

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

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## DEAR FRIENDS IN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,

I am pleased to present the 2017 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*

Steve Mack, Director  
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

Wyoming 4-H is making a difference in the lives of young people in Wyoming! There are 325 plus clubs across the state and over two thousand dedicated adult volunteers, providing guidance for thousands of our home-grown, Wyoming youth, to build their capacity to be our future leaders, elected officials, policy makers, and community contributors. The many opportunities created in the Wyoming 4-H program facilitates the intentional process of positive youth development.

Over 50 project areas that exist to foster a youth’s interest, along with competitions at fairs and state contests, and international experiences, Wyoming 4-H is creating the best opportunities for youth to learn and grow. I continue to be amazed at the diversity of opportunities that we offer to ALL of Wyoming’s youth- in both rural or semi-urban settings; youth with interests that vary from agriculture to engineering, and arts to social services; youth that are economically disadvantaged to those that are middle class; youth with great family support to those that are adjudicated.

We are so grateful to all of our supporters, donors, grantors, and volunteers. Without everyone’s contribution, these opportunities would not be available to Wyoming’s youth. The greater good is accomplished by the collective efforts of the many individuals.

As we look forward to 2018 and beyond, we have goals to provide more project learning experiences, more capacity to reach new and larger audiences of youth and volunteers, and to develop greater cultural competencies through our programming efforts. The State 4-H Foundation continues to be our greatest ally and supporter. Everyone that donates or contributes can rest assured that their contributions are making a difference in our sustainability, but more importantly making an impact in the individual lives or our many 4-H members.

*Johnathan Despain*

Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator  
Wyoming 4-H Program

## In 2016-2017 your Wyoming State 4-H Foundation financially supported the following activities and programs:



### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Animal Science Education  
 Denver Western 4-H Roundup  
 Dog Education  
 FCS & Arts Education  
 Helen Miller Funds  
 Horse Education  
 National Leadership Trips  
 Natural Resource Education  
 Program Revolving  
 Science, Engineering & Technology  
 Shooting Sports Education  
 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  
     Produce Judging  
 Youth Leadership Education  
 WRLF

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

### GRANTS

Career Development 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  
 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  
 Wind River 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

## 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, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

## OVER \$10,000

Clay Clayton  
Johnson County 4-H Council  
Stella McKinstry Trust  
Meredith Foundation  
MidWay USA Foundation  
MRM of Winnfield  
Platte River Shootout  
Sheridan County 4-H  
Stephen Smart  
Tommy Youmans

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

Boulder Big Draw 3D Shoot  
Glyda May  
Murdoch's Farm & Ranch Supply  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Sublette County 4-H Council  
Wind River 4-H Council

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

Apache Clear Creek Shootout  
Daniels Fund  
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Ronald & Claudia Short  
Truecos Foundation  
Vulcan Ridge  
Wyoming State 4-H Leaders Council  
Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team

## \$999 TO \$500

Castle Rock Pinedale  
Cloud Peak Energy  
Construction Specialists  
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Gillette Steel Center  
Goshen County 4-H Foundation  
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Shively Hardware  
Silver Spur Ranch LLC  
STS Foundation  
Toyota of Laramie  
Wamsley Transportation  
Maurice Wilson

## \$499 TO \$100

1st Bank  
Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Antelope Mini Storage  
Aster Canyon Consulting  
Bader Quarter Horses  
Les & Tammy Barkhurst  
Robert Beck  
Bent Arrows Crooked Arrows  
Kathleen Bertoneclj  
Bucky's Outdoors  
Carbon County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Carrie Jo Calvert  
Colorado State University Beef  
Research Unit  
Scott Crowley  
Bill Dalles  
Davis Land & Livestock  
Diamond T Services  
Mary Jo Downey  
Trudy Eisele



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Harmony Metal Works  
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Niobrara County 4-H Council  
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Wyoming Homemakers  
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## UP TO \$99

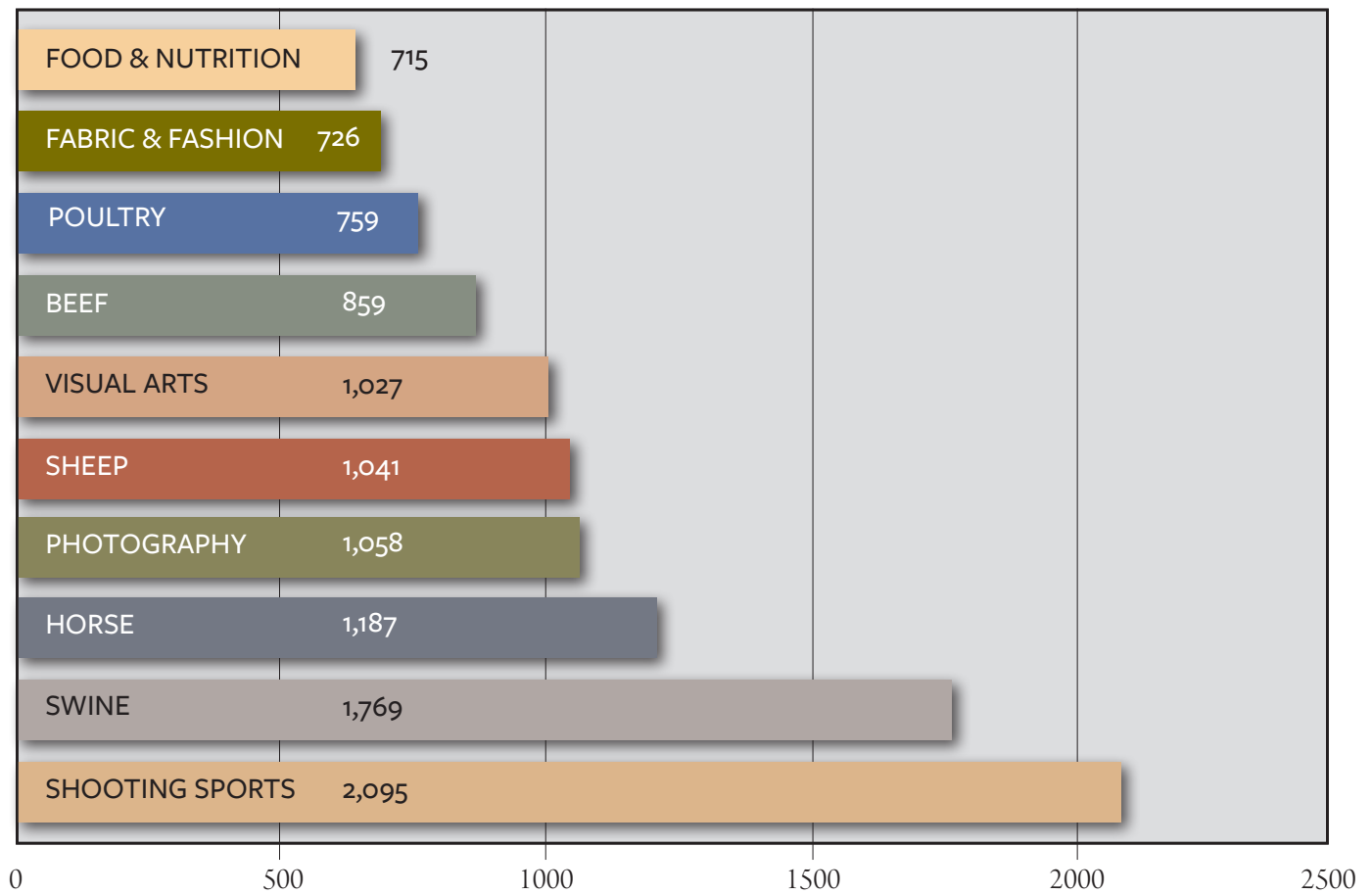
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR  
IN-KIND DONORS FOR THE  
2016-2017 4-H YEAR

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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



## 2016-2017 4-H ENROLLMENT

### WYOMING 4-H TRADITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS



### WYOMING 4-H LEADERS











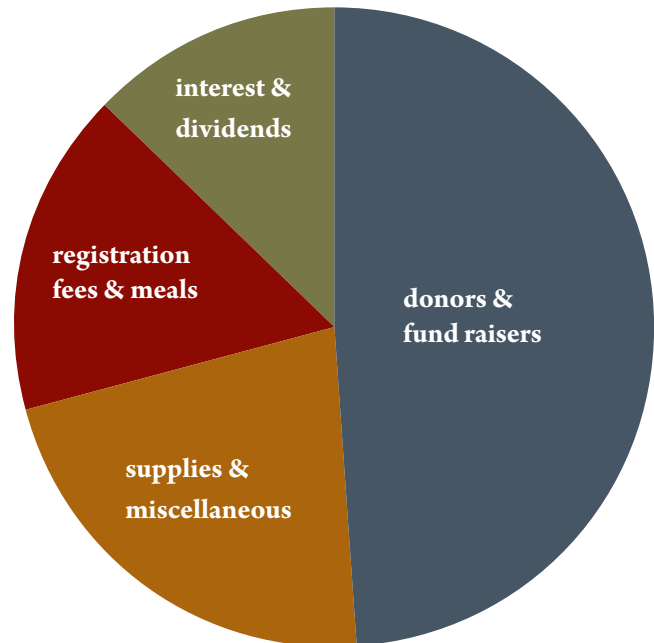
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, AND 2014

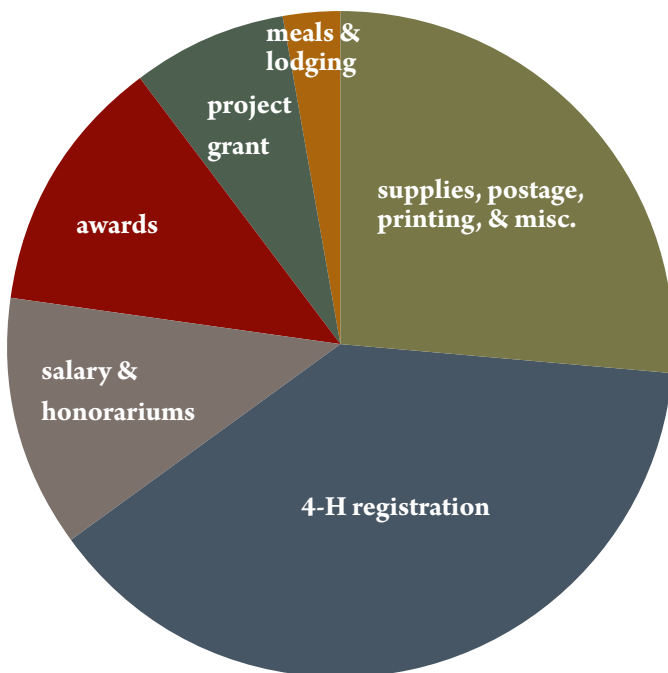
ASSETS	2017	2016	2015	2014
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$288,195.60	\$247,016.78	\$217,413.41	\$171,836.24
Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	\$10,000.00
Investment Pool	\$4,507,553.40	\$3,946,426.27	\$3,410,044.83	\$3,156,302.60
Total Cash and Investments	\$4,805,749.00	\$4,203,443.05	\$3,637,458.24	\$3,338,138.84
Accounts Receivable	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Prepaid Expenses	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Real Property	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,805,749.00</b>	<b>\$4,203,443.05</b>	<b>\$3,637,458.24</b>	<b>\$3,338,138.84</b>
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$7,562.56	\$11,290.72	\$12,696.45	\$11,518.23
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$667,792.28	\$593,040.60	\$495,641.83	\$397,312.31
Funds for State Councils		\$31,593.64	\$29,764.63	\$28,291.86
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$675,354.84</b>	<b>\$635,924.96</b>	<b>\$538,102.91</b>	<b>\$437,122.40</b>
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	823,925.53	\$829,864.18	\$926,363.96	\$907,384.90
Temporarily Restricted	\$471,846.26	\$333,766.41	\$263,688.25	\$277,248.31
Permanently Restricted	\$2,834,622.37	\$2,403,887.50	\$1,909,303.12	\$1,716,383.23
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,130,394.16</b>	<b>\$3,567,518.09</b>	<b>\$3,099,355.33</b>	<b>\$2,901,016.44</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,805,749.00</b>	<b>\$4,203,443.05</b>	<b>\$3,637,458.24</b>	<b>\$3,338,138.84</b>

## INCOME OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

INCOME	
Donors & Fund Raisers	\$503,424.09
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$225,310.35
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$168,193.25
Interest & Dividends	\$128,536.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,025,463.93</b>



## EXPENSES OF THE WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



EXPENSES	
Supplies, Postage, Printing, & Misc.	\$123,240.86
4-H Registration	\$177,828.15
Salary & Honorariums	\$56,217.53
Awards	\$58,190.64
4-H Project Grant	\$34,708.59
4-H Meals, Lodging & Travel	\$12,402.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$462,587.86</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/

