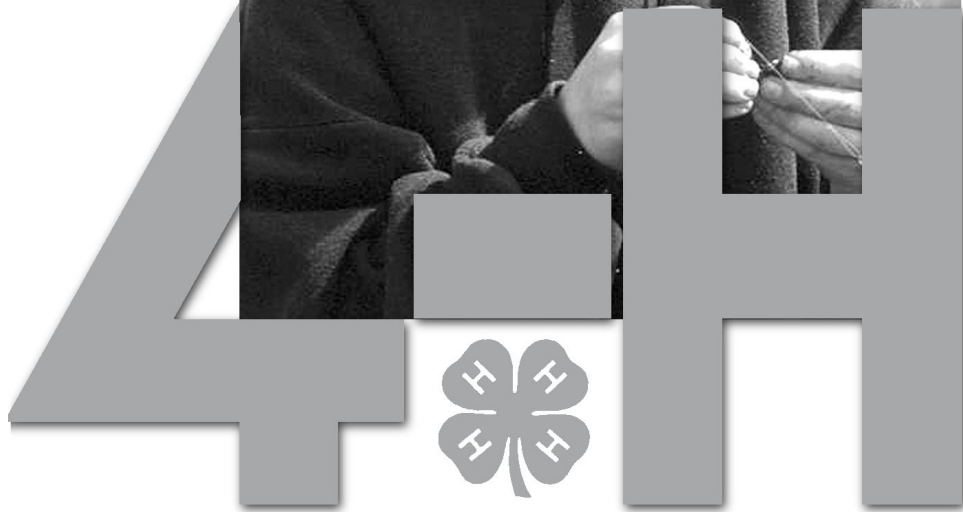
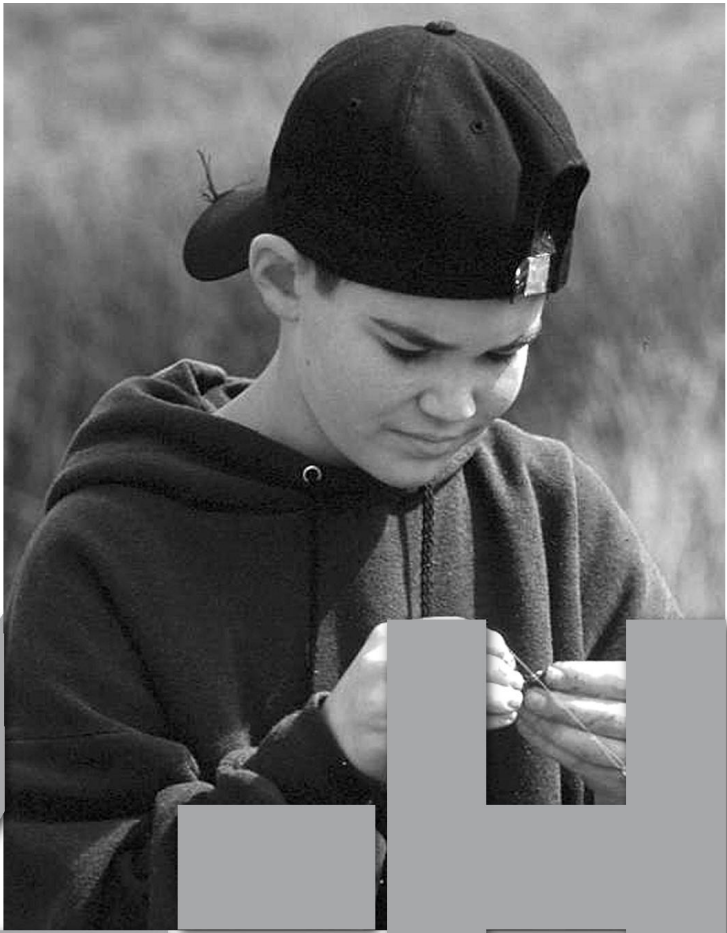




FOUNDATION



DEAR FRIENDS IN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

This has been a year of planning and redirection. The 4-H Foundation Board of Directors met in Casper last December to begin a strategic planning process. We continued to plan throughout the year. Our primary goal is to provide more financial resources for Wyoming 4-H members, leaders, and club and county 4-H programs. This year \$264,628 was spent to support the Wyoming 4-H program. While this is the second highest amount in the 27-year history of the 4-H Foundation, it is clear that the current needs are overwhelming the financial resources of the organization.

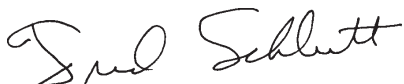
Perhaps this growing need for support comes from the fact that more than 9,000 4-H members are currently enrolled in Wyoming. In the 90-year history of Wyoming 4-H, there has never before been a year with that many participants.

Our emphasis will turn to identifying Wyoming 4-H member and leader alumni for their support. According to conservative estimates there are 100,000 4-H leader alumni and 300,000 4-H member alumni. The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Board of Directors has pledged to support our efforts to increase our donor base.

To those of you whose names are listed in this Annual Report as 2003 donors to the Wyoming 4-H program, we extend our deepest appreciation for your continued support. For those of you who are considering supporting the largest informal after-school youth development educational program in Wyoming, please join us now.

This has been an exciting year as we plan for the future. Our vision is to match 4-H alumni dollars with the needs of Wyoming 4-H members. We encourage all Wyoming 4-H alumni to join our campaign in "Developing Blue Ribbon Potential" in today's Wyoming 4-H youths.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fred Schlutt".

Fred Schlutt

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October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003



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Dear Wyoming State 4-H Foundation,

The year 2003 has been a wonderful one for the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service. We have had many educational triumphs, but the ones that occur in our youth programs always seem to be the sweetest. Our June and November issues of *Extension Connection* highlight several of these triumphs.

Colorado State University veterinary student Kimberly Vickery Brewster mentions the preparation she received in 4-H when talking about her success in making her dreams come true. "When you work with animals, patience is a virtue," Brewster says, recalling her 4-H livestock experiences. Brewster also says that the presentations she made in 4-H each year "definitely improved my public speaking skills and my comfort level in crowds, especially those with unfamiliar faces."

Elysa Schlitz, a communications and photography major at Northwest College, credits her 4-H background and the network she developed through the organization with creating opportunities for her. "4-H has been a great help in my life," she says, noting that she is now comfortable speaking to crowds, modeling, and making presentations. The photography Schlitz pursued as a 4-Her has become one of her college majors.

The lasting value of 4-H experiences reflected in the lives of these two young women is played out in the lives of many 4-H youths and volunteers each year. The work of the 4-H foundation in helping these young people achieve their aspirations in the 4-H program and in life is a key in their success. On behalf of these and other young people whose experiences are made better through the support of the Wyoming 4-H Foundation, I offer a big thank you. On behalf of the 4-H volunteers and staff members, I also say thanks for helping our kids. And finally, please accept my own sincere thanks. Your hard work and generous contributions are making a difference now and will continue to do so in the future.

Sincerely,

Glen Whipple

In 2002 - 2003 your Wyoming State 4-H Foundation financially supported the following activities and programs:

Program Activities

Ag Development
 Citizenship Washington Focus
 Denver Western 4-H Roundup
 Dog Development
 Family and Consumer Science Development
 Horse Roundup
 Meats Judging
 National 4-H Conference
 National 4-H Congress
 Natural Resource Development
 Record Book Contest
 Shooting Sports Development
 Sportfishing Development
 Wool Judging
 Wyoming State Fair
 Cat Show
 Dog Show
 Fashion Revue
 Herdsmanship
 Jr. Livestock Judging
 Jr. Vegetable Judging
 Livestock Judging
 4-H Presentations
 4-H Ready-to-Wear
 Sheep Fitting
 Showmanship
 Vegetable Judging
 Exhibits in all project areas

Memorials

General 4-H
 John Gorman
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Grants

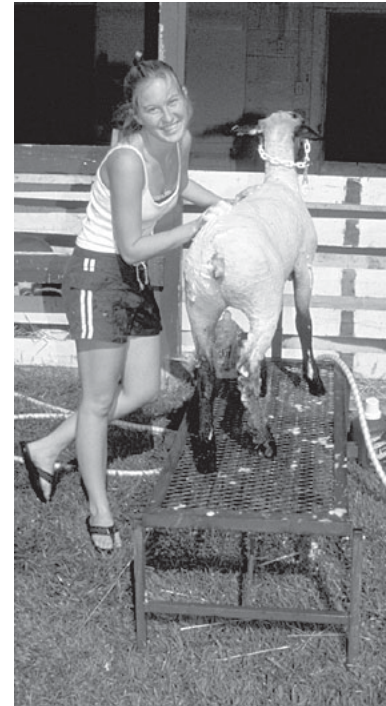
Community Pride Grants
 Helen Miller 4-H Grants
 Mini-Society 4-H Grant
 Tobacco Prevention Grant
 Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Grants

Volunteer Development

4-H Leader Screening
 Collegiate 4-H Club
 Shooting Sports Leader Development
 Youth Leadership Conference

Special Programs

4-H Ambassadors
 4-H College Scholarships
 4-H Promotion
 Centennial 4-H
 Community Pride
 Cowboy Calf Scramble
 LABO Exchange
 Youth Council



Endowments

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 First National Bank - Buffalo
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 Out - State - Trips
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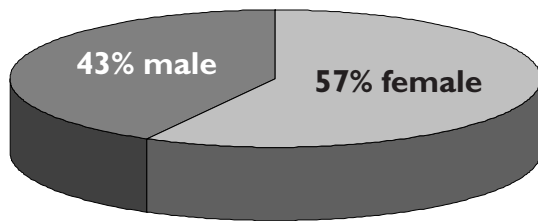
Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2003, 2002, and 2001

ASSETS	2003	2002	2001
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 79,885.24	\$ 72,477.53	\$ 169,801.94
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 706,944.08	\$ 569,000.00	\$ 608,000.00
Investment Pool	\$ 377,175.36	\$ 512,849.43	\$ 341,469.45
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 1,164,004.68	\$ 1,154,326.96	\$ 1,119,271.39
Accounts Receivable	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Prepaid Expenses	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Real Property	\$ 145,821.58	\$ 147,500.00	\$ 147,500.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,309,826.26	\$ 1,301,826.96	\$ 1,266,771.39
LIABILITIES			
Funds for Associations	\$ 25,694.88	\$ 20,197.49	\$ 19,775.00
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$ 51,313.27	\$ 49,852.73	\$ 47,914.16
Funds for State Councils	\$ 11,489.92	\$ 11,111.46	\$ 469.23
Total Liabilities	\$ 88,498.07	\$ 81,161.68	\$ 68,158.39
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	\$ 58,729.39	\$ 79,118.35	\$ 96,934.42
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 182,763.11	\$ 171,924.35	\$ 142,595.16
Permanently Restricted	\$ 979,835.69	\$ 969,622.58	\$ 959,083.42
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,221,328.19	\$ 1,220,665.28	\$ 1,198,613.00
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,309,826.26	\$ 1,301,826.96	\$ 1,266,771.39

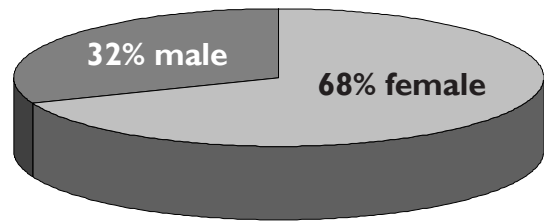
2002–2003 4-H enrollment

Wyoming 4-H members



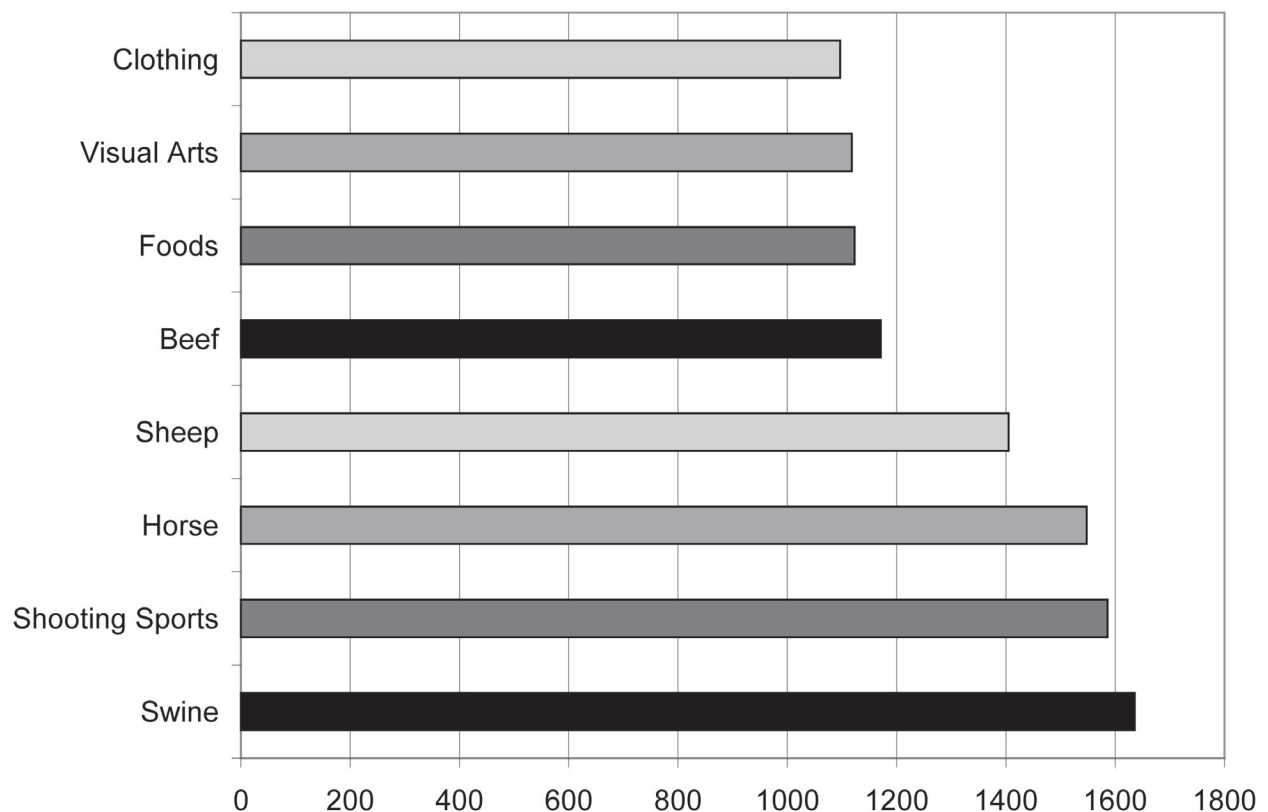
6,563 total members

Wyoming 4-H leaders



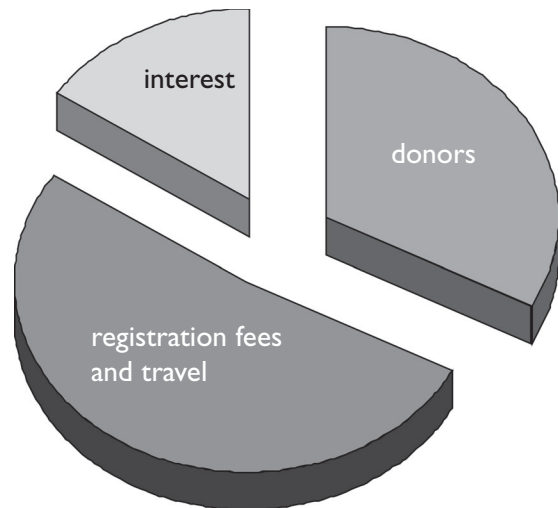
2,911 total leaders

Top eight 4-H projects

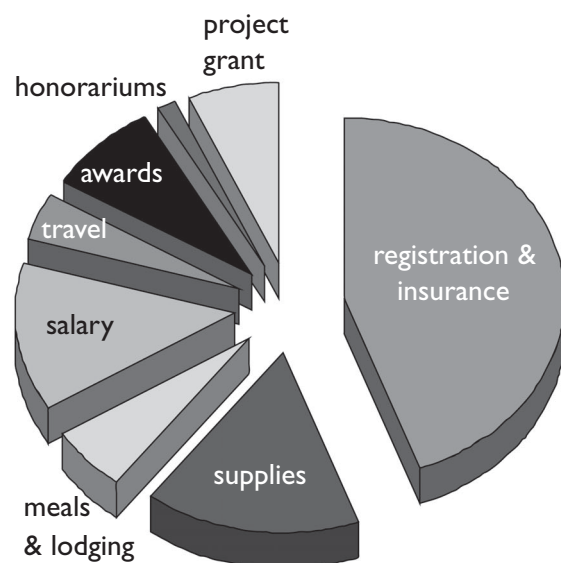


Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

INCOME		
donors	\$	85,479.56
4-H registration fees and travel	\$	133,838.52
interest	\$	40,416.96
income from dividends	\$	1,329.73
gain/loss on investments	\$	1,838.18
supplies, postage, printing & misc.	\$	2,388.42
total	\$	265,291.37



Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation



EXPENSE	
4-H registration & insurance	\$ 117,596.73
supplies, postage, print, tele., misc.	\$ 41,866.09
4-H meals & lodging	\$ 15,564.40
salary	\$ 35,515.24
4-H travel	\$ 10,677.17
awards	\$ 21,825.76
honorariums	\$ 4,182.75
4-H project grant	\$ 17,400.32
total	\$ 264,628.46



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