Please check the item you would like to support and complete the following form so the 4-H Foundation can follow up with you.

Name _____________________________________      Address ____________________________________
City ________________   State _____  zip_________
Phone Number ______________________________    Email address _______________________________

• If you would like to make a contribution today, please make your check payable to: Oklahoma 4-H Foundation and give it to Jim Rutledge, Executive Director.

• If you would like to make an online gift, please take this with you and connect with the 4-H Foundation on our new web site at http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/Foundation

• Or call the 4-H Foundation Office at 405-744-5390

Their Future Is Too Important To Be Left To Chance!!

We are grateful that donors have made the 4-H Foundation a success over the past 50 years. But we cannot live in the past, and the future is too important to be left to chance. Young people today need 4-H as much as they ever have, and that means the 4-H Foundation is as important as it has ever been.

If you have ever benefited from 4-H or the 4-H Foundation, or if you are concerned about the future of this great State and Nation, now is the time to step up and make your voice heard. Now is the time to contribute to a program that you know will have an impact on the lives of young people and thus the future of this great program we call 4-H!

In August of this year, the 4-H Foundation voted to put up funds for several matching programs. The 4-H Foundation will match new contributions dollar for dollar in each of the selected programs. Matching funds will be available up to $25,000 for each program over the next three years. Please fill out the form on the back of this brochure to let us know how you would like to help.
Dollar for Dollar Matching Programs

_____ State 4-H Youth Council/State 4-H Officers Endowment – This will be a permanent endowment to provide support for green jackets, training conferences, travel and other expenses for this important group. If you have ever been a State 4-H Officer or member of the State 4-H Youth Council, please consider how you can help.

_____ Citizenship Washington Focus Trip Endowment – This will be a permanent endowment to provide a fund to support travel for the Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington D.C. Delegates travel to Washington D.C. and stay at the National 4-H Center where they attend classes and travel to many of this nation’s most inspiring memorials.

_____ National 4-H Conference Scholarship Fund Endowment – This permanent endowment will provide travel scholarships for up to four outstanding 4-H members to travel to the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. - We already have a pledge to fully fund this endowment.!!

_____ 4-H Enhancement Grants – This program will provide immediate assistance to county and club 4-H programs that are trying out a new idea or trying to expand on an old successful idea. 4-H Clubs and County Extension Programs apply for grants up to $500 to enhance their current 4-H Programs. These funds will be made available on an annual basis.

_____ 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Travel Fund – Shooting Sports has become one of our largest 4-H projects over the past few years. Each year we invite outstanding 4-H members to represent Oklahoma at the National Invitational 4-H Shooting Sports Event, but we must ask them to pay all of their own expenses to attend. This fund will be used to help pay the expenses of participating in this national event. Gifts over $5,000 may be designated to create an endowment that would create a permanent fund.

Other Program Needs

If the current matching campaign is successful, the 4-H Foundation Board will continue to consider programs for future matching campaigns. At the same time we have an on-going need for funds to support the following programs and others.

_____ County Program Accounts. Every Oklahoma County has a designated account. Designate a gift for your county ________________.

_____ National 4-H Congress. Outstanding 4-H members still go to National 4-H Congress.

_____ 4-H Livestock Judging. We still send three teams to national and regional contests.

_____ 4-H Roundup. Support will help us keep the delegate costs reasonable.

_____ STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs are generating a lot of excitement, but we need support to make these available to more youth.

_____ Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Programs. This is still a relatively new contest which is held in different locations around the country.

_____ 4-H Ambassador Endowment. Mary Sue Sanders is working to increase this endowment so it can provide for official uniforms, but also the cost of the annual 4-H ambassador retreat.

_____ 4-H Volunteer Development. Volunteers are still the backbone of the program. Support for volunteer development and the state 4-H volunteer conference is always welcome.

_____ I would like to make a gift in support of the following 4-H Program __________________.