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Celebrating Supporters

As the 2022 4-H year is beginning, it is also time to reflect on all those who are involved in making the previous year successful. 4-H is an organization that is blessed to have numerous supporters, club leaders, workshop volunteers, project area superintendents, event volunteers, and sponsors, as well as award donors. All these individuals and businesses are essential to the success of our program.

February is Nebraska 4-H month, what a great time to celebrate them and all the ways they make Buffalo County 4-H stronger. On Wednesday, February 16th, from 11-1 the Buffalo County 4-H Council will be providing a meal to any 4-H volunteer or award sponsor. While this is just a small sign of our gratitude for all you do, we would like to encourage everyone to use February as a time to share their individual appreciation with those who have personally helped them.

There are many ways we can show our thankfulness. It can simple be a written note sharing with them what you are thankful for. You could provide your supporters will small tokens of gratitude like a cup of coffee or a plate of baked goods. Sharing your appreciation with those who have done something for you helps them to know that you value the time and effort they are devoting to helping you learn or improve a skill.

If you are looking for additional ways to share your gratitude or have skills you would like to share with others and would like to become a 4-H volunteer, please contact the Buffalo County Extension Office, 308-236-1235 or kerry.elsen@unl.edu.