

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

# 2024

ANNUAL REPORT



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I am pleased to present the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation 2024 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 large thank you is extended to all of the 4-H volunteers and donors that have supported Wyoming 4-H this year. Their time, knowledge, and the monetary donations given 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 saw even more options for Wyoming's 4-H youth. The 4-H year started with community club work, project club learning, camps, workshops and numerous educational opportunities. The year culminated with the 4-H youth exhibiting at the local county fair, a state contest, or even the Wyoming State Fair. The 4-H youth were awarded ribbons, plaques, trophies, monetary awards and even national trip funding. All of these awards were funded by donations by our generous donors from Wyoming and across the country.

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 inform 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, Director  
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation



As I step into the role of Wyoming 4-H Program Leader, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the future of this incredible program. This year has been one of reflection, growth, and vision for what 4-H can achieve for Wyoming's youth. My goal is to build upon the strong foundation already in place and expand opportunities that prepare young people to be leaders in their communities and beyond.

Our focus continues to be on meeting the developmental needs of our members while embracing the values of hands-on learning and personal growth that make 4-H so impactful. I am committed to fostering innovation while staying true to the traditions that have shaped generations of 4-H families. Through programs like Beyond Ready, we're equipping youth with the skills they need to succeed in life, from practical abilities to leadership and resilience.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Your generosity fuels the scholarships, awards, and experiences that inspire Wyoming's youth to dream big and achieve their goals. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of young people and shaping the future of Wyoming.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for your unwavering support of Wyoming 4-H. I can't wait to see what we will accomplish together in the years ahead.

Sincerely,  
Samantha Krieger  
Wyoming 4-H Program Leader

# In 2023–2024, 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
- McClafflin 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
- Ignite by 4-H  
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, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

### **OVER \$10,000**

Hughes Charitable Foundation  
MidWay USA Foundation  
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply  
Platte River Shootout  
Washakie County 4-H  
Hjalma Williams Trust  
Wind River 4-H

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

Apache Clear Creek Shootout  
Enbridge Foundation  
Josh Kleinheksel  
National 4-H Council  
Mary Eileen Oakley Trust

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

Sam Calvetti  
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### **\$999 TO \$500**

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Wyoming Shooting Sports Association

### **\$499 TO \$100**

Albany County 4-H  
Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports  
American Online Giving Foundation  
Antelope Mini Storage  
Bader Quarter Horses  
Martha Barnes  
Robert Beck  
Bent Barrels Crooked Arrows 4-H Club  
Kathleen Bertoneclj  
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Carrie Jo Calvert  
Randy Corder  
Jacob Crawford  
Warren & Samantha Crawford  
Jerry Devin  
Freda Dixon  
Mary Jo Downey

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Eastern Wyoming College of Agriculture  
Farm Credit Services of America  
First Interstate Bank  
Gary Gillen  
Goshen County 4-H  
Goshen County 4-H Foundation  
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**UP TO \$99**

Rollin & Carolyn Abernethy	Clear Creek Conservation District	Lindsey Hollingsworth	Donna Peterson
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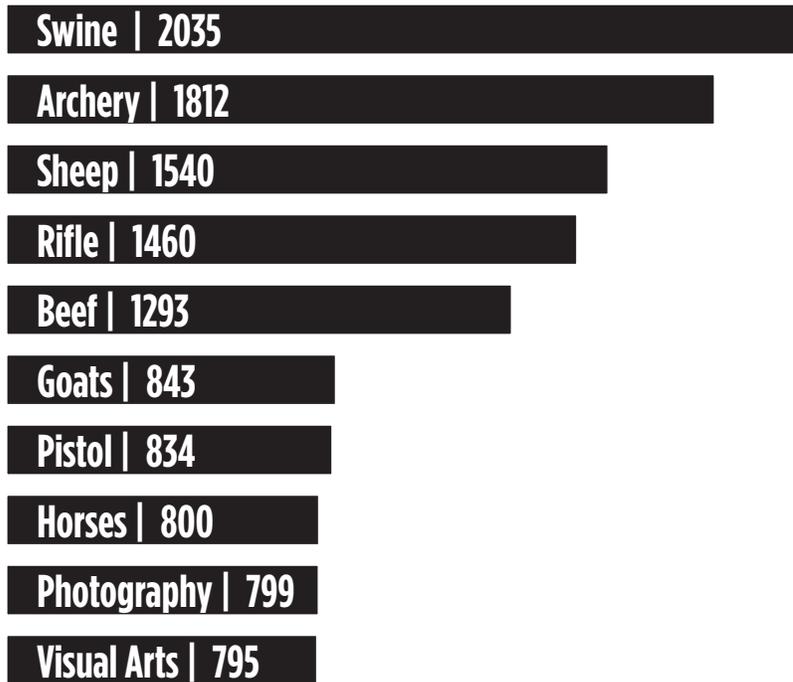
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 UW Meat Judging Team  
 Marius Wilson  
 Wyoming Game & Fish  
 Wyoming State Fair

## Top 4-H Project Enrollments



## 2023–2024 Members & Leaders





# Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021

ASSETS	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$500,112.42	\$496,257.39	\$702,524.05	\$503,576.58	\$483,851.99
Certificates of Deposit	\$837,968.73	\$509,617.31	\$-	\$-	\$4,000.00
Investment Pool	\$7,141,440.09	\$6,191,114.10	\$5,649,309.36	\$6,568,266.80	\$5,351,895.82
<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>	<b>\$8,479,521.24</b>	<b>\$7,196,988.80</b>	<b>\$6,351,833.41</b>	<b>\$7,071,843.38</b>	<b>\$5,839,747.81</b>
Accounts Receivable		–	–	–	–
Prepaid Expenses		–	–	–	–
Real Property		–	–	–	–
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,479,521.24</b>	<b>\$7,196,988.80</b>	<b>\$6,351,833.41</b>	<b>\$7,071,843.38</b>	<b>\$5,839,747.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Funds for Associations	\$20,993.63	\$20,450.38	\$3,202.20	\$10,214.10	\$10,475.23
Funds for County 4-H programs	\$1,583,621.50	\$1,341,280.91	\$1,047,472.23	\$1,021,263.63	\$872,885.77
Funds for State Councils	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,604,615.13</b>	<b>\$1,361,731.29</b>	<b>\$1,050,674.43</b>	<b>\$1,031,477.73</b>	<b>\$883,361.00</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted	\$980,268.37	\$843,307.02	\$1,503,513.16	\$1,628,133.98	\$1,160,289.83
Temporarily Restricted	\$838,180.25	\$563,067.99	\$451,531.12	\$766,436.48	\$510,326.68
Permanently Restricted	\$5,056,457.49	\$4,428,882.50	\$3,346,114.70	\$3,645,795.19	\$3,285,770.30
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6,874,906.11</b>	<b>\$5,835,257.51</b>	<b>\$5,301,158.98</b>	<b>\$6,040,365.65</b>	<b>\$4,956,386.81</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$8,479,521.24</b>	<b>\$7,196,988.80</b>	<b>\$6,351,833.41</b>	<b>\$7,071,843.38</b>	<b>\$5,839,747.81</b>





## Income of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

INCOME		
Donors & Fundraisers	\$414,248.70	26.801%
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$706,140.58	45.686%
4-H Registration Fees & Meals	\$155,485.76	10.060%
Interest & Dividends	\$269,777.37	17.454%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,545,652.41</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

## Expenses of the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

EXPENSES		
Supplies & Postage	\$133,815.88	26.446%
4-H Registration	\$66,443.35	13.131%
Salary & Honorariums	\$73,412.56	14.508%
Awards	\$66,001.99	13.044%
4-H Project Grant & County Interest	\$141,561.60	27.976%
Board Operation & Fundraisers	\$24,768.43	4.895%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$725,415.65</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

### MARKET ADJUSTMENT

Unrealized Gain (Loss)	<b>\$860,703.38</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 empower youth to reach their full potential.

