

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



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DEAR FRIENDS IN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,

I am pleased to present the 2016 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 the County 4-H Educators, and most importantly the over 10,000 youth across the state of Wyoming, a large and well deserved thank you is extended to all the donors and 4-H volunteers that have supported Wyoming 4-H this year.

As a donor, you may ask, “does what I give make a difference?” That’s such an important question, regardless of the organization that receives your support. And, that’s why it’s so important that we share with you the impact of your 2016 gifts. These photos illustrate the educational activities experienced by 4-H youth in Wyoming. Educational experiences that are only possible because of your generosity. With your support, we continue to build a program delivery systems to reach deeper into each community. Thank you for ensuring that children in your community have the “4-H opportunity”. That opportunity helps your community build stronger youth for the future.

Donations to the Wyoming 4-H Foundation support the life skill development and project learning efforts of 4-H members at the club, county, and state level. Donations are utilized to support decision making opportunities, leadership trips, public speaking, and a large variety of other learning opportunities. Wyoming 4-H is preparing youth to be competent, caring, and contributing members of society.

In tough economic times your donation to the Wyoming 4-H program is more important than ever. We would like to send a sincere thank you to all the current donors to our program. If you are looking for a way to impact the lives of young people and help us to grow the leadership for the future now is the time. A donation to the Wyoming 4-H program is an investment in the present and the future.



Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

In a country filled with turmoil and signs of a struggling economy, we are proud to have so many wonderful young people active in the Wyoming 4-H program. 4-H members work to improve themselves and are optimistic about their future. Wyoming 4-H is filled with youth that make strides to set themselves up for success.

Wyoming 4-H reaches one in every 6 youth ages 5 to 18. Our success is a direct result of our partnerships, including campus specialist and county 4-H youth educators; committed donors; volunteers; parents and 4-H members. Our funding partner, the Wyoming 4-H Foundation, is invaluable in supporting the variety of high-quality 4-H activities and events we offer. I want to thank the Foundation Board members and donors for their investment in Wyoming’s future leaders.

America and the state of Wyoming are facing significant challenges. Young people will need career skills to compete in the global economy. Wyoming 4-H is meeting this challenge. Whether it is learning about plant or animal sciences, the environment, robotics, or family and consumer sciences, young people gain competence with hand-on experiences.

Wyoming 4-H has a rich history of being valued by the citizens of Wyoming. This is evident by the number of passionate volunteers, young people, and donors. With thousands of volunteers serving, teaching, and sharing their skills with thousands of young people, the programming costs continue to grow. While we are continuing to do more with less we need your financial support to continue to do great things. The Wyoming 4-H Foundation is dedicated in working toward obtaining those dollars.

Together, dedicated faculty, committed volunteers and spirited 4-H members will continue to learn and grow, keeping our nation competitive now and in the future. Thank you for your support of our programming efforts and please continue to join us in this important work.



Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator
Wyoming 4-H Program

In 2015-2016 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
 Livestock Judging
 4-H Ready-to-Wear
 Showmanship
 Exhibits in all project areas

MEMORIALS

Kristina Barkhurst
Nolan "Tim" Bixby
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

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
McClaflyn 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
Washakie County 4-H
WEAFCS
Weston County 4-H

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

GRANTS

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

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, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

OVER \$10,000

Meredith Foundation
MidWay USA Foundation
Platte River Shootout
Socrates Foundation
Sublette County 4-H Council
Sweetwater County 4-H Council

\$9,999 TO \$5,000

Apache Clear Creek Shootout
Boulder Big Draw 3D Shoot
Crook County 4-H Council
Laramie County 4-H Council
Murdoch's Farm & Ranch Supply
Park County 4-H Council
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Washakie County 4-H Council

\$4,999 TO \$1,000

Chicago Community Foundation
Daniels Fund
GH Phipps
Andrew & Kellen Groshart
Lincoln County 4-H Council
Stella McKinstry
Montana 4-H Foundation
National 4-H Council
Platte County 4-H Council
Greg & Robin Schamber
Bob & Louise Sexton
Teton County 4-H Council
Truecos Foundation
Uinta County 4-H Council
Donna Underwood
Wyoming State 4-H Leaders Council

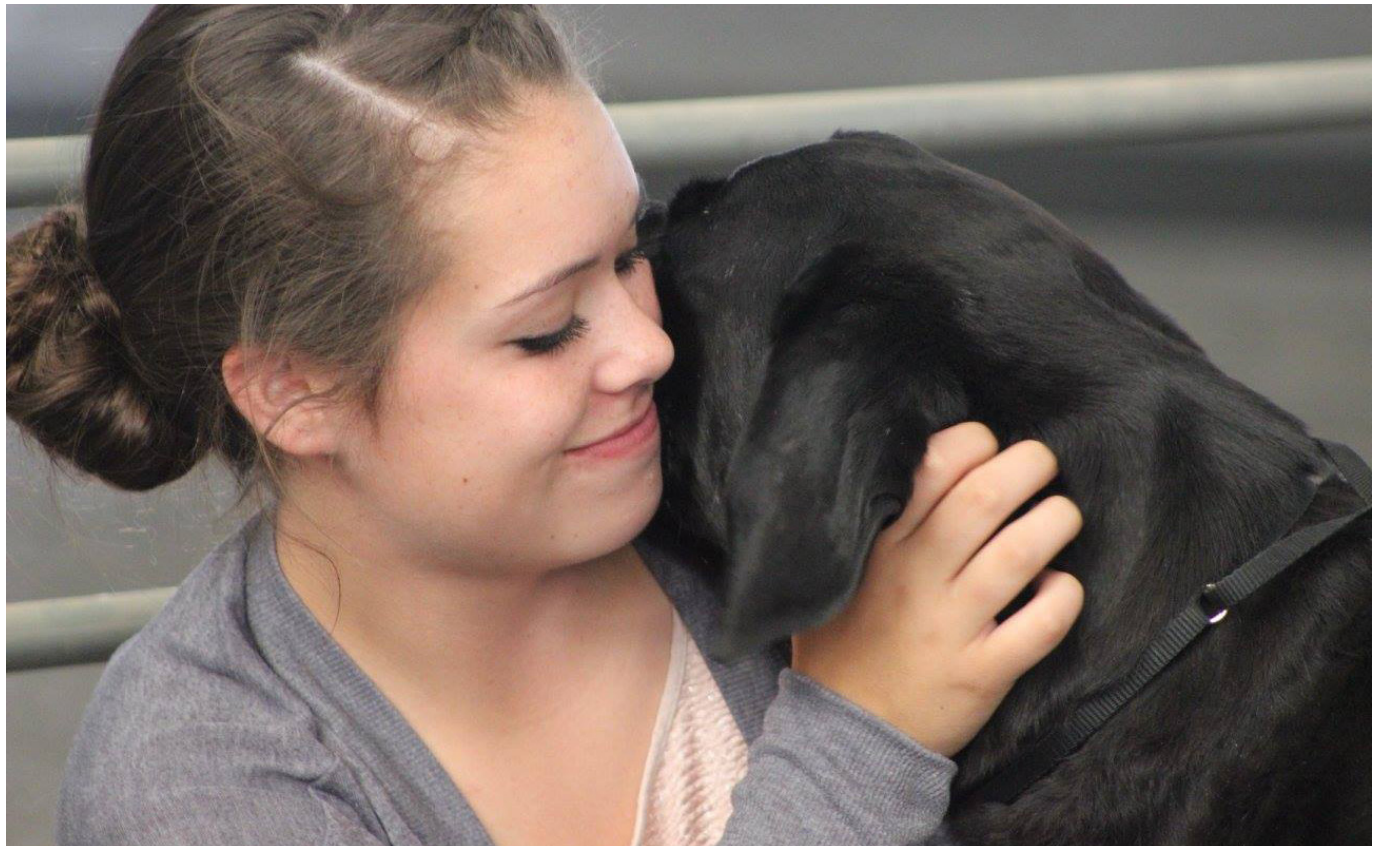
\$999 TO \$500

Construction Specialists
Roger Cox
Johnathan & Beck Despain
F.A.I.R. Posse
Farm Credit Council
Jane France
Goshen County 4-H Foundation
Justin Hesser
Jackson Construction LLC
Mick & Jenny Kaser
Josh Kleinheksel
Kruger Enterprises
Literature & Libations
Mountain West Farm Bureau
Eileen Routson
Schalk Family Trust

Silvertip Adventures
Grayling Wachsmuth
Wamsley Transportation
Maurice Wilson

\$499 TO \$100

1st Bank
2J Livestock
Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports
Albany County Cattle Women
Leslie Andrews
Antelope Mini Storage
Aster Canyon Consulting
Bader Quarter Horses
Robert & Debra Beck
Bent Arrows Crooked Arrows
Kathleen Bertoncelj
Big Horn County 4-H Council
Blitz Energy Services
Brown Company
Carrie Jo Calvert



2016 DONORS

Camino & Son
Casper Skeet & Trap
Cloud Peak Energy
Jim and Terri Dawson
Mary Jo Downey
John Espy
Farm Credit Services of America
Goshen County 4-H Council
Goshen County Master Gardeners
Harmony Metal Works
Hunter Peak Ranch
Jerry & Amanda Kaufmann
Kirven Ranch
Laramie Trap Club
Jim Lee
Carrie Little
LY Ranch
Steve & Tammy Mack
Mary Martin
Brent & Mandy Moon
Mike & Kathleen Moon
Mountain West Electrical Services
Natrona County Master Gardeners
Darrell & Tammy Okray
Jerry & Joyce Ostrom
R & R Services
Jewell Reed
Mel & Isa Riley
Rusty & Laura Roush
Claudia Short
Spur Outfitters
Doug & Deniz Stark
Jill & Terry Tonn
Doug Teiszen
UW Plant, Soil & Insect Sciences
WACAA
WAE4-HA
Glen & Darla Whipple
Wyoming Game Wardens Association
Wyoming Homemakers
Wyoming Meat Processors Association
Wyoming Rambouillet Association
Wyoming Vet Medical Association
Wyoming Weapons Collectors

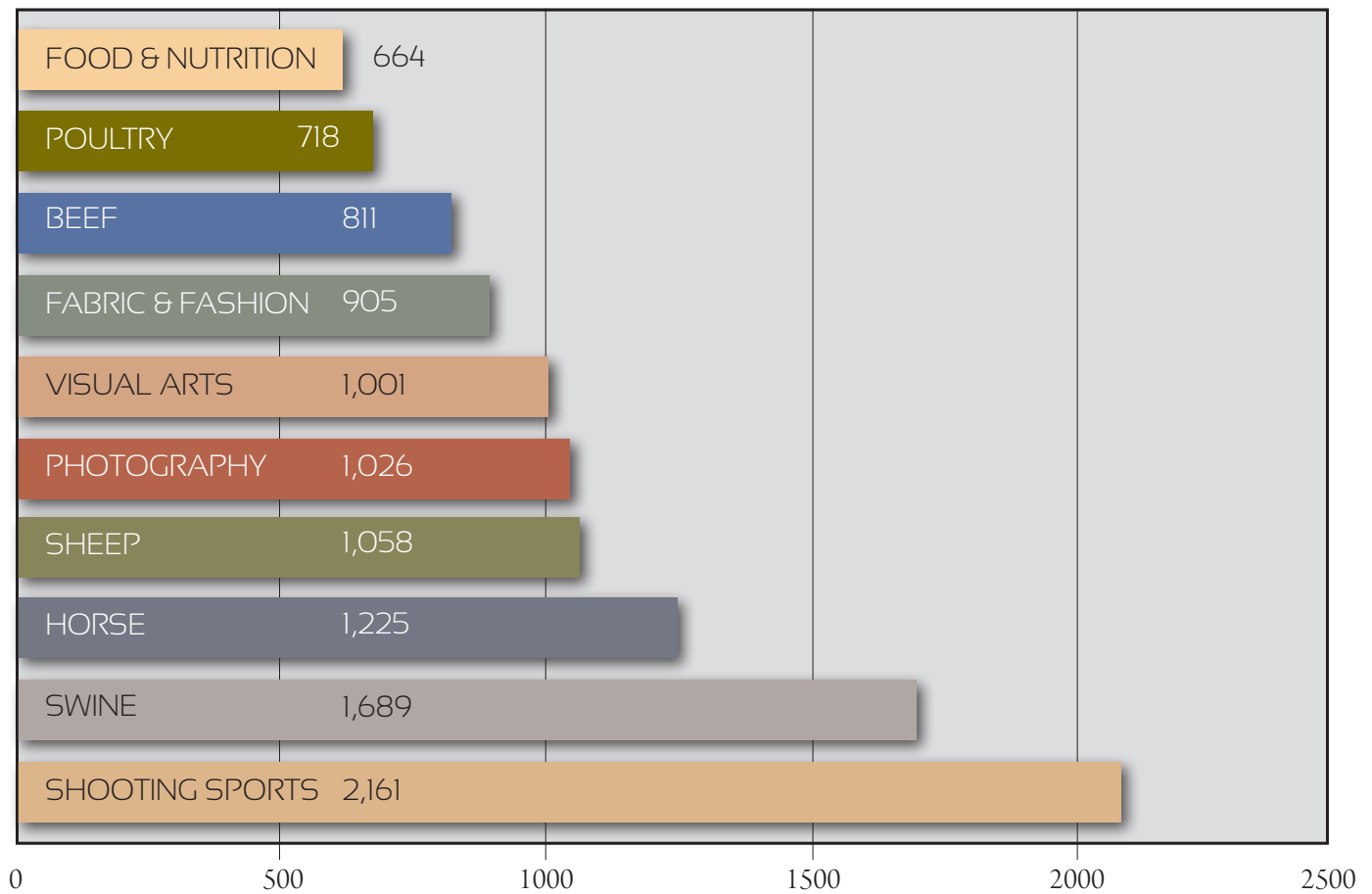
UP TO \$99

Charlene Abbott
Rollin & Carolyn Abernethy
Albany County 4-H Council
Andy & Twila Barnette
May Bertoncelj
Laura Bixby-Wilchek
The Booth Family
Buckley Bruce
Russell Burton
Cambria Bow Hunters
Colleen Campbell
Campbell County Wool Growers
Auxiliary
Civilian Marksmanship
Colorado State University Beef
Research Unit
Warren & Samantha Crawford
Nancy Dirks
Eastern Wyoming College of Ag
George & Bobetta Etchemendy
Jennifer Farley
Hageman Sisters Rambouillet
Happy Glen Kennels
Joe Harrell
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Doug Hixon
Mike & Janet Hutchinson
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Izaak Walton League
JFC Engineers
Joey & Melissa Johnson
Roy & Nancy Kern
Andrew Kollath
Lake DeSmet Conservation District
Mike Luczak
Bert & Carol Macy
James & Judith Maddy
Carol McCain
Larry & Joan McKee
Mike & Ruth McNamee
Munroe Horseshoeing
Natrona 4-H Leaders
Niobrara County 4-H Council
Corrie Norby
Norske Kennel
North Platte Homemakers
Trista Ostrom
James & Jo Marie Paintin
Quade Palm
Donna Peterson
Kimberly Puls
Ridgetop Consulting
Road Runners 4-H Club
S.E. West & Sons Herefords
Cody Saxton
Jerred Schell
Ken & Barbara Schuster
Linda Schwowe
Gary & Patti Sellenrick
Shooting Sports Training Committee
Everett & Eunice Spackman
Dallas & Vivienne Talbott
Wee Wonder Preschool
The Wrangler
Wyoming Cattle Women
Wyoming Hereford Ranch
Wyoming Quarter Horse Association
Wyoming State Mineral & Gem
Society
Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary
Aaron Yancey
Melvin & Lola ZumBrunnen

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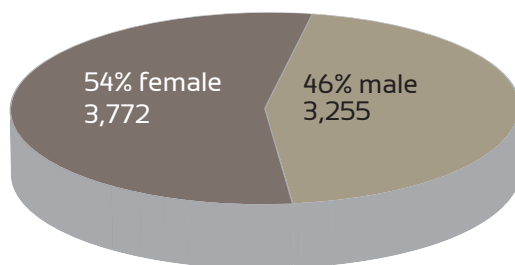
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Dwayne Scott
Bob & Louise Sexton
Silver Spur Ranch
Silver Wings Bird Farm
Smith Beverage
Solitude Ranch Outfitters
Spur Outfitters
Star Awards and Signs
Marc Stogner
Terry & Geoellen Stretsky
Dave Sturm
Glenn Terry
Donna Underwood & Family
UW Animal Science Department
UW Collegiate 4-H Club
UW Livestock Judging team
UW Meat Judging Team
Marius Wilson
Wind River Archery
Wyoming Game & Fish
Wyoming State Fair

TOP 4-H PROJECT ENROLLMENTS



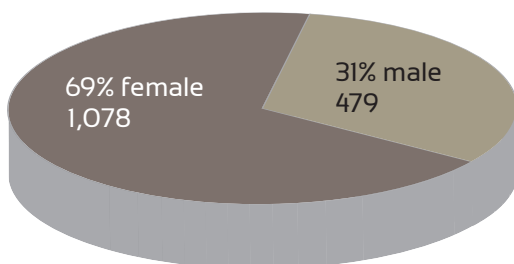
2015-2016 4-H ENROLLMENT

WYOMING 4-H TRADITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS



7,027 total members

WYOMING 4-H LEADERS



1,557 total leaders







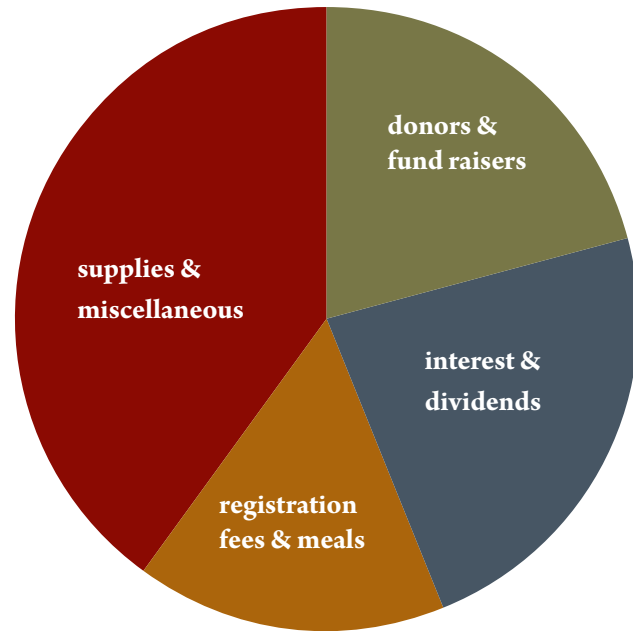
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 2015, 2014, AND 2013

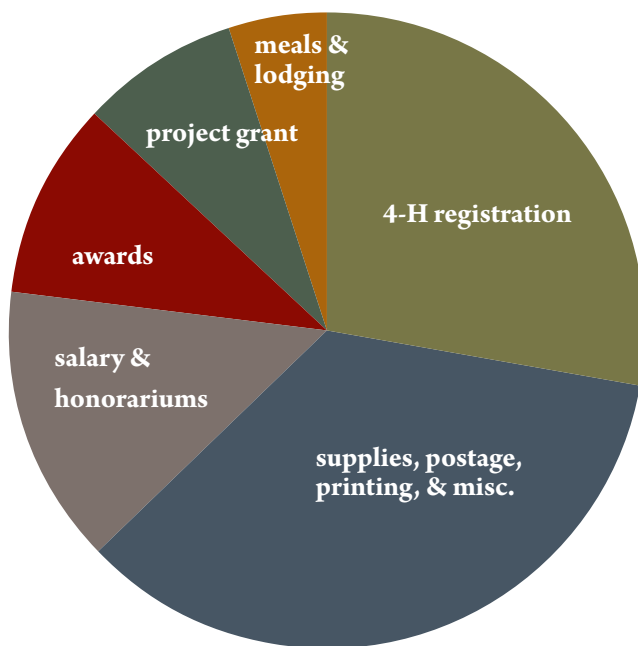
ASSETS	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$247,016.78	\$217,413.41	\$171,836.24	\$188,035.18
Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	\$200,000.00
Investment Pool	\$3,946,426.27	\$3,410,044.83	\$3,156,302.60	\$2,821,337.32
Total Cash and Investments	\$4,203,443.05	\$3,637,458.24	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50
Accounts Receivable	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Prepaid Expenses	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Real Property	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Total Assets	\$4,203,443.05	\$3,637,458.24	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$11,290.72	\$12,696.45	\$11,518.23	\$8,968.71
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$593,040.60	\$495,641.83	\$397,312.31	\$321,976.48
Funds for State Councils	\$31,593.64	\$29,764.63	\$28,291.86	\$32,660.61
Total Liabilities	\$635,924.96	\$538,102.91	\$437,122.40	\$363,605.80
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$829,864.18	\$926,363.96	\$907,384.90	\$974,598.94
Temporarily Restricted	\$333,766.41	\$263,688.25	\$277,248.31	\$330,374.82
Permanently Restricted	\$2,403,887.50	\$1,909,303.12	\$1,716,383.23	\$1,540,792.94
Total Net Assets	\$3,567,518.09	\$3,099,355.33	\$2,901,016.44	\$2,845,766.70
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$4,203,443.05	\$3,637,458.24	\$3,338,138.84	\$3,209,372.50

INCOME OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

INCOME	
Donors & Fund Raisers	\$184,354.66
4-H Registration Fees and Meals	\$199,945.98
Interest and Dividends	\$141,165.83
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$360,724.01
Total	\$886,190.48



EXPENSES OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



EXPENSES	
Supplies, Postage, Printing, & Misc.	\$116,229.00
4-H Registration	\$147,188.18
Salary and Honorariums	\$56,873.24
Awards	\$43,603.01
4-H Project Grant	\$33,040.04
4-H Meals, Lodging & Travel	\$21,094.35
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/

