

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

2021

Annual report



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I am pleased to present the 2021 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 made to the 4-H Foundation for use in the Wyoming 4-H program have allowed many expanded opportunities for the education of 4-H youth in Wyoming.

This year was again a very challenging time for the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation and the Wyoming 4-H Program. As COVID 19 continued to cause national trip cancellations in the Wyoming 4-H world, but Wyoming 4-H activities on the county and state level were once again held all summer. The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation was right there financially supporting all that the Wyoming 4-H youth could accomplish. We were able to provide numerous educational programs and all statewide 4-H contests were held this year, many deserving 4-H members were awarded and recognized for their accomplishments.

We would like to send out a sincere thank you to all of the current donors for supporting the largest afterschool youth learning organization, Wyoming 4-H. 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.

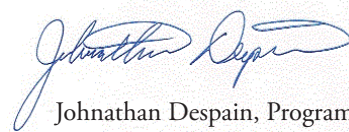


Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

2021 was another unique year of "trying" in 4-H. Everyone is still working through the implications of the pandemic, trying to stay safe, trying to rekindle fragmented relationships, and trying to establish their own, new normal. I am very appreciative of the positive attitudes and grace shown by all our 4-H volunteers and families. It's not easy to maintain when personal beliefs, political rhetoric, and media frenzies have an influence on all of us, yet we persevere in trying to create positive 4-H experiences for Wyoming's youth.

Thank you to everyone that donates to the 4-H movement. A movement of creating a better world for everyone through intentional 4-H experiences that allow youth to develop into adults that contribute to our Wyoming communities. A movement that is driven by passion, care, hard work and optimism.

None of the progress we're making can happen without the financial support of donors and volunteers. For that, please accept a very special THANK YOU. While we are a ways off from our financial goals for the future, we continue to make progress. I encourage anyone wanting to know what difference 4-H makes to engage. Come to a 4-H event and see all the "try" occurring in the individual lives of the youth we reach and the volunteers that so graciously give of their time for the same bright future.



Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator
Wyoming 4-H Program

In 2020–2021 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
Chance Seivley
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 Showing & 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
Leadership 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 Shooting Sports
Invitational

STATE COMPETITIONS:

Livestock Judging
Meat Evaluation
Horse Judging
Wool Judging
Produce Judging
Fashion Revue
Presentations
Beef Showmanship
Cat Showmanship
Rabbit Showmanship
Poultry Showmanship
Dairy Goat Showmanship
Meat Goat Showmanship
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
Shotgun
Vet Science
Visual Arts
Welding
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 2020 Donors

OCTOBER 1, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

OVER \$10,000

Albany County 4-H
Shooting Sports
Lincoln County 4-H
Meredith Foundation
MidWay USA Foundation
Pathways to Higher
Education
Platte River Shootout
Robert & Marguerite
Routson
Bob & Louise Sexton Trust
South West 4-H Area
WYLE
State of Wyoming

\$9,999 TO

\$5,000

Apache Clear Creek
Shootout
Campbell County 4-H
Council
Murdoch's Ranch & Home
Supply
National 4-H Council

\$4,999 TO \$1,000

Boulder Big Draw 3D
Archery Shoot
Patrick Cannon
Chicago Community
Foundation
Jeremiah Donaldson
FCS Arts Education
Jane France
Kim Fry
Sam Gluck
Jonah Energy LLC
Josh Kleinhessel

GH Phipps
Jack Risner
Greg & Robin Schamber
Dan Smith
Sublette County 4-H
Council
Teton County 4-H Council
TrueCos Foundation
Vulcan Ridge Consulting
Wyoming State 4-H Youth
Leadership Team
Wyoming Wildlife
Foundation

\$999 TO \$500

Dan Bess
Brown Company
Sam Calvetti
Cody Country Outfitters &
Guides
Construction Specialists
Corina Daley
Johnathan & Becky
Despain
First Interstate Bank
Gillette Steele Center
JB Welding & Excavation
Kaylee Kerbs
Matrix Trucking
Mingles of Laramie
Moon Consulting
Muley Fanatics Upper
Green River
R & R Services
Eileen Routson
RWR Outdoors
Carey Ryerson
Doug & Deniz Stark
Taylor Construction

Maurice Wilson
Deryl Woirhaye
WYldlife Fund

\$499 TO \$100

1st 1st Bank – Evanston
Marlene Aldrich
Amazon Smiles
Antelope Mini Storage
Aster Canyon Consulting
Bader Quarter Horses
Kelly Barlow
Robert Beck
Bent Arrows Crooked
Arrows 4-H Club
Kathleen Bertoncelj
Douglas Booth Family
Angus
Russell Burton
Carrie Jo Calvert
Curtis Cox
Warren & Samantha
Crawford
Davies Law LLC
Mary Jo Downey
Eastern Wyoming College
of Agriculture
Jim Flowers
Goshen County 4-H
Council
Justin Groshart
Francie Hamilton
Jake Harris
Stephanie & Jimmy Hinkle
The Doug Hixon Family
Jackson Construction
Amanda Kaufmann
Bill and Angie Kernan
Kirven Ranch LLC

Knotwell Livestock & Feed
Donald Kundel
L&L Livestock
Laramie County
Community College
JoyAnn Lynn
M Lazy Heart Feedstore
Steve & Tammy Mack
Virginia Mahood
Sean Mater
Carol McCain
Colton Miller
Mike & Kathleen Moon
Robert Morris
Mountain West Farm
Bureau
Natrona County 4-H
Council
Natrona County Master
Gardeners
Adam & Shelby Necklason
Tonya Nielson
Niobrara County 4-H
Council
Darrell & Tammy Okray
Trista Ostrom
Ostrom Family
Perfection Inspection
Robin Petroski
Pinedale Auto Supply
Platte Valley 4H Shooting
Sports
Mike Portschy
James Pru
Matt Rabel
Tim Raver
Jerry Reed
Jewell Reed
Zainne Rich

Mel & Isa Riley
 Rusty & Laura Roush
 Terry Rummell
 Robert Samples
 Colleen Shanafelt
 Strong Tower Designs
 Sunny Slope Ranch
 University of Wyoming
 Animal Science Dept.
 University of Wyoming
 Plant Science Dept.
 WACAA
 WAE4HA
 Steve Weinberger
 Steve Wheat
 Wyoming Cattle Women
 Wyoming Game Wardens
 Association
 Wyoming Hereford Ranch
 Wyoming Pork Producers
 Wyoming Shooting Sports
 Association
 Wyoming Weapons
 Collectors

UP TO \$99

Charlene Abbott
 Rollin & Carolyn
 Abernethy
 Andy & Twila Barnette
 Kay Bramson
 Cambria Bow Hunters
 Colleen Campbell
 Campbell County Wool
 Growers Auxiliary
 Clear Creek Conservation
 District
 Ellis Day
 Wayne Eldridge
 Mark Enns
 George & Bobetta
 Etchemendy

Hageman Sisters
 Rambouillets
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 Jennifer Hayward
 Robert & Leslie Hendry
 Ollie & Joyce Hill
 Patricia Hoover
 Janet Clark Hutchinson
 Bridgit Imus
 Innes Ranch
 Amber Jensen
 Joey & Melissa Johnson
 The Roxana Johnson
 Family
 Roy & Nancy Kern
 Caleb Lee
 Bert & Carol Macy
 Jared Mason
 Gage Osthoff
 Park County 4-H Council
 Donna Peterson
 Platte County 4-H Council
 Progressive Insurance
 Foundation
 R&B Tire
 Jeane Rauterkus
 Cheryl Relaford
 Ann Roberson
 Rocky Mountain Yeti
 Barbara Ross
 Dawn Sanchez
 Preston & Shayla Schell
 Kyle Schmidt
 Ken & Barbara Schuster
 Carrie Snyder
 Dallas & Vivienne Talbott
 Doug Tieszen
 Ugly Tractor Ranch
 University of Wyoming
 Judging Teams
 Izaak Walton League
 Wamsley A1 Service

S.E. West & Sons
 Herefords
 Linda Wheeler
 Deena Wolf
 The Wrangler
 Wyoming Quarter Horse
 Association
 Wyoming State Mineral &
 Gem Society
 Wyoming Wool Growers
 Auxiliary

Mike Luczak
 Bert & Carol Macy
 James & Judith Maddy
 Jared Mason
 Mindy Monson
 Network for Good
 Stacie Noetzelmann
 Becky Perkins
 Donna Peterson
 Tanner Rodgers
 Barbara Ross
 Dawn Sanchez
 Preston & Shayla Schell
 Ken & Barbara Schuster
 Ashley Spatz
 Dallas & Vivienne Talbott
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 Jean Wakefield
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 Wyoming Hereford Ranch
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 Your Cause LLC

A special thank you
 to our in-kind donors
 for the 2020-2021 4-H year

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 Jason & Barbara Burt
 Josh & Katie Carroll
 Clear Creek Sporting Clays
 Construction Specialists
 Roger Cox
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 Andrew & Kellen Groshart
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 Mike Moon
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 Dave Sturm
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 Department
 UW Collegiate 4-H Club
 UW Extension
 UW Horse Judging Team
 UW Livestock Judging team
 UW Meat Judging Team
 Wind River Archery
 Wyoming Game & Fish
 Wyoming State Fair

Top 4-H project enrollments

Swine • 1,450

Archery • 1,148

Rifle • 931

Beef • 906

Horses • 874

Sheep • 828

Photography • 702

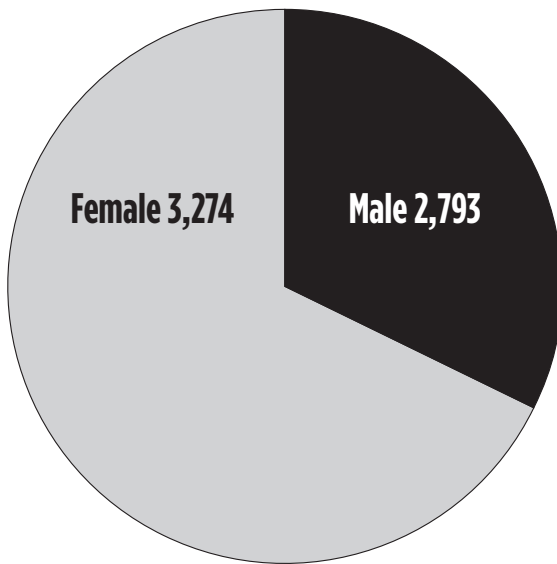
Visual Arts • 657

Goats • 576

Shotgun • 550

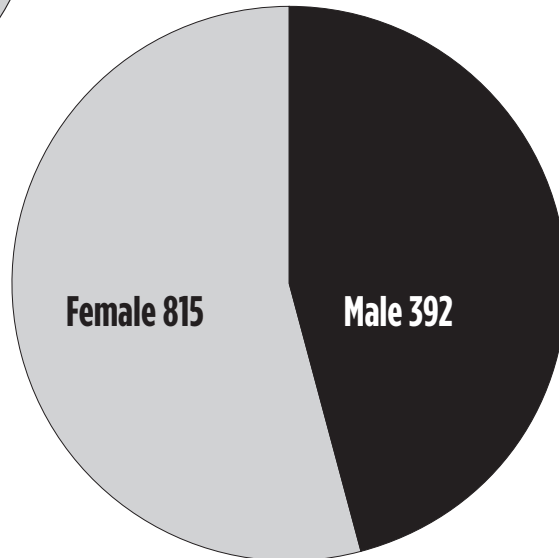


2021-2022 4-H enrollment



6,067 Wyoming 4-H
traditional club members

1,207 Wyoming 4-H leaders



Statement of Financial Position

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, AND 2018

ASSETS	2021	2020	2019	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$503,576.58	\$483,851.99	\$441,616.46	\$ 284,548.93
Certificates of Deposit	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
Investment Pool	6,568,266.80	5,351,895.82	5,120,924.62	4,895,363.20
Total Cash and Investments	7,071,843.38	5,839,747.81	5,566,541.08	5,189,912.13
Accounts Receivable	—	—	—	—
Prepaid Expenses	—	—	—	—
Real Property	—	—	—	—
Total Assets	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81	\$5,566,541.08	\$5,189,912.13
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$10,214.10	\$10,475.23	\$8,425.80	\$7,562.56
Funds for County 4-H programs	1,021,263.63	872,885.77	834,636.68	667,792.28
Funds for State Councils	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	\$1,031,477.73	\$883,361.00	\$843,062.48	\$675,354.84
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$1,628,133.98	\$1,160,289.83	\$1,090,615.36	\$823,925.53
Temporarily Restricted	766,436.48	510,326.68	454,493.69	471,846.26
Permanently Restricted	3,645,795.19	3,285,770.30	3,178,369.55	2,834,622.37
Total Net Assets	\$6,040,365.65	\$4,956,386.81	\$4,723,478.60	\$4,130,394.16
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81	\$5,566,541.08	\$4,805,749.00



Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

INCOME

Donors & Fundraisers	\$610,762.44	42.129%
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$557,733.97	38.471%
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$75,800.67	5.229%
Interest & Dividends	\$205,443.24	14.171%
Total	\$1,449,740.32	100.000%

Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

EXPENSES

Supplies	\$108,113.37	29.558%
4-H Registration	\$30,160.00	8.246%
Salary & Honorariums	\$65,438.24	17.891%
Awards	\$90,077.13	24.627%
4-H Project Grant & County Interest	\$68,191.51	18.644%
Board Operation & Fundraisers	\$3,781.03	1.034%
Total	\$365,761.28	100.000%



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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

