

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

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Annual report



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I am pleased to present the 2022 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 back to normal for the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation and the Wyoming 4-H Program. As COVID 19 loosened its grip, our national and international trips were once again offered to Wyoming 4-H youth. Wyoming 4-H activities on the county, state and national level were held throughout the year. The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation was right there financially supporting all that the Wyoming 4-H youth could accomplish. Numerous teams of 4-H members attended National 4-H Championships representing Wyoming and enjoying their success.

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.

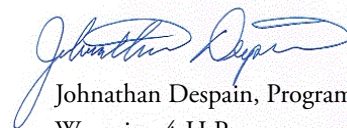


Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

What an exciting time to be a 4-H member! The program has more learning opportunities than ever before at county, state, and national level and continues to stay focused on meeting the developmental needs of all of Wyoming's young people. We have started to see the "settling" after COVID finally and have more work to do in engaging more adult volunteers and helping our clubs meet. While new technology has become the new social norm through Zoom, video chat, video messaging, etc., there is also a growing need to rekindle in-person interactions. 4-H continues to balance technology "ease" with developmental "better quality" in our meetings, activities and camps.

The future is bright in continuing the 4-H legacy of creating opportunities for Wyoming's youth and we are continually grateful for our donors and sponsors. These opportunities would not be possible without the financial gifts you give. It is your generosity that ensures these opportunities exist through program support, travel, awards, and scholarships. Again, thank you for your help in making the difference in Wyoming's youth through 4-H.

Sincerely,



Johnathan Despain, Program Coordinator
Wyoming 4-H Program

In 2021–2022 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 Schwope 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 Donors

OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

OVER \$10,000

Farm Credit Services of America
Hughes Charitable Foundation
Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Jason Hilton
Meredith Foundation
MidWay USA Foundation
Vernon Olson
UW Pathways to Higher Education
Platte River Shootout
Red Path Ranch
Sweetwater County 4-H

\$9,999 TO \$5,000

Apache Clear Creek Shootout
Campbell County 4-H Council
Wyoming Sportsman's Group

\$4,999 TO \$1,000

Dan Bess
Boulder Big Draw 3D Archery Shoot
Joye Brown Kohl
Chicago Community Foundation
Johnathan & Becky Despain
Sam Gluck
Hot Springs County 4-H
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Mingles of Laramie

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National 4-H Council
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Jack Risner
RWR Outdoors
Greg & Robin Schamber
Teton County 4-H Council
TrueCos Foundation
Bob Williams

\$999 TO \$500

307 Mercantile
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Main Bagel Inc.
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Wyoming Pork Producers
Wyoming State 4-H Youth Leadership Team

\$499 TO \$100

Albany County 4-H
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Anchor Bank
Antelope Mini Storage
Aster Canyon Consulting
Bader Quarter Horses
Sandra Bard
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Burma Night Rider 4-H Club
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Carbon County 4-H
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Goshen County 4-H Foundation
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JFC Engineers & Surveyors
Jorgensen
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T. Carrie Little
LY Ranch
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Virginia Mahood
Sean Mater
Carol McCain
Juaquin & Delores Michelena
Mike & Kathy Moon
Mountain West Farm Bureau
Natrona County Master Gardeners
Network for Good
Niobrara County 4-H Council
Nicole Novotny
Darrell & Tammy Okray
Trista Ostrom
Ostrom Family
Robert & Sandra Perry
Robin Petroski
Pinedale Auto Supply
Platte Valley 4H Shooting Sports
Hannah Powers
ReBel Auto Parts
Jewell Reed
Mel & Isa Riley
Road Runners 4-H Club
Rocky Mountain Powersports
Rocky Mountain Yeti
Rusty & Laura Roush
Ron & Claudia Short
Doug & Deniz Stark

University of Wyoming Plant
Science Dept.
Betty Walters
Lloyd & Gaye Wise
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Wyoming Game Wardens
Association
Wyoming Hereford Ranch
Wyoming Shooting Sports
Association
Wyoming State Mineral &
Gem Society
Wyoming Weapons
Collectors

UP TO \$99

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Margaret Briesmeister
Dan & Jodi Bryant
Cambria Bow Hunters
Colleen Campbell
Campbell County Wool
Growers Auxiliary
Clear Creek Conservation
District
Converse County 4-H
Jake Crawford
Warren & Samantha
Crawford
Felcie Dressler
Eastern Wyoming College of
Agriculture

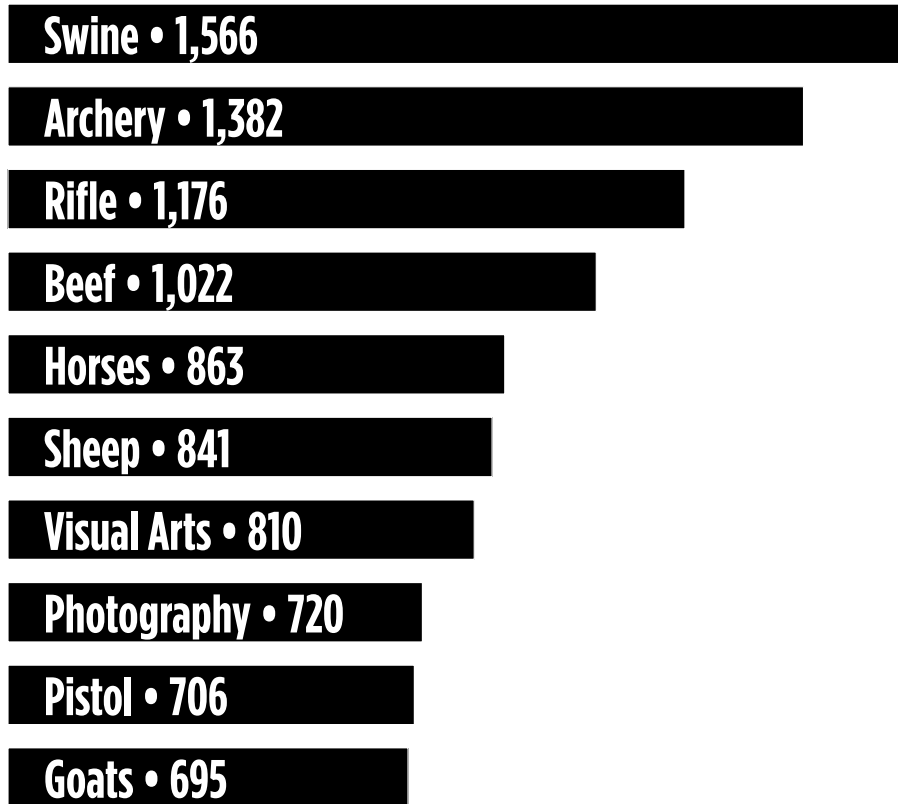
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Dennis Lawrence
John & Verna Lawrence
Mike Luczak
Margo Mader
Kenzie Mares

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Gerry & Marie Miller
Diane Murphy
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Keith & Ileta Nuestel
Marilyn Novotny
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Meghan Phillippi
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Bob & Jean Ruby
Ken & Barbara Schuster
Tony & Linda Shiffer
Margaret Smith
Reed & Denise Smith
Steve & Kay Smith
Everett Spackman
Sublette County 4-H
Shooting Sports
Dallas & Vivienne Talbott
Donald Tavengie
Billie Thomas
Ugly Tractor Ranch
Doug & Lynda Vickery
Larry & Wilma Wallace
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Weber Drilling
S.E. West & Sons Herefords
Jon & Lorraine Williams
Steve & Therese Wuthier
Wyoming Quarter Horse
Association

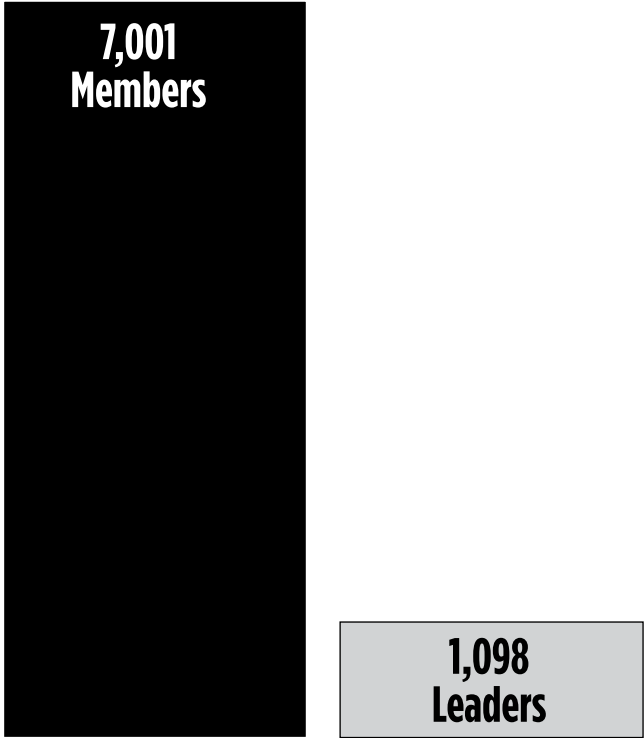
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Brian & Keri Pittman
Charles Prior
Sagebrush Design and Firearms
Greg & Robin Schamber
Mike & Pam Schmid
Dwayne Scott
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Solitude Ranch Outfitters
Spur Outfitters
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Terry & Geoellen Stretsky
Dave Sturm
Donna Underwood & Family
UW Animal Science
Department
UW Collegiate 4-H Club
UW Extension
UW Horse Judging Team
UW Livestock Judging team
UW Meat Judging Team
Marius Wilson
Wind River Archery
Wyoming Game & Fish
Wyoming State Fair

Top 4-H project enrollments



2021-2022 members & leaders



Statement of Financial Position

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, 2021, 2020, AND 2019

ASSETS	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$702,524.05	\$503,576.58	\$483,851.99	\$441,616.46
Certificates of Deposit	—	—	4,000.00	4,000.00
Investment Pool	5,649,309.36	6,568,266.80	5,351,895.82	5,120,924.62
Total Cash and Investments	6,351,831.41	7,071,843.38	5,839,747.81	5,566,541.08
Accounts Receivable	—	—	—	—
Prepaid Expenses	—	—	—	—
Real Property	—	—	—	—
Total Assets	\$6,351,833.41	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81	\$5,566,541.08
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$3,202.20	\$10,214.10	\$10,475.23	\$8,425.80
Funds for County 4-H programs	1,047,472.23	1,021,263.63	872,885.77	834,636.68
Funds for State Councils	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	\$1,050,674.43	\$1,031,477.73	\$883,361.00	\$843,062.48
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$1,503,513.16	\$1,628,133.98	\$1,160,289.83	\$1,090,615.36
Temporarily Restricted	451,531.12	766,436.48	510,326.68	454,493.69
Permanently Restricted	3,346,114.70	3,645,795.19	3,285,770.30	3,178,369.55
Total Net Assets	\$5,301,158.98	\$6,040,365.65	\$4,956,386.81	\$4,723,478.60
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$6,351,833.41	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81	\$5,566,541.08



Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

INCOME

Donors & Fundraisers	\$617,294.91	57.425%
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$13,378.12	1.245%
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$144,806.97	13.471%
Interest & Dividends	\$299,485.61	27.860%
Total	\$1,074,965.61	100.000%

Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

EXPENSES

Supplies & Postage	\$149,737.14	18.640%
4-H Registration	\$87,791.15	10.928%
Salary & Honorariums	\$66,239.96	8.246%
Awards	\$68,680.51	8.549%
4-H Project Grant & County Interest	\$408,977.66	50.910%
Board Operation & Fundraisers	\$21,904.68	2.727%
Total	\$803,331.10	100.000%

MARKET ADJUSTMENT

Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(\$1,011,165.69)
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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

