



Dear Friend of 4-H,

In Nebraska, one third of children, ages 5-18, participate in 4-H through camps, clubs, school enrichment, special events or afterschool programs. 4-H focuses on developing essential life skills like problem solving, responsibility, citizenship, and leadership. The Sarpy County Fair project shows for 2025 will showcase the efforts of 4-H youth from Douglas and Sarpy Counties, highlighting a year's worth of work. With your support, we aim to award over 315 plaques and 10 belt buckles! Estimated costs for these awards are \$20 per plaque and \$90 per belt buckle. While we will continue the tradition of awarding champion plaques, we're also excited to introduce a new addition to our county fair awards: supplemental prizes for each grand and reserve champion winners. Aligned with other counties and states, these supplemental awards will allow youth to purchase practical items to help maintain their projects, such as tack, feed, or grooming supplies. As the cost of raising animals increases, these awards will support continued project development and the ongoing legacy of 4-H. Our goal for 2025 is to raise \$12,000 for these awards.

On behalf of the Douglas-Sarpy County 4-H Council, I am reaching out to request your support in purchasing awards to honor the remarkable achievements of our youth this year. Your generous donation is tax-deductible, and we are happy to provide documentation upon request. We are excited to introduce a tiered platform to recognize our family and corporate donors this year: Purple (\$1,000+), Blue (\$500+), Red (\$100+), and White (\$1-99). Your contribution will make a meaningful impact on the success and growth of our 4-H program.

Each year, thousands of visitors attend the fair and participate in 4-H events. As a valued donor, you will be recognized in a variety of ways throughout the fair, including show announcements, social media, printed programs, banners, and more. We would be pleased to feature an individualized banner showcasing your company's support as well. If you have a special request, please don't hesitate to contact us directly, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Should you have any other requests, feel free to reach out – we truly couldn't do this without your support!

If you wish to sponsor an award, please return this form with a check (payable to Douglas-Sarpy 4-H Council) to:

Douglas-Sarpy 4-H Council
P.O. Box 24518
Omaha, NE 68124-0518

Thank you for supporting our 4-H youth. They appreciate you so much!
Sincerely,

2025 Awards Committee Chairs

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Amount Donated \$ _____ Purple (\$1,000+) Blue (\$500+) Red (\$100+) White (\$0-99)

Sponsor Name: _____
*Please print text as you would like it to appear on recognitions, e.g., business name, individual name, "In Memory of...", "In Appreciation for...", etc.)

Sponsor Phone Number: _____ email: _____ (for any questions)