



Dear friends in 4-H youth development:

It is my extreme pleasure, on behalf of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation, to thank you for your support of the Wyoming 4-H Program. This marks my tenth year with the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation. Previously I worked as the 4-H Foundation's accountant, and this year with the departure of Fred Schlutt I am now the interim director. I would like to thank Fred for his dedication to the 4-H Foundation and also to Wyoming 4-H youths. Fred brought with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in youth development and fundraising strategies. Many great things were accomplished with Fred at the reins. Thank you, Fred, for all you have done!

The year 2004 brought many challenges to the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation. One involved its financial policy. After countless meetings and many hours of thoughtful input the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Board of Directors has changed the investment strategy of the foundation and set a positive and fiscally responsible course for 4-H's future. I would like to send a very heartfelt thank you to all of the board members for their dedication to this undertaking.

One opportunity that was pursued in the past year was the continuation of the 4-H Calf Scramble. This event gives 4-H youths from across Wyoming the chance to participate in the market beef project who would not otherwise be able to join in the fun. These youths are given a calf and asked to complete the project by raising, feeding, and caring for their animal. The culmination of this event came at the Wyoming State Fair with a show specifically for them. Another accomplishment this year was the first-ever sport fishing camp in the Big Horn Mountains west of Buffalo. This camp taught 4-Hers who attended all about fly-tying, spinner making, casting skills, canoeing, entomology, and steam ecology. Many 4-H volunteers and CES personnel taught these activities, and the funding for this event was 4-H Foundation driven.

The future of the Wyoming 4-H program looks bright with even more 4-H youths participating in an extremely varied list of 4-H projects. With the number of 4-Hers on the rise and the number of projects ever expanding, the job of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation never ends. Accommodating this growth is the next challenge for the board of directors, the state 4-H office staff, County Extension Service personnel, and donors. The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation needs your continuing support and the support of even more Wyoming citizens like you. The youths of Wyoming are worth it. Hopefully we are prepared to accept this new challenge of funding the needs of Wyoming's young people.

Again, thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation and the Wyoming 4-H Program. Without people like you, this would not be possible.

Most sincerely,

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Steve Mack, Interim Director Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

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October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004



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Dear Wyoming State 4-H Foundation,

The Wyoming 4-H Program continues to succeed! In 2004 there were more than 26,500 youths in our great state who received programming from 4-H. There were 84,700 youths enrolled in K-12 classes in public schools in 2003. If those numbers hold true, then 1 in 3 young people here benefit from 4-H in some way. That is amazing! Think about how many youths we are serving. The 4-H program is making an impact on Wyoming's communities and families.

With an ever-growing number of youths affected, there is an ever-rising need to financially support their efforts. In this document you can plainly see the efforts of generous donors for awards and recognition, learning activities and events, scholarships to further education and various life-changing opportunities. All of these are dependent on the continued support of donors whot understand the value of Wyoming's youths and can relate to the positive experiences they have in 4-H. A hearty and sincere thank you to all those who donate to 4-H!

I encourage you to consider the "bang for your buck" that your donation allows in the development of our youths and to continue or begin to donate and support the efforts of the Wyoming 4-H Foundation board members. They have set goals to increase their general endowment to ensure the longevity of the program while increasing the capacity to provide the recognition and opportunities that young people require in developing into successful adults and members of our communities. Please help us in this effort by sharing a copy of this report with others that you know who also want to develop Wyoming's resources – its youths – into successful adults and leaders of tomorrow who will someday donate as well.

The Cooperative Extension Service of UW's College of Agriculture continues to develop, implement, and provide educational opportunities in every county in Wyoming. As the endowment grows, even more youth will benefit from our programming efforts. By increasing our endowment, Wyoming's youths and the 4-H program will move toward our goal of reaching every child in some way. With your contribution, we can do it!

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State 4-H Program Coordinator

In 2003 - 2004 your Wyoming State 4-H Foundation financially supported the following activities and programs:

Program Activities

Memorials

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

General 4-H John Gorman **Bill Kerbel Burton Marston** J.M. Nicholls Scott Rule Shawn Schwope **Daphne Shields** Margaretta Sprout Grants **Community Pride Grants Entrepreneur 4-H Grant** Helen Miller 4-H Grants Shooting Sports Grants Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Grants Volunteer Development 4-H Leader Screening Collegiate 4-H Club Shooting Sports Leader Development State 4-H Leaders Conference Youth Leadership Conference

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



Endowments **Community Pride** First National Bank - Buffalo General 4-H Robert McBride Margaret McKinstry Stella McKinstry Helen Miller **Out-of-State Trips** Shooting Sports Leader Development Sport Fishing Development Tag and Brand an Animal Tate Mortgage Scholarship Volunteer Development WEAFCS

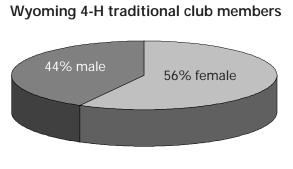


Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002

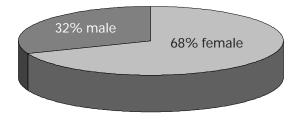
ASSETS	2004	2003	2002
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 101,602.45	\$ 79,885.24	\$ 72,477.53
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 623,593.46	\$ 706,944.08	\$ 569,000.00
Investment Pool	\$ 404,796.08	\$ 377,175.36	\$ 512,849.43
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 1,129,991.99	\$ 1,164,004.68	\$ 1,154,326.96
Accounts Receivable	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
Prepaid Expenses	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
Real Property	\$ 144,608.35	\$ 145,821.58	\$ 147,500.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,274,600.34	\$ 1,309,826.26	\$ 1,301,826.96
LIABILITIES			
Funds for Associations	\$ 24,337.59	\$ 25,694.88	\$ 20,197.49
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$ 52,720.69	\$ 51,313.27	\$ 49,852.73
Funds for State Councils	\$ 11,729.26	\$ 11,489.92	\$ 11,111.46
Total Liabilities	\$ 88,787.54	\$ 88,498.07	\$ 81,161.68
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	\$ 52,684.26	\$ 58,729.39	\$ 79,118.35
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 234,579.73	\$ 182,763.11	\$ 171,924.35
Permanently Restricted	\$ 898,548.81	\$ 979,835.69	\$ 969,622.58
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,185,812.80	\$ 1,221,328.19	\$ 1,220,665.28
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,274,600.34	\$ 1,309,826.26	\$ 1,301,826.96

2003-2004 4-H enrollment



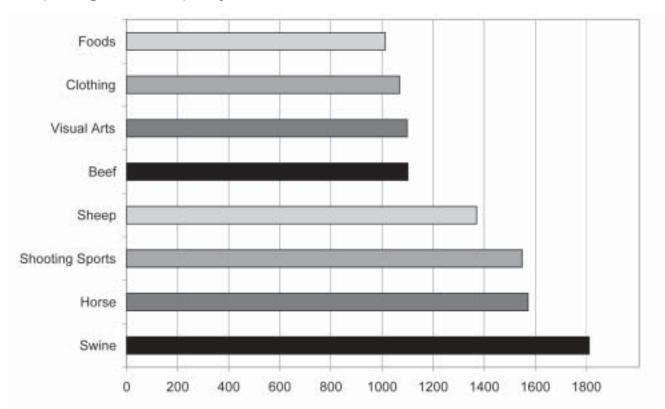
6,447 total members

Wyoming 4-H leaders



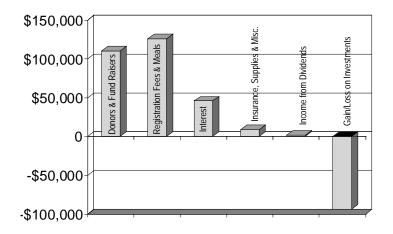
2,837 total leaders

Top eight 4-H projects

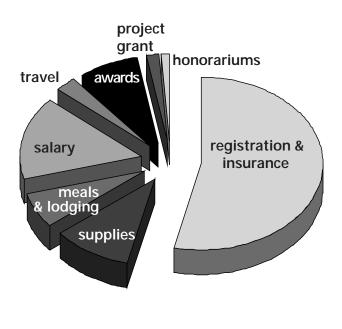


Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

Income							
Donors & Fund Raisers	\$	110,072.54					
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$	125,804.98					
Interest	\$	45,728.91					
Insurance, Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$	8,281.17					
Income from Dividends	\$	1,446.23					
Gain/Loss on Investments	\$	(93,850.51)					
TOTAL	\$	197,483.32					



Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation



Expense		
4-H Registration & Insurance	\$	125,031.06
Supplies, Postage, Printing, Telephone, & Miscellaneous		24,367.57
4-H Meals & Lodging	\$	15,723.99
Salary	\$	36,052.14
4-H Travel	\$	6,776.23
Awards	\$	18,482.81
Honorariums	\$	3,845.00
4-H Project Grant	\$	2,719.91
TOTAL	\$	232,998.71

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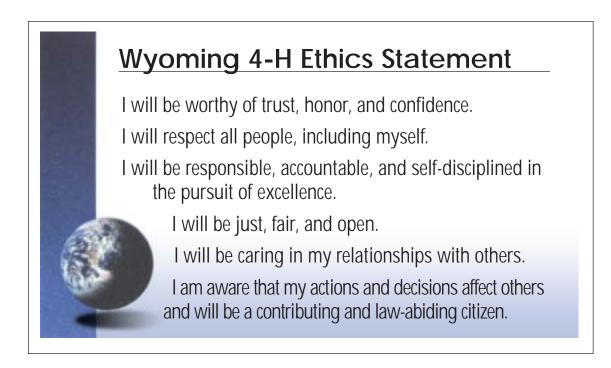
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