

## The Development of the Foundation:

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation was established in 2012 to ensure an avenue for tax-deductible funds to be given to the Otoe County 4-H program and to establish a vehicle to raise funds to continue quality 4-H programming in Otoe County. This is beyond the traditional sponsorship of trophies and livestock auctions.

## Our Mission:

The mission of the Otoe County 4-H Foundation is to enhance 4-H programming, secure financial support for local 4-H programs, and to develop area youth for future generations.

## Our Vision:

Our strategic vision is to:

- ✿ Secure and prudently manage Foundation assets and investments to provide current and long range financial support to the 4-H program.
- ✿ Expand the network of 4-H supporters through charitable giving.
- ✿ Develop fund raising activities to increase participation in county, district, state, and national 4-H programs.
- ✿ Communicate the Foundation Mission to 4-H'ers, 4-H alumni, 4-H leaders, 4-H volunteers, community leaders, and Extension staff.
- ✿ For more information, please contact an Otoe County 4-H Foundation Director listed on the back.



### Make Your Tax Deductible Contribution Now! Please Complete and Return!

All donations will benefit Otoe County 4-H'ers

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please keep my gift anonymous  I am an alumnus/alumna of 4-H  
 Special Request \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to support Otoe County 4-H Foundation through:  My will  Life Insurance policy  Trust arrangement  
Please make checks payable to:

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## Foundation Causes:

Some of the events, programs, and organizations the Otoe County 4-H Foundation supports include:

- ✿ Scholarships to Otoe County 4-H'ers to Nebraska 4-H Camps
- ✿ Scholarships to graduating 4-H seniors pursuing higher education
- ✿ Financial support to Otoe County 4-H'ers attending: Citizenship Washington Focus and National 4-H Congress
- ✿ Mini-grants to Otoe County 4-H Clubs
- ✿ Financial Incentive to Otoe County 4-H'ers for completion of 4-H Career Portfolio



# Otoe County 4-H Foundation

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