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Former Iowa 4-H'er

A Life-Changing Experience

An Update on our Camp

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On the Cover: Johnathon, Libby and Freddy Grunenwald, Story County 4-H'ers

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Welcome New Board Trustees

At the Annual Board Meeting in October, the Iowa 4-H Foundation welcomed seven new board trustees.



Doug Den Adel is a former Boone County 4-H'er and currently is the Executive Vice President at Jacobson Companies in Des Moines, Iowa.



Andy Determan is the Business Manager at The Scoular Company in Overland Park, Kansas. He is a former member of the Early Achievers 4-H Club in Sac County.



Amy Enwright and her husband, **Kirk Enwright**, are owners of



Goldfinch Development, LLC and live in Windsor Heights, Iowa.




A former 4-H'er from Black Hawk County and Club Leader in Cass County, **Holly Grandin** now resides in State Center, Iowa. She is an Ag Finance Specialist at New Century FS in Grinnell, Iowa.



Eric Johnson is Vice President of Nationwide Agribusiness Sales and Marketing which has proudly supported the Iowa 4-H Foundation Gala and golf outings.



Michael Tupper is a youth trustee from Chickasaw County and member of the 2013-14 State 4-H Council. He is a member of the Ionia Rustlers 4-H Club and President of the Chickasaw County 4-H Council.

We are honored and proud to have these individuals serve as trustees, and we look forward to the contributions the Iowa 4-H Foundation can make to the Iowa 4-H Program with their leadership and loyalty. 

Letter from Board President, Mitch Baum



As the changing of the season brings new weather, activities and beginnings, so does a new 4-H year. I am honored to be representing the Iowa 4-H Foundation as the new Board of Trustees President. Many changes have been occurring throughout this past year, and we are definitely on the right track to success. Here are just a few of the updates and success stories from this past year.

Iowa 4-H Center – The Iowa 4-H Center has undergone many modifications this past year. The Iowa 4-H Foundation's Property Committee and 4-H Center staff have been working endlessly to address repairs needed at camp and making appropriate updates to the 4-H Center in a timely fashion. In this issue (pg. 4), we identify the progress of the camp and what help we still need before the 2014 camping season, including the construction of a Safe Room.

Capital Campaign – Momentum has excelled and the Board of Trustees approved to move forward with plans for a new capital campaign. In an effort to raise more funds for 4-H Youth Program Scholarships, and the Iowa 4-H Center, this campaign will be a call for all of our supporters to make a meaningful gift for the benefit of Iowa's youth. We hope to have your support as we develop our plan to create and implement this new campaign.

Endow Iowa Tax Credit – The Iowa 4-H Foundation has established an endowment account with the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. Donors will now have the option to support Iowa 4-H and benefit from Endow Iowa Tax Credits. More information about the Endow Iowa Tax Credits and the benefits can be found on page 20.

Going for the Green – Our three golf benefits were great successes due to the dedication and commitment of our sponsors and volunteers. For the first time in our golf benefit history, we had a presenting sponsor for all three outings. The Iowa Soybean Association was that presenting sponsor and was represented well at each golf outing. Golfers and volunteers enjoyed various soy snacks and other Iowa Soybean Association goodies at each event. We are very appreciative for their sponsorship! Learn more about the Iowa Soybean Association on page 14.

Outstanding 4-H Leader Award – Successful Farming and Loren Kruse presented the first Outstanding 4-H Leader Award during the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in June. This award honors one recipient who was nominated by current or past 4-H'ers. Read about the 2013 Successful Farming/Loren Kruse Outstanding 4-H Leader Award on page 9.

Now we will soon be approaching a new year with lots of energy to create new resolutions. As this year closes and a new year begins, the Iowa 4-H Foundation's resolution remains the same- to make the best better.

Won't you please come alongside us to "Fund Opportunities for Iowa's Youth?"

Sincerely,

Mitch Baum
President, Iowa 4-H Foundation

Iowa 4-H Center: A Timeless Tradition, A Living Legacy

Part I

By: Brooke Young, Carter Collins, & Kris Fish Kuhlmann

Campfire. Cabins. Archery. Swinging bridge. Climbing tower. These words evoke great memories for so many people who have experienced the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid, Iowa, and 4-H camping experiences.

The Iowa 4-H Foundation was created more than 65 years ago. Its original purpose was to purchase and maintain 1,100 acres of land near Madrid, Iowa, for Iowa's 4-H youth. The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program has used this land to welcome 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers alike for "4-H Camp." For some, this is their only 4-H experience. The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program, including 4-H camping, is part of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

The Iowa 4-H Program is gearing up for the 2014 camping season at the Iowa 4-H Center and throughout the state, according to Bill Beckley, the state 4-H camping youth program specialist.

"Iowa 4-H camping experiences give kids a safe outdoor environment for learning, having fun



Photo Credit: Lynnae Penney

and being creative. Through 4-H camping, Iowa youth practice life skills while exploring nature – all with the guidance of caring, trained adults," Beckley said.

Beckley joined the state 4-H staff in summer 2013. Ron VanDenBroeke came on board December 2, 2013 as the Iowa 4-H Center manager.

This year the Iowa 4-H Foundation and ISU Extension and Outreach launched an extensive upgrade of the Iowa 4-H Center facilities. These repairs included modifying the septic system, addressing plumbing and pipe issues, upgrading electrical wiring, replacing windows with egress features, and repairing the roof on Butternut cabin. These repairs,

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Through a Camper's Eyes

Carissa Brown, a freshman at Iowa State University, tells of her personal experiences at the Iowa 4-H Center. She was a member of the Green Clovers 4-H Club in Boone County and was a two year member of the Iowa State 4-H Council.



I have attended summer camp at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid, Iowa for fourteen summers. I shared my first summer camp experience at Bring a Big Person Camp with my mom, who was a former 4-H camp attendee herself. After those three days, I knew I never wanted to leave, and I have never missed a summer camp since. It has been my priority to attend a least one week of camp each summer at the Iowa 4-H Center. I remember one summer where I was at camp almost every week.

Attending camp helped me to gain confidence when speaking with others and making new friends. By gaining communication skills, I was able to break out of my shyness and learn how to work with my cabin mates throughout the week.

I started giving back to camp during Make a Difference Day with my family at the age of two years old. I also participated in Spring Volunteer Day with my 4-H club. Eventually, I found my own ways to contribute to improving the camp. In 2010, I led my club in sewing a total of 46 curtains for the cabins in Elm Village to replace faded and stained curtains. In 2011, we participated in the Extreme Cabin Makeover as we cleaned and decorated Carolina Cabin in Hickory Village. It felt good to give back to something that gave so much to me.

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Through a Camper's Eyes

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My camp experiences inspired me to become a Counselor-In-Training, or CIT. My camp counselors and other staff members were my biggest role models. I was a CIT for three summers—two summers helping with day camp and one summer with residential camp. I was honored to be a role model to the campers and excited to give them the same experiences I had as a young camper.

This last summer, my time had come to be a junior staff member, or part-time staff member. I was so excited; it was what I had been waiting for the last thirteen summers. Like many others, I felt defeated when I learned that summer camps at the state level were not going to be held. I knew I could go to another camp and still have the summer camp counselor experience, but it would not be the same. It would not be the Iowa 4-H Center camp counselor experience. The traditions at 4-H Camp make it the experience it is. Over the years, I've come to know the Iowa 4-H Center like the back of my hand, and it has become my second home.

When I remember camp, I reminisce upon the gentle guitar, orchestra of crickets and a choir of bullfrogs while a storyteller shared a tale about a little girl on the beach. After a storm, the girl was throwing starfish back into ocean. She was approached by a man who asked her what she was doing. He assured her that she would not be able to save all of the starfish. The little girl looked at the man, smiled, and turned to pick up another starfish, tossing it into the ocean. She replied, "I made a difference to that one."

Each camper is then given a safety pin with a starfish bead. They are to give it to someone who made a difference in their week at camp. Every day, I wear my own starfish necklace reminding me of the friendships and memories I have made during my years at camp. Each day I think, "How can I make a difference today?" Remember the story of the starfish as you choose to make a difference in the life of a camper by contributing to the Iowa 4-H Center through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Then you too can say, "I made a difference to *that* one." 

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along with many others, were the beginning of a continuing effort to revive the center.


"The Iowa 4-H Foundation has been utilizing all resources available to make the necessary repairs and continue the legacy and tradition of this youth attraction in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach," said Iowa 4-H Foundation Executive Director Kris Fish Kuhlmann. "However, the time has come for our friends to ask themselves, 'What can I do to show my support and express my love for what camp represents to me?' While offerings of time and talent certainly have an impact, it will become increasingly difficult for the Iowa 4-H Center to continue without the contribution of treasure."

Kuhlmann added, "We are counting on those who feel called to help the center remain open for years to come to contribute financially." Those contributions can be made directly to the Iowa 4-H Foundation Camp Fund, or also can be invested in the Iowa 4-H Center Endow Iowa Fund held with the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. (See the back cover of this newsletter for more information.)

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach recently engaged in a 3-year lease for the facilities at the Iowa 4-H Center with the Iowa 4-H Foundation. The center's camping season will begin May 1, 2014. Programming at the center and management of the facilities remains the responsibility of ISU Extension and Outreach. Discussions to prioritize ongoing repairs at camp will continue between the two organizations.

Rob Vincent, Property Committee co-chair, said, "We look forward to continuing the partnership with ISU Extension and Outreach in order for camping opportunities and traditions to continue at the state-wide Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid. We recognize our responsibility in sustaining the property and 'Making the Best Better!'"

Although many major repairs have been initiated, many repairs and updates remain, including completion of Safe Rooms prior to the 2014 camping season. An Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) structure, partially built from donations from the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association, will need to be completed in time for next year's camping season. Contributions from 4-H clubs, corporate partners, and individuals too numerous to count tally slightly more than \$60,000; donations for the additional \$100,000 needed can be made directly to the Iowa 4-H Foundation to help complete this project.

As the owner of this property, the Iowa 4-H Foundation, under the direction of the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, has dedicated time, talent and treasure to keep the center alive. This includes bringing equipment to contribute to the repairs, chain sawing logs, and assisting with the elevation washout due to water flow issues. More campfires, full cabins, and more 4-H'ers on the climbing tower are on the wish list for the 2014 camping season. 

Approved Repairs

(completed or in process)

- ✓ Safe Room completion
- ✓ Electric work
(smoke detectors and emergency lights)
- ✓ Tree trimming
- ✓ Window replacement to incorporate egress features
- ✓ Septic system modifications
- ✓ Plumbing damage
- ✓ Birch bridge restoration
- ✓ Cedar pipe replacement
- ✓ Butternut — new metal roof

Anticipated Repairs

- Pool Repairs
- Lights outside of pool area
(night swimming)
- Water heaters in Elm
- Elm, Oak, Hickory and Birch: cabin facelift and overhaul
- Camp Manager: kitchen replacement
- Other Prioritized needs in discussion and conjunction with ISUEO

The Great Iowa 4-H Get-Together!

By: Brooke Young

“We are excited to expand this fundraising event to two locations this coming year.”

—Brooke Young, Iowa 4-H Foundation Administrative Specialist and Gala Event Coordinator

A night at the Iowa 4-H Foundation Gala is a night you won't want to miss! This signature event celebrates Iowa 4-H and raises money to continue its legacy. In 2014, the Iowa 4-H Foundation will double the fun by adding a second venue for the event in eastern Iowa.

“We are excited to expand this fundraising event to two locations this coming year. We have strong 4-H supporters in eastern Iowa, and we can't wait to get them involved in this event,” says Brooke Young, Iowa 4-H Foundation Administrative Specialist and Gala Event Coordinator.

According to Brittany Behrendsen, Iowa 4-H Foundation Marketing Intern and auction coordinator, there will be purse and dessert auctions at both events. “We will also be expanding with the ever-popular 4-H'er item auctions. Iowa 4-H'ers donate their outstanding exhibits and 50% of the funds raised returns to their club or county, as chosen by the 4-H'er.”

Cost to attend each event is \$100 per individual, \$150 per couple, or \$1000 per table sponsor to host 10 guests. A popular discount will return and will allow young 4-H alumni (ages 21-30) and current 4-H staff to attend the event for \$50/person. “We want everyone to get involved and show their support by providing opportunities for 4-H youth,” says Young.

Also returning this year is the opportunity to partner with county offices and help them raise funds for their county endowments. “Polk County helped us craft the model, raising nearly \$5,000 last year. We're enthusiastic about spreading those opportunities and sharing with additional interested counties,” said Kris Fish Kuhlmann, Iowa 4-H Foundation Executive Director.

The Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers look forward to expanding this event and making it bigger and better than ever. As we continue to finalize details, you can find them on our website and social media pages.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact Kris Fish Kuhlmann at (515) 294-1552 or fund4h@iastate.edu to learn more.

More information about the upcoming Gala events and registration can be found at www.iowa4hfoundation.org. 



Mark your calendars!

IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION

Fifty GALA  *Annual*

The Central Iowa Gala will be held at The Meadows at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa, on Saturday, February 22.

New for 2014, the Eastern Iowa Gala will be held a week later on Saturday, March 1 at Celebration Farm in Iowa City, Iowa.

Both events occur from 6-11 pm and feature live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and a special 4-H program.

4-H Beyond the Club

Former Iowa 4-H'er takes 4-H skills to current endeavors

By: Brooke Young



Photo Credit: Lynnae Penney

Is there life beyond 4-H Club meetings, projects and fair competitions? Can 4-H really take you places or is that just a tired slogan?

Ask Brent Sexton, a 9-year 4-H alumnus from Calhoun County, and he'll tell you exactly how 4-H has impacted his field of study and future career path.

"It's a life-changing experience!"

—Brent Sexton, describing 4-H in five words or less

Sexton is a third generation 4-H'er in his family and currently a senior in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary at Iowa State University. In his fourth year of college, he still uses the skills that he gained from being a 4-H member, and knows that those skills will help launch his success in the future.

As an Iowa 4-H member, Sexton was involved in communications, citizenship, leadership and livestock. He also served as a member of County, Regional and State 4-H Councils. His involvement in livestock led him to his current career path as a student at ISU.

"To be a former 4-H'er, it means to be a friend of 4-H," says Sexton. "I understand the value of being in 4-H. It provides kids the opportunities to grow and mature in a positive way."

Sexton has witnessed the positive influence of 4-H experiences in urban areas and other countries where kids may not have many opportunities. On a recent summer internship to Uganda, he worked with students on school gardens. He helped them to raise more food more efficiently for the school lunch program. He also educated the students and taught classes on weed control, poultry keeping and pest management through this project.

As a recipient of the LA-CO Circle of Champions Scholarship through the Iowa 4-H Foundation, Sexton acknowledges that he can spend less time working and more time studying and being involved in school activities. As a result, he will be able to graduate from ISU with his undergrad degree debt-free as he prepares to go to grad school.

When asked how he would feel if 4-H could no longer be funded and no longer exist, Sexton said, "I would be extremely disappointed and very concerned for the future of America. I think 4-H is one of the best organizations that I have been a part of. The skills and the ideas that I have learned and developed while in 4-H essentially dictated the way that I live my life. I would be concerned for the youth because that's a lost opportunity."

He confirmed the thoughts of many who have benefited from their 4-H experiences by concluding, "It's quite depressing to think about what my life would have been like if I hadn't had that influence."

Sexton's favorite 4-H experiences include attending State 4-H Conference and showing livestock, especially at the Iowa State Fair. He enjoys volunteering his time to help younger

4-H'ers at the county fairs get ready to show their livestock. He enjoys the interaction, knowing that he is helping them have a better experience and paying it forward for the time that others have invested in him.

4-H provides an opportunity for youth to get involved and learn important life skills --skills that Brent Sexton gained from being a member of 4-H and uses every day. They include communication, leadership, and public speaking skills. 4-H also has given him the motivation to improve, problem-solve and take an interest in something with vast exposure. These skills have all influenced the path he is on today.


To describe 4-H in five words or less, Sexton says, "It's a life-changing experience!" 



Photo Courtesy of Brent Sexton

"I would be extremely disappointed and very concerned for the future of America."

—Brent Sexton, when asked how he would feel if 4-H no longer existed

Photo Courtesy of Brent Sexton



Photo Courtesy of Brent Sexton



4-H Memorials

This list represents memorials given from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. (Listing may not include gifts given directly to the ISU Foundation for 4-H).

Phyllis Abel
Tara Spidle

Doug Adams
Deane Adams

Janet L. Adams
Deane Adams

Darrell Allison
Dailey Allison

Merrily Anderson
Rhonda Chrestiansen

Opal Anderson
David Meyer

Ronald F. Aronson
Judy and Larry Anton

Jerry Ascherl
Jeanne Mantell
Helen Schopp

Janet Asmus
Karl Asmus

Paul Bangston
Page County Extension Office
Ann and Ron Sanson

Sally Baschke
Jim Baschke
Cindy Nordstrom
Oak Ridge Elementary Sunshine
Marsha and David Osborn
Judy Salz and Michael Coonrod

Marlene Baughman
Maryann and Richard Brown
Shirley Stakey
Debra Yankey and Allan Natvig

Robert A. Beck
Rebecca and Thomas Abbas
Anonymous
Jeanie Balthazor
Rebecca and Douglas Bruce
Joyce and Louis Cutshall
Barbara and Timothy Dempsey
Thomas Huss
Timothy Lindgren
Mariam and Richard Mehmen
Mary and Robert Rausch
Jennifer and John Ruth

Susan Beck
Carolyn and Ralph Manning

Don Becker
Alice-Jane Walter

Opal P. Becker
Florine and Ron Swanson

Sylvia Belschner
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Charles Benn
Melva L. Berkland
Susan and Lynn Beyer

Lynn Benson
Marilyn Benson
Dana and Pete Wenstrand

Luella Berkland
Melva L. Berkland

Richard Berkland
Diane and Dennis Nelsen
Ruth and Larry Neppel

Emil and Vernetta Bielfeldt
Jeffrey Henningsen

Esther Birney
Nancy Rash and Lyle Moen

Glenn Blankers
Diane and Dennis Nelsen

Julienne Blomgren
Anonymous

Virgil Boeck
Maryann and Richard Brown

Hermina and John H. Boote
Wanda Boote

Neil Bresnahan
Sandra Bresnahan
Melissa and Randy Wedo

Mary Jane Brown
My 4-H County/Monona
Sally Smith- Carlson
Kent Johnson

Merle Dayton Byram
Tamara Mahl

Catherine A. Byrnes
Elaine and Ted Gaul

Clyde and Helen Campbell
Sherilyn and Mitchell Hoyer
Deb and Chris Pullin-Van Auken

Robert Carpenter
Deb and Chris Pullin-Van Auken

Doris Chicken
Marsha and Jim Roland

Andrew Christian
Deanna Davis

Robert Clause
Jill and John Anderson

Roger R. Clause
Jill and John Anderson
Joy and Don Burgoyne
Dena Clause
Louise and Raymond Collins
Lyle Collogan
Teresa and Dale Crouse
Malinda and Darrell Geisler
Nancy and John Gerken
Betty L. Griffith
Connie Hardy
Sheila and Scott Hebenstreit
Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Jane and Thomas Heun
Rolland Hillman
Mary Ellen and Howard Holz
Linda and Anthony Hooper
Horsebarn Hill Ventures
Mr. Wendell Hoskins
Robert Huber
Marjorie and Lawrence Jones
Johnet Kellogg
Ramona and Max Kersey
Debra and Lindsey Larson
Denny Lautner
Lana and Larry Miller
Margene Miller
Tracie and Michael Miller
Rosemary and Gregory Peck
Peter Rhoades
Kathryn and Wayne Rice
Alan Robinson
C.J. and Mark Rossow
Rowles Angus, Inc.
Marilyn Rowles
Janis C. Scharingson
Mary Lou Schuttler
Marilyn and Robert Schwarzkopf
Cathy and Daryl Strohhenn

Craig Tordsen
Larry Van Pelt
Lynn and Gregory Van Vark
Vanetta and Richard Youngblood
Rita Zangaru

Frank E. Colony
Faye and Edwin Carey
Mary Carey
Crane Farms
Jack Fesler
Virginia and Earl Gritton
Jacqueline and Mark Hawley
Susan and Robert Kishiue-Koval
Caryl Lyons
Dick Meade
Mary Nannenga
Jean and Clarence Skog
Charlotte Young

Paul L. Cornelius
Alice-Jane Walter

Jodi Cortez
Beth and Bryce Caple
Carolyn and Ralph Manning
Ruth and Eugene Moody
Diana and Doug Sampson

Janelle Crotty
Merry and Mike Crotty

Albert E. Dahlgren
Sally and Gary Woodley

Allegra Dane
Leah and Harold Adams
Carly and William Ambrisco
Loretta Angerer
Anonymous
Janet Barber
Lawrence Barnes
Linda Barnes
Deborah and Rick Barr
Gail and John Bartholomew
Ronda Beasley
Sharon and Rich Bender
Janis and Donald Boenker
Julie and Douglas Busch
Laurie Canady

Janet and Gerry Carlson
Lil and Lindy Chrisinger
Catherine and Steven Clark
Danada Veterinary Hospital
Helen Dane and Roger Hohle
Ruth and James Dane
Donna and Terry Davis
Anne Dirks
Jane Driscoll
Janet and Francis Driscoll
Luella Feldman
Furleigh Farms
Gardner Family Trust
Kit Gardner
Virginia and Kenneth Gibson
Ledonna and James Gommels
Graphic Printing & Designs, Inc
Clarine and Jerry Halvorsen
Patricia Harney
Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Hills Bank & Trust Company
Marilyn Holland
Emily Hughes
Karen Hughes
Donna and John Isaacs
Shirley Kelly
Betty Kirchner
Tina and Ronald Kollins
Nancy and Randy Lackender
Kara and Ronald Logsdon
Ann and Marty Maiers
Janet Martin

Gerald P. Meis
Marilyn Mischke
Kay and Gene Mohling
Christine and David Pate
Anonymous
Deborah Paulson and Michael Miller
Ellyn and Richard Paulus
Earl Phillips
Nancy and Harold Plate
Margaret Probasco
Kathleen Quinn
Nancy and James Ritter
Wanda and Karl Robertson
Joellen and John Roffman
Donna and Pat Ruth
Cleanne and Frederick Schieber
Susan and David Schmidt
John Schmidt
Janice and Clyde Severson
Marcia and Ken Smalley
Ruth Anne and Steven Studt
Sally and Roger Stutsman
James Swaner
Ruth Swaner
Kathleen Swenka
Laura Swiser
Le Ann and Mike Tyson
Mary Ellen and John Wall
Charlotte Young

Charles Dekovic
Kathy and Bob Nervig

Kathleen Determan
Nancy and Pete Houska
Sue and Harold Peyton

Elta Dettmann
Sue and Harold Peyton

Diane Dickman
Darlene and Norman Dickman

Robin Dipple
Randy Willers

Peggy J. Dolberg
Stacy Ward

Helen Drips
Tammy Muller

Sanford Duea
Carolyn and Ralph Manning
Diana and Doug Sampson

Shelly Dunn
Ann and Ron Sanson

Avis Dvorak
Linda Light

Gail Eitzen
Noreen and Merle Sunderman

Arlene E. Engel
Amber and Dustin Matthiesen
Barbara R. Miller

Joe Entz
Judy and Larry Anton

Jack Erwin
Ruth Erwin

Eileen Exner
Mary de Baca

Ann M. Feldpausch-Symens
Diane and Curtis Claeys
Mary and Richard Feldpausch

Lorraine Ficken
Duane Ficken

Verna Fiedler
Margaret Puls

Dale J. Fischer
Belva and Gary Payton

Samuel S. Fisher
Anthony P. Braidia

Denise Flattery
Ruth and Larry Neppel

Richard D. Fondroy
Caryl Dukes
Kris Fish Kuhlmann
Cindy and Kent Smith
Shirley Stakey

Luetta Foster
Irene and Dutch Leonard

Jean Foust
Sylvia and Jerry Spykerman

Kandy Franzen
Chris Agnitsen
Donna and Ron Berlage
Jackie and Joseph Bisinger
Zachary Brauer
Mark Bruns
Lovell and Dale Caraway
Chris Cornelius
Robert A. Eggers
Sara Hankemeier
Sara and Shawn Johnson
Jeannett Kruse
Joel Lasack
Amber and Dustin Matthiesen
Miles Mavricks 4-H Club
Wendy and Chad Petersen
Joseph Vavricek

Helen Freudenburg
Diane and Richard Ferguson

Marie Frevert
Ruth and Eugene Moody
Diana and Doug Sampson
Ann and Kirk Weih

Milt Gauger
Colleen and Michael Conrad

Louis Gehrke
Marsha and Jim Roland

David Gibbs
Floyd Peters

Carl Gilman
Mary Esther and Ronald Pullin

Carolyn Glenn
Ann and Robert Harrison

Minnie M. Gottburgsen
Lavonne Peters

Jack D. Gowing
Pat and Tom Beavers
Julie and Ron Hayes
Judy Meyler
Denise and Dale Segraves
Leroy Spargur
Gwyneth Whitehill

Lois L. Graven
Shirley Stakey

Keith Griffith
Ruth and Larry Neppel

Cletus Hagensick
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Robert E. Hall
Elizabeth Hall
Virginia Hall

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Putnam Honored

By Carter Collins

Foundation and Successful Farming/Loren Kruse Honor 4-H Club Leader




In a young person's life, a significant relationship with a caring adult can unleash enormous potential. George Washington Carver once said, "Education is understanding relationships." Loren Kruse's 4-H story showcases how empowered a young 4-H'er can become through relationships with 4-H leaders. As a youngster, Kruse was a bumbling public speaker, but his 4-H leaders continued to encourage him to keep trying. Kruse practiced until he found out how good he could be. "I will always be grateful

to the dedicated volunteer leaders and extension professionals who lead America's 4-H programs," Kruse once wrote to 4-H supporters. "The people through 4-H made a difference in my life. They taught me life skills I use every day."

Kruse's everyday skills led him to become the editor-in-chief of *Successful Farming*, the Meredith Corporation's founding magazine. During his 36-year tenure, *Successful Farming* transformed its brand into a digital, video, mobile and social platform powerhouse. At the time, these revolutionary changes placed the magazine well ahead of the rest of the magazine industry. So when Kruse retired, in October of 2012, the Meredith Corporation Foundation and Edwin T. Meredith Foundation honored their departing editor-in-chief by establishing the Successful Farming/Loren Kruse Outstanding 4-H Leader Award with the Iowa 4-H Foundation. On June 26, 2013, the first honoree received the highest 4-H leader award in Iowa at Hilton Coliseum during the State 4-H Conference Award Ceremony.

Claudia Putnam is described by Muscatine County's 4-H Youth Coordinator Becki Petersen as an ambitious go-getter. "If there is a project she wants to do," Petersen said, "she guides her 30 4-H'ers by having them do the work, and helps them learn life skills all the way to their mutual goal. "Putnam's latest project involves her entire county of Muscatine and is a service project led by her

Lake 4-H Club members. The club is working on collecting un-recyclable plastic pet and livestock food bags and sending them to Haiti for Haitians to make bags, market floor coverings or even shelters. These pet food bags are expected to improve the quality of life without changing the culture of the town of Grand Bois. "This project hits every part of the 4-H pledge," said Putnam. "My club, my community, my country, and my world." Putnam also said this project has given each of her 4-H'ers opportunities to test their leadership, citizenship and communication skills. "Everyone has special skills," she said. "As a 4-H leader, my job is to be a facilitator and provide the 4-H'ers with these opportunities." Claudia received a grant of \$1,000 with the 4-H leader award, which she will donate back to her current project to help send the bags to Haiti. The bags will be transported with the help of a local church.

Putnam has been a 4-H leader for 15 years and in 2010 she was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame. The committee that chose her as the first recipient of the Successful Farming/Loren Kruse Outstanding 4-H Leader Award was most intrigued by the testament given by the people who nominated her. 4-H'er Derek Honts and his mother Lori Honts spoke of Putnam's unique ability to go the extra mile. "Claudia is more than a leader to her club members," Lori wrote, "she is like another mom. I have witnessed much growth in Derek's confidence and leadership skills because of Claudia." 

Online applications for the 2014 Successful Farming/Loren Kruse Outstanding 4-H Leader Award are due February 1st at iowa4hfoundation.com. Individual 4-H'ers, past or present, or a club, may nominate an impactful 4-H leader for this prestigious award.



Scholarships Now Available

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college or do you know someone who is?

The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use financial help achieving their educational goals. Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Applications must be completed online by 11:59pm, February 1, 2014.

For more information, and to apply, visit iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships.

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

By: Carter Collins

Eighty-three counties inducted honorees into the 2013 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, August 18.

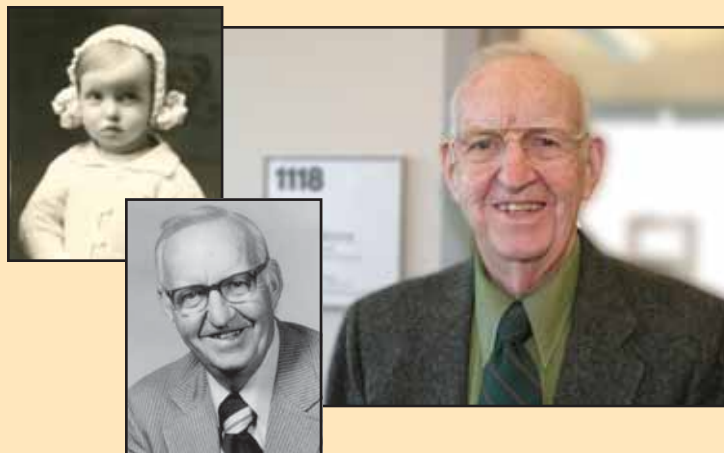
"This is a wonderful opportunity for the counties and state to recognize and celebrate 4-H volunteers and staff who have shown outstanding service and dedication to Iowa's 4-H program," said Chris Gleason, of ISU Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development.

Counties select inductees for their exceptional work in contributing to the lives of 4-H members and the overall 4-H program. Many inductees served as club leaders, youth mentors, fair superintendents, fair board members, Iowa State University Extension county council members, county youth council members, fair judges, financial supporters, chaperones or ISU Extension and Outreach staff members. The inductees have demonstrated dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa's 4-H'ers throughout their years of service.

"The 4-H spirit was alive and robust on during the ceremony! It was a great opportunity to hear stories from their past in the Iowa 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair," commented Kris Fish Kuhlmann, Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation. 🍀

Happy 100th Birthday, C.J. Gauger!

Retired State 4-H Leader (1959 - 1979) and 4-H supporter, C.J. Gauger, will turn 100 on March 6, 2014!



In honor of this milestone event, please join us in wishing C.J. a happy birthday with a card shower, including a note highlighting your 4-H story. Cake and punch reception planned Saturday, March 8 from 4-6pm at Green Hills in Ames, Iowa (*more details to come*). Donations to the Iowa 4-H Foundation can also be named in honor of C.J.'s lifetime commitment to 4-H.

Cards and gifts can be mailed to the Iowa 4-H Foundation at:

Iowa 4-H Foundation, Attn: CJ's 100th
Extension Youth 4-H Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011

2013 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees:

Adair County: Deb Hall

Adams County: Jim Curtis

Allamakee County: Kermit & Ann Klees

Audubon County: Dennis Grimm

Benton County: Tim & Jean Schmidt

Black Hawk County: Dale & Marty Port

Boone County: Marshall King

Bremer County: Dave & Nancy Foelske

Buchanan County: Richard & Wendy Sperflage

Buena Vista County: Todd & Laura Sievers

Butler County: Ron Henning

Calhoun County: Delmer Zinnel

Carroll County: Virginia Hagemann

Cass County: Jim & Patty Rodgers

Cerro Gordo County: Al Nickerson

Chickasaw County: Roger & Laurie Tiemessen

Clarke County: Leland Dolecheck

Clay County: Bonnie Johnson

Clayton County: Lendall & Fern Schievelbein

Clinton County: Glen McCulloh

Crawford County: Dwight Boeck

Dallas County: Steve & Sharon Luellen

Davis County: Charles & Carolyn Scott

Delaware County: Larry & Nancy Shover

Des Moines County: Emmett & Carol Messer

Dickinson County: VerDon & Donna Schmidt

Dubuque County: Henry Kruse Jr.

Emmet County: Holle Smith

Fayette County: Neil & Julie Lansing

Floyd County: Joyce Night

Franklin County: Boyd Dohrmann

Fremont County: Rebecca Schull

Greene County: Steve & Julie Karber

Grundy County: Ken & Nadene Van Hauen

Guthrie County: Carol Dorsey

Hamilton County: Tom & Pat Rittscher

Hancock County: Stan & Michele Greiman

Harrison County: Evelyn Oliver

Henry County: Diana Weigert

Howard County: Craig & Gladie Church

Humboldt County: Diana Lehman

Ida County: Brittany Wait

Iowa County: Teresa Heudepohl

Jackson County: Charles & Linda Lane

Jefferson County: James R. Govock

Johnson County: Jim & Carolyn Smith

Jones County: Betty Wolken

Keokuk County: Donna Decker

Kossuth County: Jean Kent

Linn County: Mike Rice

Louisa County: Janet Pretz

Mahaska County: Ron Bever

Marshall County: Pat VonAhnen

Mills County: Stephen & Nancy McGrew

Mitchell County: Julie & Scott Niess

Monona County: Sharyl Bruning

Monroe County: Dean Bettis

Muscatine County: Mike Aversing

O'Brien County: Duane "Mick" Konz

Page County: Joyce Johnson

Palo Alto: Karen Schwartzkopf

Plymouth County: Gary Larson

Pocahontas County: Graig & Terry Ferguson

Polk County: Craig & LaVon Griffieon

Pottawattamie (East) County: Nancy Hering

Poweshiek County: Maynard Lang

Sac County: Darold Jacobson

Scott County: Mary Schwarz

Shelby County: Elaine Baughman

Story County: Mary DeBaca

Tama County: Keith & Carol Earles

Union County: Dennis & Pauline Sweet

Van Buren County: Kenneth Gilchrist

Wapello County: Doug Glosser

Warren County: Monty Freeman

Washington County: James Frier

Wayne County: Donna Morgan

Webster County: Dan & Lou Ann Garst

Winneshiek County: Ann Moen

Woodbury County: Marilyn Joy Engle

Worth County: Florence Ferden

Wright County: Larry & Karla Pals

4-H Tributes

This list represents tributes from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. (Listing may not include gifts given directly to the ISU Foundation for 4-H). To honor 4-H members, volunteers, leaders or staff, donate online at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/donate or mail donations to:

Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames, IA 50011-3630

4-H Friendship

Anne Hogberg
Mary Jo and Glen Mente

Birthday

Florine M. Swanson
Nancy Swanson

21st Birthday

Phillip Schmitt
Sherilyn and Mitchell Hoyer

75th Birthday

Dale Schroeder
Deborah and David Randon

Virginia Telsrow

Deborah and David Randon

90th Birthday

Arlene McMann
Ann and Robert Harrison

100th Birthday

Ramona L. Esbeck
Diane and Jerry Parsons
Shirley Stakey

50th Wedding Anniversary

Larry and Nancy Beyer
Florine and Ron Swanson

Dean and Adele Bowden

Judy and Larry Anton

Carol and Donald Cain

Betty and Donald Burzlaff

Duane Marvin

Amber and Dustin Matthiesen
Ron Sanson
Diane and Dennis Liljedahl

Donald and Nancy Schmidt

Betty and Donald Burzlaff
Mary Jo and Glen Mente

60th Wedding Anniversary

Chuck and JoEllen Ehm

Shirley Stakey

Joe and Beverly Mente

Mary Jo and Glen Mente

70th Wedding Anniversary

Glen Thompson

Shirley Stakey

Celebrating the 4th Generation

of 4-H in Our Family

Lillibridge Family

Velda and Chuck Lillibridge

Christmas

Donald and Doris Goering

Kathleen Shaver

Eric Sanny

Lindsey Harrington

John and Kristel Saxton

Tom & Sonya Colvin Family Revocable Trust

Patricia and Terry Stumme

Tom & Sonya Colvin Family Revocable Trust

Honor

Dee Colwell Grandchildren

Gifts received in honor of Emily, Nate & Aaron Colwell; Cameryn & Conrad Schafer; Brock Leaders
Dee Colwell

Mary M. de Baca

Gifts received in honor of her contribution to 4-H programs, youth and values
Helen Sorensen

Rachel Clayberg

Loween J. and Doug Getter

Diligent Dovers 4-H Club

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C.J. Gauger

Rose and Jeffrey Pilgrim

Dennis H. Goering

Doris and Donald Goering
Kathleen Shaver
Deborah and Brian Sinclair

Doris A. Goering

Deborah and Brian Sinclair

Julie Goering

Doris and Donald Goering

Kris B. Kuhlmann

Jackson Dobesh
Jared Dobesh
Rick J. Dobesh

Doris Olson

Catherine Adams
Barb and Jack Adams

Deborah and Brian Sinclair

Doris and Donald Goering

Bruce Tonn

Rebecca Gaston

Jeanette Lane

Amber and Dustin Matthiesen

Father's Day

Ralph Neill

Natalie and Craig Oppel

Iowa 4-H Fall of Fame

Debbie J. Hall

Joyce and Ralph Neill

Lois L. and Loyd D. Martin

Betty Stephenson

Marriage

Keith & Betty Spicer

Sue and Harold Peyton
Rae and Peter Reilly

Mother's Day

Joyce K. Neill

Natalie and Craig Oppel

Retirement

Don Broshar

Brenda and Albert Grunenwald

Anne Chambers

June and Dick McClure

Loren Kruse

Betsy and Robert Freese

Judy Levings

Brenda Allen
Melva L. Berkland
Shirley Stakey

Carol Peterson

Valerie and Don King

Dorothy Pimlott

Florine and Ron Swanson

Sylvia Spykerman

Linda and Joe Zuercher

John C. Morris

Brenda Allen
Sandra and David Anderson
Robert Ballou
Pat and Louis Beck
Melva L. Berkland
Wendy Brock
Annette and David Brown
Sharon and John Chism
Rhonda and Robert Christensen
Chandra Christian
Mary Clancy and Larry Pote
Linda and Darrel Cline
Jim Coloff
Barb and Steve Determan
Phyllis and Banks Doggett
Douglas Dreamers 4-H Club
Lujean Faber
Dianne Fish
Patricia Foley
Sherry J. Glenn
Doris and Donald Goering

Brenda and Albert Grunenwald

Chad Harris

Jane Hayes-Johnk and Wayne Johnk

Janie and Craig Hertel

Pat and Roy Hougen

Gretta Irwin

Valerie and Don King

Kris Fish Kuhlmann

Tracy Lewis and Richard Gubbels

Anonymous

Barb and Larry Lykins

Donna MacNeir

Carolyn and Ralph Manning

Deb Marple

Mary Jo and Glen Mente

Eleanor and Duane Meyerhoff

Norval and Esther Mosher

Carol and Jim Nepl

Ruth and Larry Nepl

William Newbrand

Mary Oberbroeckling

Valerie and David Pace

Diane and Jerry Parsons

Cindy and James Pease

Cheryl Pence

Sue and Harold Peyton

Shirley and Richard Pilgrim

Rae and Peter Reilly

Ann and Ron Sanson

Shirley Stakey

Florine and Ron Swanson

Marjory and Glen Thompson

Cynthia Thorland and Frederick Weitz

DaletaThurness

Kristi and Bill Tomlinson

Ruth and Dale Wagner

Alice-Jane Walter

Allison and Bryan Whaley

Colleen and Rich Wrage

NAE4-HA - Iowa

Mary Ellen and John Wall

Outstanding Service and Dedication

Shelly Greving

Brenda and Albert Grunenwald

Service to Pocahontas County Fair

Darwin Svuba

Svuba Farms, Inc.

Mary Svuba

Service as Executive Director

Florine M Swanson

Estate of Marvin Walter

IRA Rollover

DON'T FORGET: IRA Charitable Rollover Extended Through December 2013!

On January 2, 2013, President Obama signed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (H.R. 8) into law, extending the IRA Charitable Rollover provision until December 31, 2013.

The provision permits individuals who are 70-1/2 or older to roll over up to \$100,000 from an individual retirement account (IRA) directly to a qualifying charity without recognizing the assets transferred to the qualifying charity as income.

For more information on how you can make a positive difference for Iowa 4-H'ers through an IRA Rollover gift, contact Albert Grunenwald at 515-294-5780.

Giving Green is Giving Back

By: Brooke Young

The annual 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, the largest and longest running youth-driven campaign in America, is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. 4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$2.50 or more per 4-H member. Over \$24,000 was raised during the 2013 campaign!

The following counties/areas were recognized at the 2013 State 4-H Conference in June:

Top County – Total Dollars Raised

1st Johnson County	\$1,600.00
2nd Webster County	\$ 1,434.62
3rd Polk County	\$1,123.50

Top County Per Member— Most Dollars Per Member

1st Wright County	\$4.98
2nd Webster County	\$4.48
3rd Worth County	\$4.26


Highest Percent Gain

1st O'Brien County	680%
2nd Delaware County	445%
3rd Fremont County	167%

Contributions By Area

1st Central	\$6,283
2nd Southeast	\$6,088
3rd Northeast	\$4,861
4th Northwest	\$4,147
5th Southeast	\$2,685



The Finance Committee of the 2013-2014 State 4-H Council is excited for yet another successful year for the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign in 2014. With the theme, "Giving Green is Giving Back," they have set a goal to raise a grand total of \$26,513.14 for Iowa 4-H! All 4-H members are encouraged to donate at least \$2.50 to the campaign, which runs March 1 through May 15. 

Statement of Activities

As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013

	2012	2013
Revenue, Gains and Other Support		
Contributions	\$1,796,138.00	\$1,655,867.00
In-Kind Contributions	\$23,417.00	\$23,820.00
Investment Income	\$170,912.00	\$65,607.00
Gain on sale of assets	\$-	\$3,420.00
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$525,718.00	\$843,519.00
Total Revenue	\$2,516,185.00	\$2,592,233.00
Expenses		
Program Services	\$1,046,902.00	\$918,928.00
Management and General	\$204,385.00	\$257,326.00
Fundraising	\$307,753.00	\$298,005.00
Total Expenses	\$1,559,040.00	\$1,474,259.00
Change in Net Assets	\$957,145.00	\$1,117,974.00
Net Assets- Beginning of year	\$7,474,661.00	\$8,431,806.00
Net Assets- End of year	\$8,431,806.00	\$9,549,780.00

Note: These condensed financial statements are not complete and have been derived from the financial statements that were audited by Henkel & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants. The complete financial statements including the auditors' report are available on our website at www.iowa4hfoundation.org or by contacting us at: Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3630 - (515)294-1537.

Leaving a Legacy

By: Brooke Young




Verle and Ellen Hunt of Marshalltown, Iowa, bequeathed \$100,000 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. The estate designated more than \$1 million to central Iowa entities that the Hunts held dear.

Ellen Hunt enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking, and was active in many community organizations. Verle was a retired engineer from Fisher Controls & Emerson when he became active in the farming operation full-time, raising cattle, corn and soybeans.

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is grateful for their contribution to Iowa 4-H and the lasting impact their gift will have on Iowa 4-H'ers. The foundation plans to utilize the Hunt's gift to assist 4-H'ers directly at the county level, funding recognition opportunities for National Congress and National Conference trips, and sponsoring the Scholarship Recognition Program.

Bequests like the Hunt's are an opportunity to leave a legacy with a financial impact, either for today or for some planned time in the future. Many planned gifts offer the donor strong incentives to consider making these decisions now: present tax advantages, experience of financial benefits today, future security of investments, and opportunity to observe the impact one is making.

Donors who document a planned gift to the Iowa 4-H Foundation become members of our Emerald Circle and join others who care deeply about the future of Iowa 4-H. If leaving a legacy to secure the 4-H experience for youth in generations to come appeals to you, please reach out to us to begin the discussion of how your personal circumstances might be used to make a better future for Iowa's youth. 

For more information about planned giving, contact Albert Grunenwald at 515-294-4780 or abgrunen@iastate.edu.

Calendar

Offices Closed

December 24-25, 2013

Offices Closed

January 1, 2014

Offices Closed

January 20, 2014

Iowa 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

February 1, 2014

Successful Farming/Loren Kruse 4-H Leader Award Nomination Due

February 1, 2014

Central Iowa Gala - The Meadows at Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa

February 22, 2014

Eastern Iowa Gala - The Celebration Farm, Iowa City, Iowa

March 1, 2014

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

March 1-May 15, 2014

4-H Clubs Statewide State 4-H Recognition Day (Location TBD)

March 22, 2014

Offices Closed

May 26, 2014

Scholarship Recognition Program Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames, Iowa

June 8, 2014

State 4-H Conference Iowa State University, Ames

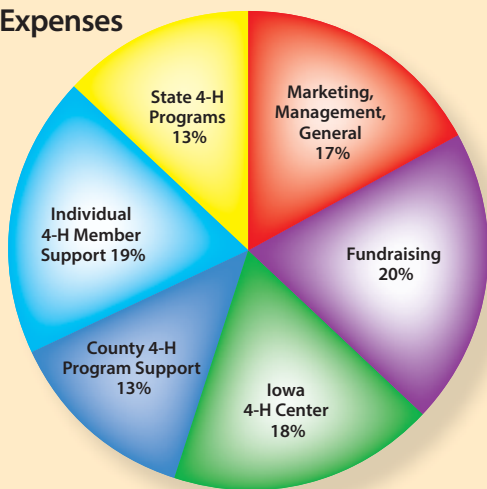
June 25-27, 2014

State 4-H Council Reunion (Milestone years 1, 5 & 10) Iowa State University, Ames

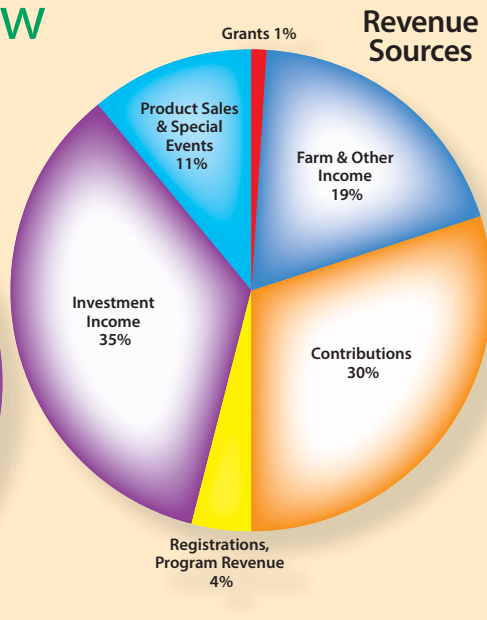
June 25, 2014

Iowa 4-H Foundation 2012-2013 Fiscal Year in Review

Expenses



Revenue Sources



A Summer on the Course with the Iowa Soybean Association



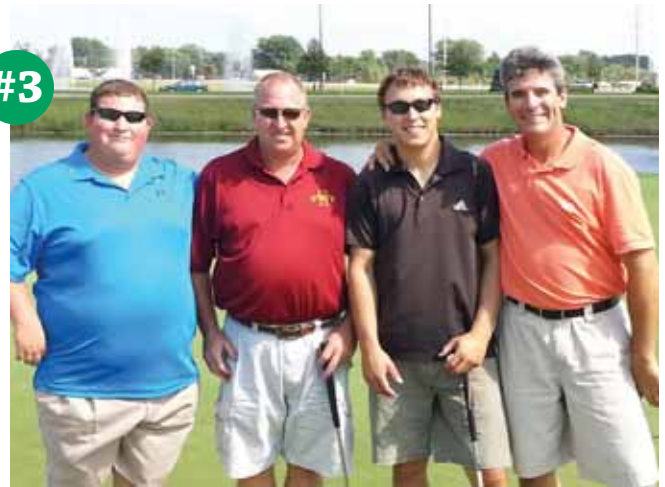
Photo Credit: Christina Kjar

By Carter Collins


Since their inception in 1997, the Iowa 4-H Going for the Green Golf Benefits had never been privileged to promote a presenting sponsor... until now. The Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) took full swing and hit the nicely cut fairways all summer long as they became the Iowa 4-H Foundation's presenting sponsor for not just one, but all three golf benefits this year. These golf events started in central Iowa, and then gradually grew to the eastern and northwestern parts of the state. Here are the 9 highlights you need to know about the 2013 golf season:

1. With the Iowa Soybean Association at the helm, the 2013 Iowa 4-H Going for the Green Golf Benefits raised a total of \$110,000 for Iowa's 4-H youth.
2. After a full day of golf, items such as corn seed, a trip for two to Mexico, and a University of Northern Iowa VIP basketball package went for the highest dollar to generous 4-H supporters at the live auction.
3. Dedicated to enhancing the lives of farmers, communities and their customers, the Iowa Soybean Association was given a unique opportunity to chip, eat and chat with over 300 Iowa 4-H supporters from across the state.
4. A soy chocolate chip cookie recipe was best baked by current Iowa 4-H'ers, like the youth from the Sac County Early Achievers 4-H Club. Their 800 cookies seemed to disappear at the Northwest Golf Benefit.

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5. You don't have to be a 4-H'er to understand the 4-H mission and celebrity golfer Aaron Thomas proved it. Thomas' riveting speech at the Central Golf Benefit showcased how his life-changing experiences led him to become a true advocate of "Making the Best Better."
6. "Iowa 4-H'ers are Iowa's future," said ISA Board President Brian Kemp. We couldn't agree more.
7. They say it takes a village to raise a child... and that same village does a great job delivering three golf tournaments across the state. Youth Trustees Evan Fritz and Tyler Pickhinke, Board President Deb Pullin-Van Auken, and President-Elect Mitch Baum could be seen riding around on golf carts ensuring every golfer scored a birdie. (Or at least an ISA soy snack!)
8. Nancy Voelschow can hang with the best of the best – she swept all the men in the Eastern Golf Benefit Putting Contest.
9. Funds raised will support out-of-county experiences and recognition for Iowa 4-H'ers, such as Iowa 4-H Scholarships for high school seniors, sponsorship for Iowa's youth delegates to National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference, and financial assistance to help numerous 4-H members pay their annual 4-H program, State 4-H Conference and 4-H camp fees. 

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4-H Memorials (continued from page 8)

This list represents memorials given from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013. (Listing may not include gifts given directly to the ISU Foundation for 4-H).

Tim Harper
Deb and Chris Pullin-Van Auken

Glenn Heitz
Ag Ventures Alliance
Butler County Farm Bureau
Franklin County Farm Bureau
Mitchell County Farm Bureau
Tom Whitson

Gary Helmrichs
Darrell Hanson

Bob Henningsen
Jeffrey Henningsen

Joyce Hertz
Beth and Bryce Cagle
Mary de Baca
Mary Jo and Glen Mente
Ruth and Eugene Moody
Diana and Doug Sampson

Doris Hilpipre
Florine and Ron Swanson

Frances M. Hogberg
Mary Jo and Glen Mente

John Holst
Diane and Curtis Claeys

Randy Houston
Venessa Macro

Lana Hruby
Chris Cornelius
Alice-Jane Walter

Isie Huber
Kathy Thornton

Allen C. Jensen
Rosemary and Richard Fee

Joyce Johnson
Sharon and Ronald Foster
Ann and Ron Sanson

Linda Johnson
Tammy Muller
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Paul H. Johnson
Dianne Fish

Frank and Gwendolyn T. Jones
Margery and Paul Jones

Melvin Karber
Jacque Andrew

Ralph and Dorothea Kay
Deborah and David Randon

Sharon Keehner
Linda and Joe Zuercher
Alice-Jane Walter

Bill Keppy
Melva L. Berkland

Verna L. Kern
Melva L. Berkland

Velma Kiefer
Judy and Larry Anton

Verna M. Kielsmeier
Marlys Moore

Barbara A. Kimm
Mary Esther and Ronald Pullin

Herb L. King
Sandra and Loren Wuebker

Morris and Janice Kløver
Marilyn and Roger Leerar

Craighton Knau
Betty Knau

Josine L. Korsa
Marilyn and Roger Leerar

Russell Koskovich
Nancy and Jack Burright

Marjorie Landsgard
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Donna Lansman
Julienne J. and Richard Ferry

James Lein
Mary and Daniel Burkhardt
Mary and David Day
Jennifer and Timothy Dillon

Susan and Bill Dohrmann
Dianne and Richard Fette
Norma Kerr
Jane Koch
Mary Esther and Ronald Pullin
Mary Lee Recker

Brad Lenth
Tammy Muller
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Donald D. Lenz
Mary Ellen and John Wall

Roberta M. Linn
Nancy and Jack Burright

The Lofftus Family
Howard Rescot

Marabel Manders
Charlotte and Ralph Schlenker

Julian N. Manderscheid
Mary Ellen and James Kirk

Eunice Mansfield
Carolyn and Ralph Manning
Ruth and Eugene Moody
Diana and Doug Sampson
Darcy and Sean Travis

Chase Martin
Lois and Loyd Martin

Donna Martins
Linda and Joe Zuercher

Eugene McCloy
Miles Mavricks 4-H Club

Jesse A. McIntyre
Norma and Hawley Schaff
Dana and Pete Wenstrand

Ruth McKee
Marlys Moore

Jan McPherson
Will and Karen Reece

Sam McPherson
Will and Karen Reece

Mildred McQuigg
Twyla and Robert Godbersen

Elsie Mehl
Irene and Dutch Leonard
Eileen and Dean Stouil

John Meyer
Florine and Ron Swanson
Sally and Gary Woodley

Ronald Meythaler
Ann and Kirk Weih

Howard and Lucile Mitchem
Kathryn Mitchem

George Moore
Alice-Jane Walter

Ronald F. Nehring
Joyce Nehring

Maxine Nepl Leonard
Ruth and Larry Nepl

Robert Nissen
Ann and Robert Harrison

Phyllis J. Olsen
Christy and Alan Ladd

DeFlorin Olson
Diane Olson Sanders

Margaret Opheim
Diane and Dennis Nelsen

Elmer F. Paper
ARP Living Trust
Ronald Hansen
MetLife
Annette and Kenneth Tank
Lynn Wulf
Norma R. and Carl Zurborg

A P Parsons
Barbara and R.D. Leach

Lisa Paysen
Nancy and Pete Houska

Richard Payton
Belva and Gary Payton

Barbara Peiffer
Deb and Chris Pullin-Van Auken
U.S. Bancorp Foundation

David Pence
Sherilyn and Mitchell Hoyer
Cheryl Pence

Charles Persinger
Nancy and Jack Burright

Floyd Peters
Wanda Cornelius
Elizabeth L. & Anne C. Goebel Trust
Joel Frost
Debra and Duane Gannon
Marvel and Gerald Grant

Mary Ellen Greve
Mary Ellen and James Kirk
Jeannett Kruse
Linda and Charles Lane
Amber and Dustin Matthieson
Anita and David Nichols
Arlene and Kenneth Odde
Andrew Peters

Cody Peters

Lavonne Peters

Tyler Peters
Cindy and Vernon Poll
Rick Prull
Delores Rohlf
Catherine and Paul Seyfert
Christine and Steve Tubbs
Alice-Jane Walter
Marsha and Jon Webster
Connie Jo and James Weirup
Irene and Dale Wyatt

Marian Petersen
Shirley and Don Nebergall
Deborah and David Randon
Roseanna Smith
Florine and Ron Swanson

William F. Petersen
Deborah and David Randon

Wesley Petrick
Donna and David Kunde

Ethel and Rolland Peyton
Diann and Dean Peyton

Marcia Pierson
Carolyn and Ralph Manning

Ray Pugh
Anne and Jim Almquist

Myrtle M. Rankin
Joye and Don Dillman

Joe Reigelsberger
Deric and Dixie Saunders

Delores E. Renander
Ann and Ron Sanson

Hana Riedinger
Mary and Steve Claggett

Esther Ringkob
Kathy and Bob Nervig

Lorraine Romsey
Kathy and Bob Nervig

Velva I. Root
Florine and Ron Swanson
Robin and Bruce Meyer
Sally and Gary Woodley

Esther Runyah
Ann and Ron Sanson

Nancy Ryan
Stacey Abel

Clinton Sage
Liz and John Alden
Karen and Rudolf Good
Jane and Larry Heimerl
Judith and Greg Sage

DaRhonda Schatz
Gladys and Craig Church

David Schminke
Ann and Robert Harrison

Theodore Schrandt
Lois Hunt

LuAnn Schreck
Elizabeth Anderson and Loren Kruse

Diane Scott
Deborah and David Randon

Drew D. Scott
Paul Carlson

Maria E. Seeland
Larry Landsgard

Allan Seim
Linda Holmquist and Norman Klocke

Ruth Sheehan
Sally and Gary Woodley

Frances Shover
Sandra and Arno Benedett
Frances Shover Family

Jill Helle
Shirley E Helmrichs
Charlene Jacobson
Donna and David Kunde
Joseph Peiffer
Steve Schwietert
Joyce and James Shover
Larry Shover
Betty and Gene Vaske
Jennifer and David Zumbach

James R. Shover
Frances Shover Family
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