travel	\$19,564.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$408,472.66</b>

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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/

