

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

2023

ANNUAL REPORT



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I am pleased to present the 2023 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 who 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, more than 575 youth competed at the 4-H State Shoot in Douglas, and more than 650 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 with 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 who is interested in youth and youth education and would like to make a difference, please tell them about 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 Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation



I am honored to contribute to the Wyoming 4-H Foundation's Annual Report, showcasing the achievements and advancements made by UW Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program over the past year.

The Wyoming 4-H Foundation's commitment to supporting youth development, leadership, and education has continued to make a profound impact on the lives of countless young individuals across our state. In the spirit of collaboration and progress, I am pleased to highlight some of the key accomplishments and initiatives that have made this year truly exceptional.

Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H: This program is designed to bring families together around the dinner table. Youth learn to prepare home-cooked meals, try new foods, develop communication skills, and have fun. Participants reported that more families are shopping and cooking together to prepare meals each month. This program has been successful, with 183 families registered in its first year. Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H continues to grow and evolve, with more emphasis on connecting families and expanding recipes that offer modifications for those with food allergies. This program is renewing interest in the healthy living project area.

Robotics: The Foundation's financial support has expanded educational opportunities for youth across Wyoming. By providing resources, mentorship, and hands-on experiences, 4-H has enhanced access to valuable learning experiences in the area of robotics, including opportunities for youth with novice and advanced skills alike. Showcase Showdown numbers continue to rise in the area of robotics. In addition, Matt and Hannah Fields, leaders of Laramie County's Circuit Breakers have provided opportunities for 4-H Youth Development educators and club leaders to become involved in advanced robotics activities, including a real-world irrigation coding project. Wyoming 4-H is poised to grow in our science and technology project area.

Community Engagement: The UW Extension 4-H Youth Development Program's impact extends far beyond individual participants. Through community events, partnerships, and collaborative projects, 4-H has strengthened the bonds within our communities, promoting a sense of belonging and shared purpose. Community service projects have ranged from making blankets for hospice and utilizing make-and-take projects to donate to nursing homes to growing produce for the Wyoming Hunger Initiative and hosting a dinner for those in foster care, providing fun activities and raffles for families. In Goshen County, youth decorate and donate a Christmas tree for Gracie's Promise. This is an organization that supports children battling catastrophic medical circumstances. Trees are donated, bids are taken, and funds help support Gracie's Promise. The foundation's support of our county programs helps encourage youth to use their hands for larger service.

As we reflect on these achievements, it is evident that the Wyoming 4-H Foundation continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the UW Extension 4-H Youth Development Program. The impacts made by this program will leave an indelible mark not only on youth, but on our communities for years to come.

Mandy Marney, Sr Assoc Director
University of Wyoming Extension

In 2022–2023, 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
- 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
- Hughes Foundation 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
- Ellenwood Scholarship – Johnson 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
- Laramie County 4-H
- Lincoln County 4-H
- Lincoln County 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

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



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WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

A Tribute to Wyoming 4-H's Donors

OCTOBER 1, 2022, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

OVER \$10,000

Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports
 Gabe Fontana
 Hughes Charitable Foundation
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 MidWay USA Foundation
 Brock Mitchell
 Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply
 National 4-H Council
 Platte River Shootout
 Erich Specklin
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 Tim Vance

\$9,999 TO \$5,000

Apache Clear Creek Shootout
 Fine Designs Apparel
 McCormick Family Foundation

\$4,999 TO \$1,000

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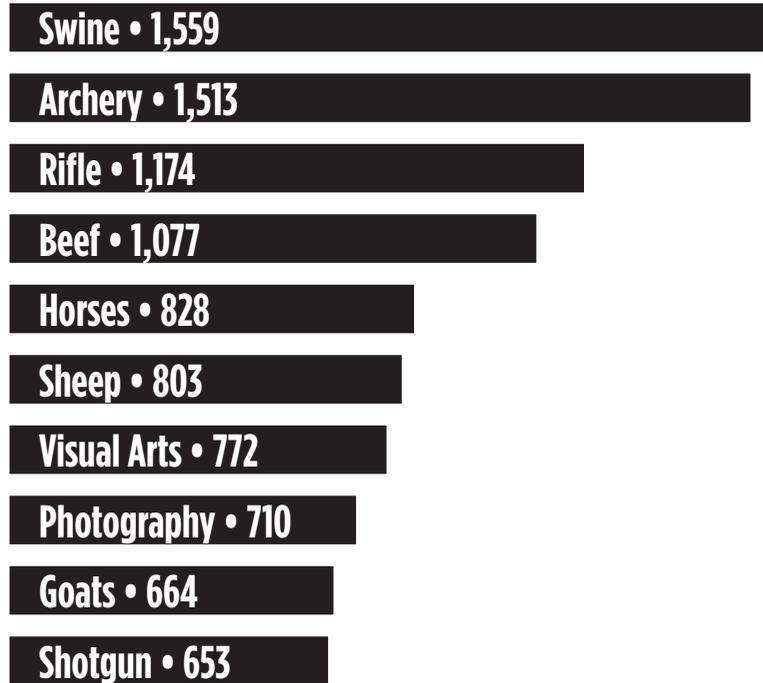
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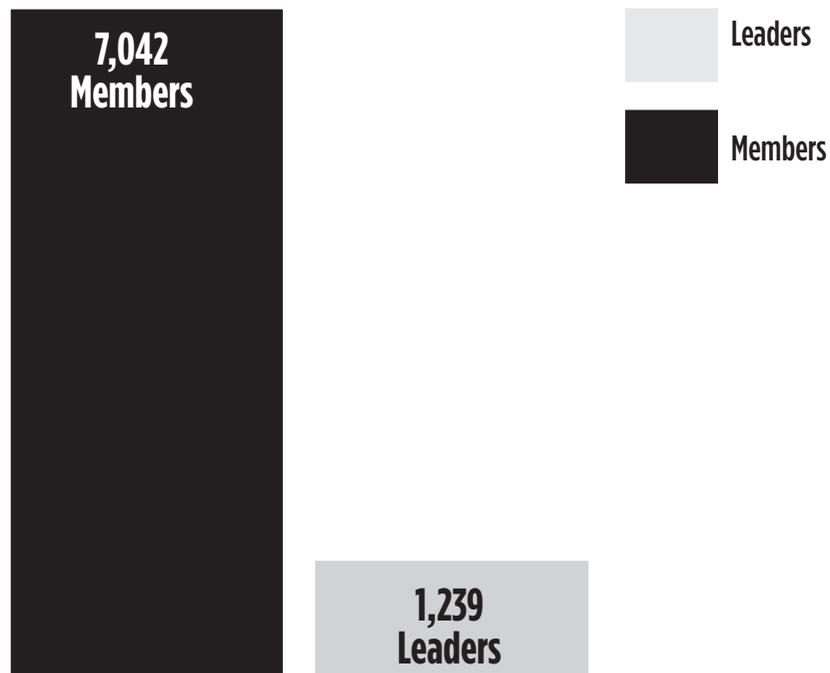
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Top 4-H Project Enrollments



2022–2023 Members & Leaders



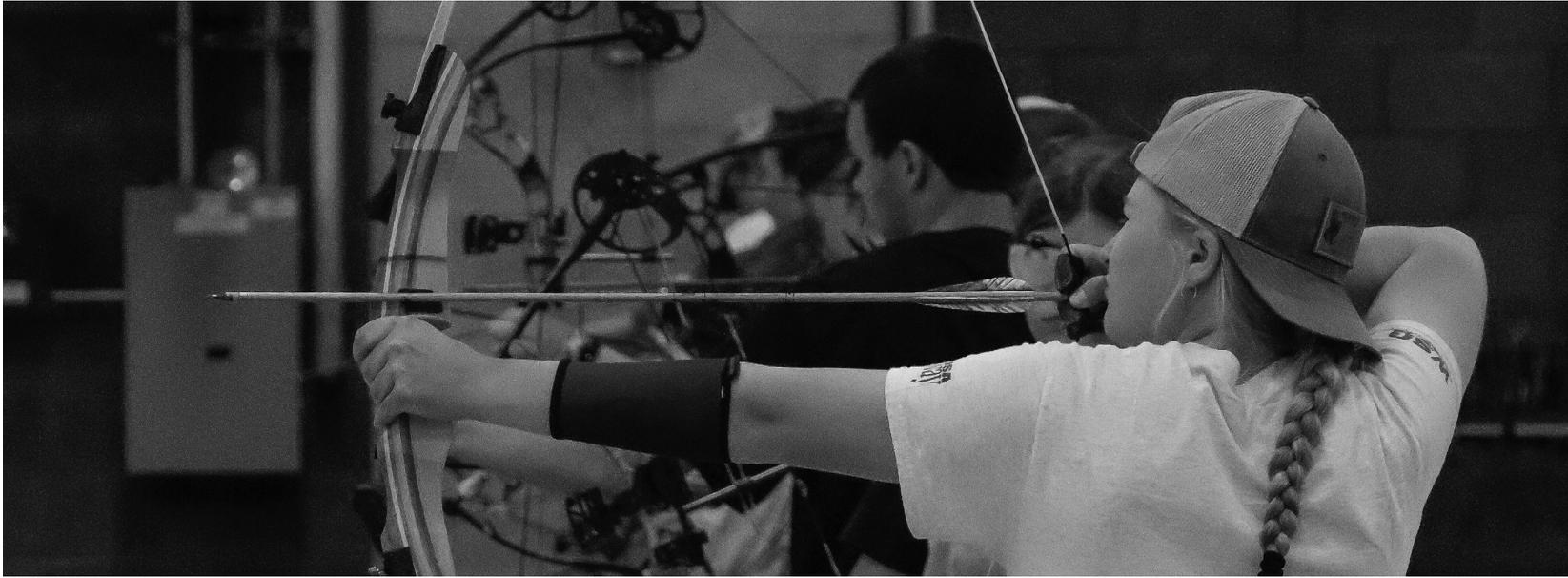


Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020

ASSETS	2023	2022	2021	2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$496,257.39	\$702,524.05	\$503,576.58	\$483,851.99
Certificates of Deposit	\$509,617.31	\$-	\$-	\$4,000.00
Investment Pool	\$6,191,114.10	\$5,649,309.36	\$6,568,266.80	\$5,351,895.82
Total Cash and Investments	\$7,196,988.80	\$6,351,833.41	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81
Accounts Recievable	-	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$7,196,988.80	\$6,351,833.41	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81
LIABILITIES				
Funds for Associations	\$20,450.38	\$3,202.20	\$10,214.10	\$10,475.23
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$1,341,280.91	\$1,047,472.23	\$1,021,263.63	\$872,885.77
Funds for State Councils	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$1,361,731.29	\$1,050,674.43	\$1,031,477.73	\$883,361.00
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$843,307.02	\$1,503,513.16	\$1,628,133.98	\$1,160,289.83
Temporarily Restricted	\$563,067.99	\$451,531.12	\$766,436.48	\$510,326.68
Permanently Restricted	\$4,428,882.50	\$3,346,114.70	\$3,645,795.19	\$3,285,770.30
Total Net Assets	\$5,835,257.51	\$5,301,158.98	\$6,040,365.65	\$4,956,386.81
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$7,196,988.80	\$6,351,833.41	\$7,071,843.38	\$5,839,747.81





Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

INCOME		
Donors & Fundraisers	\$454,935.29	36.120%
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$451,538.30	35.850%
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$97,488.21	7.740%
Interest & Dividends	\$255,552.38	20.290%
Total	\$1,259,514.18	100.000%

Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

EXPENSES		
Supplies & Postage	\$141,023.72	19.440%
4-H Registration	\$121,319.01	16.724%
Salary & Honorariums	\$67,031.68	9.240%
Awards	\$60,724.61	8.371%
4-H Project Grant & County Interest	\$310,669.95	42.826%
Board Operation & Fundraisers	\$24,646.68	3.398%
Total	\$725,415.65	100.000%

MARKET ADJUSTMENT	
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$542,304.47

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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 empower youth to reach their full potential.

