



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 emphasizes life skills, such as problem solving, responsibility, citizenship, and leadership. The Sarpy County Fair project shows for 2024 will be the culmination of a year's work for our 4-H youth from Douglas and Sarpy Counties. With your help, we are set to award over 315 plaques and 8 belt buckles! Estimated costs for these awards include \$20 per plaque and \$75 per belt buckle. Although we will maintain the tradition of champion plaques, we are also excited to announce a new addition to our county fair awards! We are offering supplemental awards for each grand and reserve champion winner. Consistent with other counties in the state, these supplemental awards will be practical items chosen by the youth that they can use to maintain their projects (e.g., halters, lead ropes, grooming supplies, etc.). With rising costs to raise animals, these products will help promote future projects and the continuation of the 4-H legacy. However, with our award enhancements, we will need donations in the amount of \$12,000.

On behalf of the Douglas-Sarpy County 4-H Council, I am asking for your help to purchase these awards and recognize the achievements our youth have accomplished this year. Your donation is tax deductible and we are happy to provide documentation if requested. We cannot do this without you!

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

We will be recognizing donors throughout the fair in various ways (e.g. banners, plaques). Thousands of observers visit the fair and attend the 4-H events. We would be happy to share a banner advertising your company. If you have a special request requiring our attention, please contact one of us directly with the details as soon as possible and we will do everything we can to accommodate your wish. Feel free to contact us with any other questions.

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

Sincerely,

2024 Awards Committee Chairs

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Amount Donated \$ _____

Special instructions for the use of my donation (specific area/project): _____

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)