

How Can I Become Involved?

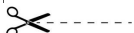
The Nemaha County 4-H Council invites you to become a Friend of 4-H by contributing to the Friends of 4-H Fund.

- ◆ **What will the contributions be used for?**
-Monies received will be used to provide scholarships, educational materials, trophies, awards, and recognition of accomplishments and hard work of our 4-H youth in Nemaha County.
- ◆ **Who will benefit from your contributions?**
-Youth that are enrolled in the 4-H Program in Nemaha County
- ◆ **What are the contribution levels?**
-Contribution levels of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$_____ (other) have been established by the 4-H Council.
-Those wishing to make contributions larger than \$100.00 may specify a specific scholarship.
- ◆ **What is the time table for donations?**
-Please mail donations to the Nemaha County 4-H Council by Monday, August 5, 2024, to insure your name is included in the donor list publicized during the fair.
- ◆ **Whom are the checks made payable to?**
Nemaha County 4-H Council

Our Thanks To YOU...

How Will You as a Donor to the Friends of 4-H Fund Be Recognized?

- * Personal thank-you notes from 4-H members receiving awards
- * First time donors will receive an appreciation note with a 4-H static cling to display in your home or business. (If you already have a window cling but would like to replace it with a new one, please feel free to request one from the office.)
- * A thank you ad printed in the Auburn Newspapers, after the fair, with the donors listed alphabetically.
- * Your name will appear on the donor list included in 4-H Programs during the fair.
- * Memorials will have a thank you sent to both donor and immediate family.



Your Name: _____

As You Prefer To Have It Printed For Publicity

Complete Mailing Address: _____

I / We Are Giving: _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other

Please send this form in the enclosed envelope to:

**Nemaha County 4-H Council, Courthouse
1824 N Street, Suite 102, Auburn, NE 68305**

(Gifts to the Nemaha County 4-H Council are tax deductible. If you would like a receipt, please contact the Extension Office at 402-274-4755. We will be happy to provide one.)



The 2024 Nemaha County Friends of 4-H Fund



**Make a
commitment to our
Nemaha County Youth
by becoming a
Friend of 4-H for 2024.
Your contribution will
go directly to the
support and recognition
of accomplishments
of youth enrolled in
the 4-H Program
in Nemaha County
throughout 2024.**



A Letter to Our Friends:

Youth are an investment in our future! All of us consider and plan our investments for the future every day. One of the best ways to invest, in an exciting and positive way, is through the youth of our community. 4-H is one of the largest youth development and youth serving organizations in the world and is very active in Nemaha County!

Our commitment, along with your support, has made it possible for our 4-H youth to attend camps and conferences at the district, state, and national levels and to receive scholarships to college. It has also made it possible to recognize their hard work and achievements by enabling us to provide all trophies, banners, medals, and awards given at the Nemaha County Fair, 4-H Contests throughout the year, and the 4-H Achievement Night. We thank you, the community businessmen and women, 4-H alumni, 4-H families, grandparents and other friends of 4-H, for providing positive incentives which give our youth the opportunity to have hands-on training as they develop skills to last a lifetime!

The 4-H Council has focused their attention on utilizing these funds to help provide a variety of opportunities for youth enrolled in projects across the entire 4-H Program. The emphasis of the Friends of 4-H Fund is to provide positive opportunities and awards to recognize the time, efforts, and achievements of our 4-H youth. Developing life skills in our young people, such as goal setting, leadership, communication, time management, responsibility, character building, and record keeping skills, as well as community service, is the heart of the 4-H Program.

Enclosed in this letter is a financial report that outlines the income and expenditures for 2023. As you can tell, together we are making a sizeable contribution to our youth and our leadership for tomorrow! Your commitment to these young people and the belief that they need to have positive recognition for their efforts emphasizes your belief that our youth are investments to our community and the future.

On the back of this brochure you will find the Friends of 4-H Fund outlined, along with the most commonly asked questions. If you have questions that you would like answered, feel free to contact the Nemaha County Extension Office (274-4755). If you are interested in having 4-H youth make a presentation about the 4-H Program, please let us know and we will make arrangements.

We wish to thank you for your past support of the youth in our community that have been enrolled in the 4-H Program. Our hope is you will continue to partner with us to support and enhance youth development in Nemaha County by contributing to the Friends of 4-H Fund for 2024. We want the young people to know their positive attitude is valued. We appreciate your willingness to be a "Friend of 4-H."

Sincerely,

Dana Baltensperger
4-H Council President

Sincerely,

Sheena Davidson
4-H Extension Assistant



What is Nebraska 4-H?

4-H is an organization for youth who are 5 to 19 years old. It is open to everyone regardless of race, religion, color, sex, economics, handicap or residence. 4-H is sponsored in Nebraska by Extension and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

As members of the 4-H Program, youth learn by doing practical skills such as cooking, repairing an engine, gardening, and life skills that help 4-H'ers become capable adults. Life skills include: understanding self; relating to others; communicating; decision making/problem solving; acquiring, analyzing and using information; managing resources; and working with others in groups.

There are 146 youth enrolled in the 4-H Program in Nemaha County and 6 organized clubs.





2023 Friends of 4-H Annual Financial Report



2023 Receipts:

Friends of 4-H Donations	\$ 10,349.50
Nemaha County 4-H Council Contribution	\$ 2,501.15
Total Receipts for 2023	\$ 12,850.65

2023 Expenditures:

1 Incubator (School Enrichment)	\$ 206.44
7 Pre-Fair Contest Awards	\$ 41.68
1 Champion Market Heifer Award	\$ 750.00
2 Supreme Breeding Heifer Awards	\$ 250.00
1 Overall Rate of Gain Champion	\$ 250.00
22 Showmanship Trophies for Fair Exhibits	\$ 308.00
20 Grand Champion Trophies for Fair Exhibits	\$ 318.40
435 Learn By Doing Ribbons & Rosettes (PreFair/Post Fair Contests & Shows)	\$ 607.75
71 Banner Awards	\$ 1,137.82
90 Medallions for Pre-Fair, Fair & Judging Contests	\$ 394.20
8 SPECIAL Exhibit Awards	\$ 200.00
40 \$10.00 Awards for TOP Static Exhibits	\$ 400.00
143 Achievement Night Awards for all Nemaha County 4-H Members	\$ 218.74
13 Achievement Night Junior Division Awards	\$ 91.00
35 Achievement Night Intermediate & Senior Division Awards	\$ 165.72
3 Achievement Night Outstanding Junior/Intermediate/Senior Trophies	\$ 42.75
26 Champion Showman Awards (Hoodies/Belt Buckles/Gift Cards)	\$ 873.15
23 Awards for Completion of Record Books	\$ 345.00
4 College Scholarships	\$ 1,400.00
107 Donations towards Premiums	\$ 4,850.00
Total Expenditures for 2023	\$ 12,850.65

Thank you for your support of our 4-H youth!

No Administrative Costs are added. The 4-H Council pays for those from Annual 4-H Fruit Sales.