

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

# 2019 Annual report

4-H grows  
true leaders



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I am pleased to present the 2019 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 most importantly the thousands of 4-H youth from across Wyoming, a big thank you is extended to all of the volunteers and donors that have given this year. Their time, knowledge, and the monetary donations given to the 4-H Program and the 4-H Foundation have allowed us to expand the educational opportunities for 4-H youth of Wyoming.

The events, contests, and educational opportunities funded by the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation continue to grow and expand in very exciting ways. This past year nearly 300 participants came to Laramie for the annual 4-H Showcase Showdown, over 600 youth competed at the 4-H State Shoot in Douglas, and over 725 4-H youth attended the Wyoming State Fair. These events provide a venue for youth to exhibit their knowledge, skills, and abilities attained through 4-H work. Additionally, the events allow the youth to connect, interact, and create relationships with other youth having similar interests from across Wyoming.

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 tell them 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

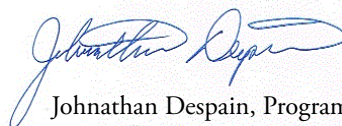
4-H is excited to be the first interaction that many youth have with the University of Wyoming. We are working hard to create opportunities for 4-H members, growing Wyoming's future cowboys!

The success of the Wyoming 4-H program is a direct result of our partnerships. We have dedicated staff at the state and county levels, committed donors, amazing volunteers, supportive parents, and active 4-H members. Our funding partner, the Wyoming 4-H Foundation, in invaluable in supporting a variety of high-quality 4-H activities and events that are offered to Wyoming 4-H youth. I want to thank the Foundation Board members and donors for their investment in Wyoming's future leaders.

Financial support from the Wyoming 4-H Foundation aids 4-H youth in gaining valuable life skills through their 4-H experiences. The donor support is seen at all levels of our program. This year we awarded eight clubs for their outstanding work in community service and educational programming. Foundation support also assisted youth in traveling nationally and internationally. This year the Wyoming 4-H program was represented in Mongolia, Finland, and Ghana. We are excited to return to Finland this summer where we have been able to establish a solid partnership that has resulted in them offering a Wyoming 4-H youth a summer internship in Finland. Additionally, it helped support the new 307 Livestock Judging Series and awards.

The continued support of individuals, groups, and businesses to the Wyoming 4-H program provides youth with scholarships, travel experience, and skill building programming. We are working hard to enhance our program, providing new and exciting opportunities for our youth.

As we continue into 2020 we are lucky to have dedicated faculty and staff, committed volunteers, spirited 4-H members, and generous donors who allow those in our program to learn and grow. 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 2018-2019 your Wyoming State 4-H Foundation financially supported the following activities and programs:

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Animal Science Education  
 Contest Awards  
 Dog Education  
 FCS & Arts Education  
 Helen Miller Funds  
 Horse Education  
 National Competitive Trips  
 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  
     Table Setting  
     Produce Judging  
 Volunteer Leader Education  
 Wyoming State Fair  
     Cat Show  
     Dog Show  
     Fashion Revue  
     Livestock Judging  
     4-H Ready-to-Wear  
     Showmanship  
     Exhibits in all project areas  
 Youth Leadership Education

### MEMORIALS

Kristina Barkhurst  
 Nolan "Tim" Bixby  
 General 4-H  
 Bill Kerbel

Burton Marston  
 J.M. Nicholls  
 Scott Rule  
 Shawn Schwoppe Leadership  
 Daphne Shields  
 Margaretta Sprout  
 Buck Underwood Scholarship  
 W.D. Whitmire

### GRANTS

Shooting Sports Grants

### VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

Collegiate 4-H Club  
 Shooting Sports Leader Development

### ENDOWMENTS

Albany County 4-H  
 Albany County Shooting Sports  
 Big Horn County 4-H  
 Blackstone Younglove  
 Brettel Scholarship  
 Brown Kohl 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  
 Marian Henderson  
 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  
 Peterson Scholarship  
 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

307 Livestock Judging  
 4-H College Scholarships  
 Ethics Education  
 Youth Leadership Team  
 Youth-in-Governance



# 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  
Ag Development  
Dog Development  
Family and Consumer Science  
Development  
Natural Resource Development  
Shooting Sports Development  
Career Development  
Youth-in-Governance

## SEND YOUR DONATION TO: WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION



# A Tribute to Wyoming 4-H's 2019 Donors

OCTOBER 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

## OVER \$10,000

Paul "Lew" Davies  
Henderson Family Trust  
Meredith Foundation  
MidWay USA Foundation  
National 4-H Council  
Alexander Phillips

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

Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Montana 4-H Foundation  
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply  
Platte County 4-H Council  
Platte River Shootout  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Sublette County 4-H Council

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

1st Northern Bank, Buffalo  
Apache Clear Creek Shootout  
Boulder Big Draw 3D Archery Shoot  
Casper Stampede  
Johnathan & Becky Despain  
Jane France  
Joye Brown Kohl  
Mingles of Laramie  
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Park County 4-H Council  
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Greg & Robin Schamber  
Teton County 4-H Council  
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May Funds  
Vulcan Ridge Consulting  
Walmart  
Wellington LTD  
Willie's Dirt Service

## \$999 TO \$500

Jeremiah Donaldson  
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Wamsley A1 Service

## \$499 TO \$100

1st Bank – Evanston  
All Star Auto Glass  
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Antelope Mini Storage  
Aster Canyon Consulting  
Bader Quarter Horses  
Robert Beck  
Bent Arrows Crooked Arrows 4-H Club  
Kathleen Bertoncelj  
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Carbon County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Carrie Jo Calvert  
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Colorado State University BIC  
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Goshen County 4-H Council  
Joe Glode  
JB Welding & Excavation  
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Amanda Kaufmann  
Laramie County Community College  
Paul Lowham  
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M Lazy Heart Ranch  
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Naomi McKee  
Travis & Andrea Mehling  
Colton Miller  
Moon Consulting  
Mike & Kathleen Moon  
Mountain West Farm Bureau  
Natrona County Master Gardeners  
Network for Good

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The Dells LLC  
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Wyoming Homemakers  
Wyoming Meat Processors Association  
Wyoming Shooting Sports Association  
Wyoming State Muzzle Loaders  
Wyoming Weapons Collectors

## UP TO \$99

Charlene Abbott  
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 Douglas Booth Family Angus  
 Kay Bramson  
 Cambria Bow Hunters  
 Campbell County Wool Growers  
 Auxiliary  
 Carbon County Leaders Council  
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 Donna Peterson  
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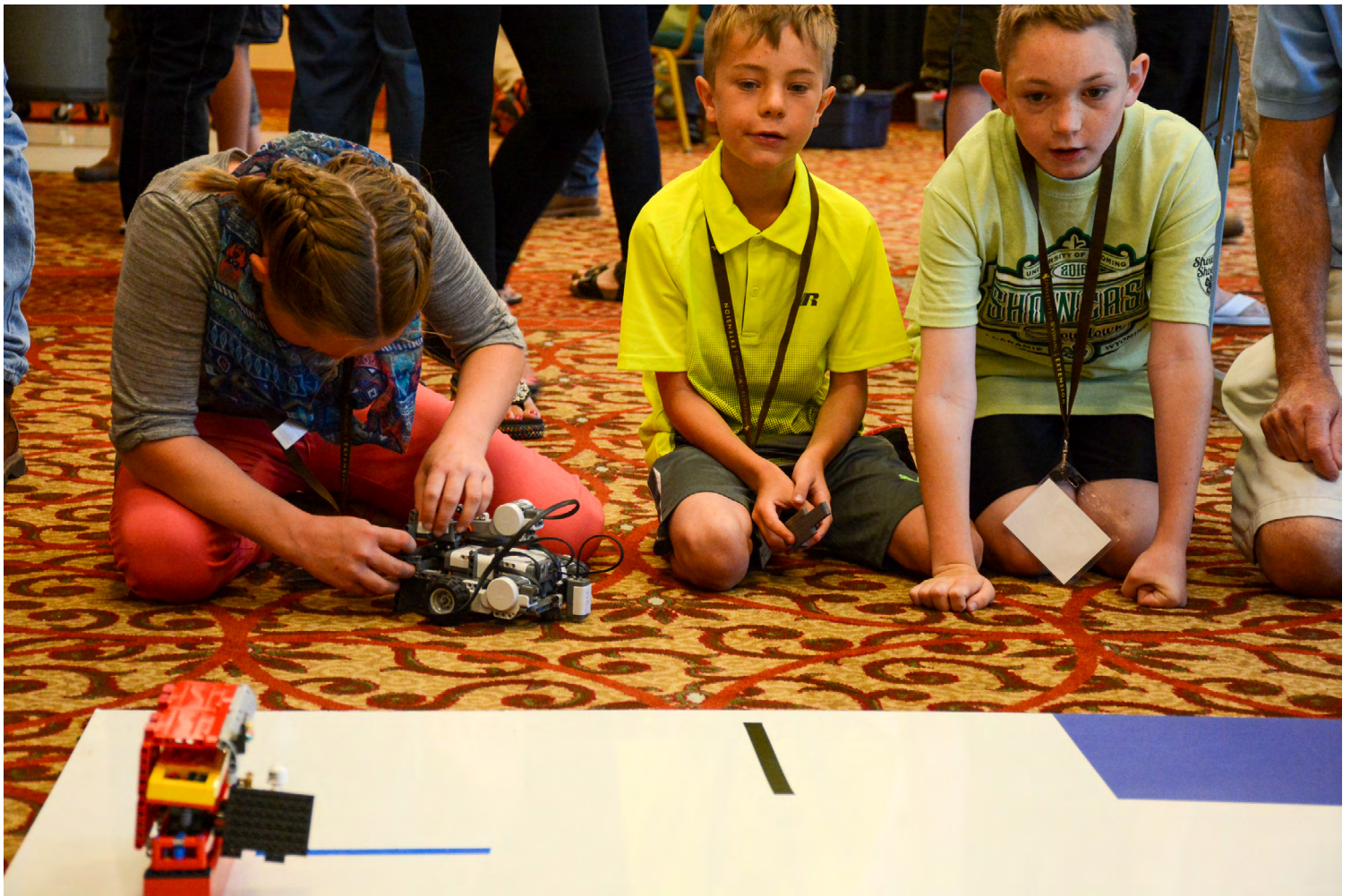
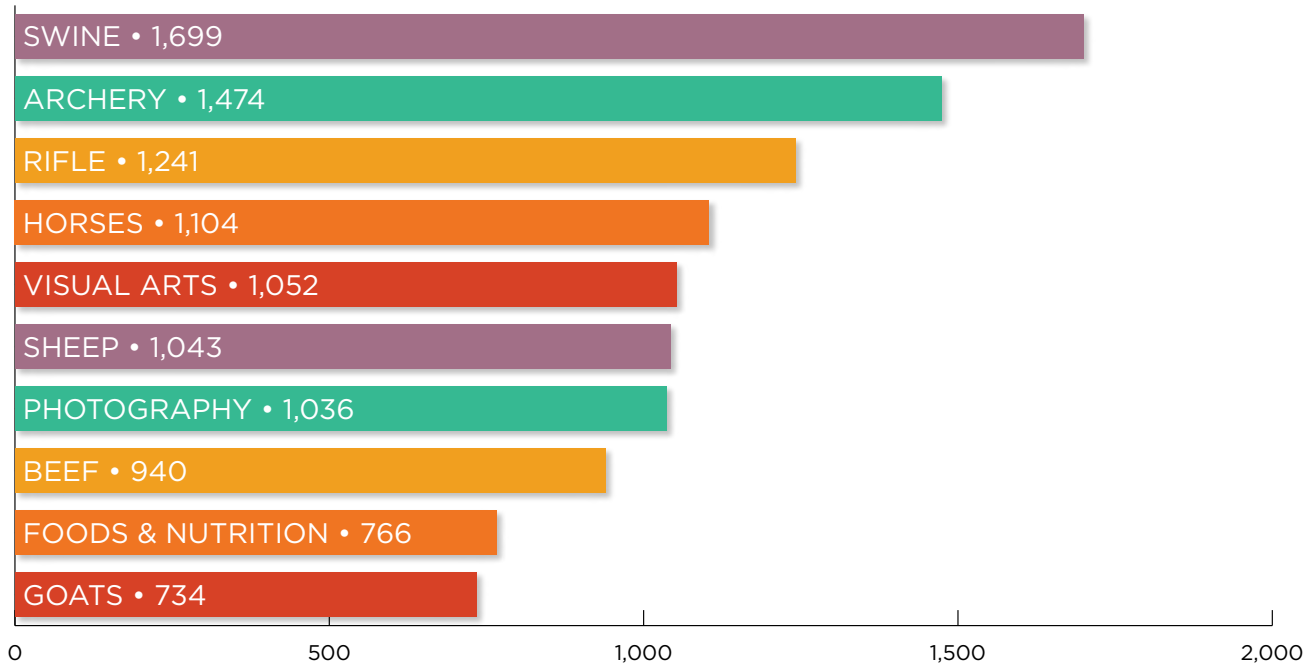
A special thank you  
 to our in-kind donors  
 for the 2018-2019 4-H year

Josh Carroll  
 Clear Creek Sporting Clays  
 Construction Specialists  
 Roger Cox  
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 David & Michelle Doyle  
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 Terry & Geoellen Stretsky  
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 Donna Underwood & Family  
 UW Animal Science Department  
 UW Collegiate 4-H Club  
 UW Horse Judging Team  
 UW Livestock Judging team  
 UW Meat Judging Team  
 Marius Wilson  
 Wind River Archery  
 Wyoming Game & Fish  
 Wyoming State Fairs





## Top 4-H project enrollments





# 2018-2019 4-H enrollment

## Wyoming 4-H traditional club members



54% female

4,338



7967 total members

## Wyoming 4-H leaders



70% female

1,002



30% male

439

1,441 total leaders





# Statement of Financial Position

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, AND 2016

ASSETS	2019	2018	2017	2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$441,616.46	\$284,548.93	\$288,195.60	\$247,016.78
Certificates of Deposit	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Investment Pool	\$5,120,924.62	\$4,895,363.20	\$4,507,553.40	\$3,946,426.27
Total Cash and Investments	\$5,566,541.08	\$5,189,912.13	\$4,805,749.00	\$4,203,443.05
Accounts Receivable		\$—	\$—	\$—
Prepaid Expenses		\$—	\$—	\$—
Real Property		\$—	\$—	\$—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,566,541.08</b>	<b>\$5,189,912.13</b>	<b>\$4,805,749.00</b>	<b>\$4,203,443.05</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Funds for Associations	\$8,425.80	\$7,562.56	\$11,290.72	\$12,696.45
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$834,636.68	\$667,792.28	\$593,040.60	\$495,641.83
Funds for State Councils			\$31,593.64	\$29,764.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$843,062.48</b>	<b>\$675,354.84</b>	<b>\$635,924.96</b>	<b>\$538,102.91</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>				
Unrestricted	\$1,090,615.36	823,925.53	\$829,864.18	\$926,363.96
Temporarily Restricted	\$454,493.69	\$471,846.26	\$333,766.41	\$263,688.25
Permanently Restricted	\$3,178,369.55	\$2,834,622.37	\$2,403,887.50	\$1,909,303.12
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,723,478.60</b>	<b>\$4,130,394.16</b>	<b>\$3,567,518.09</b>	<b>\$3,099,355.33</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$5,566,541.08</b>	<b>\$4,805,749.00</b>	<b>\$4,203,443.05</b>	<b>\$3,637,458.24</b>

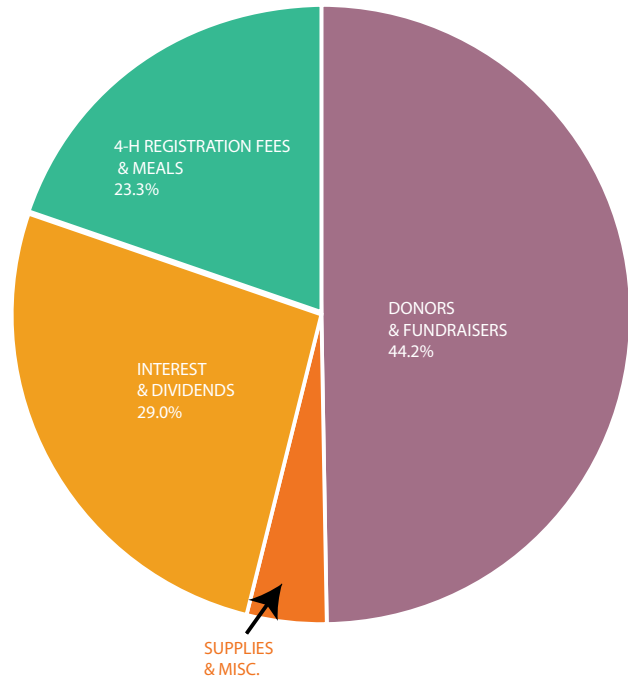




## Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

### INCOME

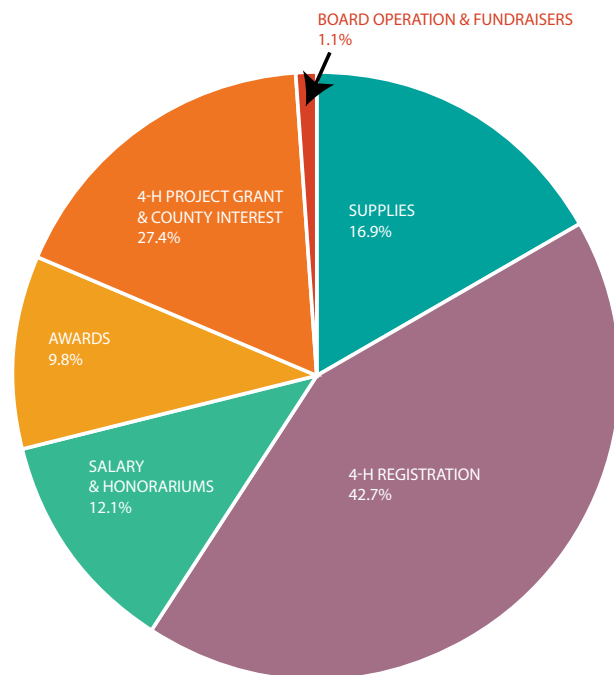
Donors & Fundraisers	\$379,400.90
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$30,092.76
Interest & Dividends	\$249,188.20
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$200,161.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$858,842.90</b>



## Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

### EXPENSES

Supplies	\$89,007.22
4-H Registration	\$225,108.66
Salary & Honorariums	\$63,498.73
Awards	\$51,848.22
4-H Project Grant & County Interest	\$91,482.31
Board Operation & Fundraisers	\$5,715.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$526,661.11</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 Extension, 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

