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To Our 4-H Friends

We are beginning a new chapter with Illinois 4-H. Over the past year, we have seen many changes, yet the one constant factor is that by working together we continue to develop outstanding 4-H youth.

I cannot thank you enough for your support this past year. Because of your generosity, delegates have traveled to conferences, volunteers have been trained, youth have learned new skills, and the facilities at 4-H camp are beginning to be improved.

Thanks to you, many 4-Hers have experienced worth in themselves. They have learned what it means to be part of a group that has a common goal and experienced the willingness of our caring volunteer leaders to help them reach their own goals.

I think that sometimes we fail to understand the power 4-H can have in the lives of our youth. Dr. Legvold mentions the positive impact 4-H has in her column (page 2), and I am especially encouraged to read that 25% of our members are more likely to see themselves going to college. She has given us quite a challenge for this next year: start 150 new 4-H clubs and engage 1,500 new youth in our clubs while maintaining our current membership.

With your help and support—whether that be monetary or by volunteering—we can meet this challenge in addition to reaching the financial goals to maintain and improve our current programs.

Once again, I thank you and appreciate your help.

Ken Ropp, Chair
Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors

Give a Tasteful Holiday Gift

Many 4-H members remember making a favorite 4-H recipe—such as snickerdoodles, wheat bread, funny cake, or brownies—while learning food skills as part of their 4-H project work. Over the years, the memories remained, but the recipes were lost. A new cookbook, Favorite Recipes of Illinois 4-H Through the Years, includes all of the most requested recipes from the past 60 years and is available from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

More than 150 recipes from 4-H foods project books such as You Learn to Bake, ABC’s of Food, Adventures in Cooking, It’s Fun to Cook, Milk and Eggs, Meat in Your Meals, Pastry in Your Meals, and Yeast Breads in Your Meals are included in this 8½” x 11” spiral bound cookbook. Recipes are listed by book, alphabetically, and by food category for easy reference.

Proceeds from the cookbook will be used to support current 4-H foods project resources and training for 4-H volunteers. “As of September 2009, we have raised more than $40,000 from the sale of this cookbook,” states Illinois 4-H Foundation Director Angie Barnard. “Supplies are limited and we anticipate completing this project in late January 2010. Many thanks to all who purchased this great cookbook! I hope it has sparked many fun memories!”

Order your cookbook now while supplies last. The cookbook costs $15.00 plus shipping and can be ordered online at www.4hfoundation.illinois.edu or by completing an order form available from your local Extension office.
From the Director

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Because of your generosity in fiscal year 2008–09, the Illinois 4-H Foundation gave over $160,000 to the local county 4-H programs across the state. We are grateful that we have been able to help the outstanding 4-H Youth Development programs we are all so proud of. Much of this money was made possible by private funding and endowments (see story on pages 16 and 17). These ways of giving can make a tremendous difference at the state and county level. They are the basis of our future funding and will ensure the perpetual operation of Illinois 4-H.

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Greetings from the State 4-H Office

In May of 2009, I returned to Illinois to provide leadership for the 4-H Youth Development program and it feels good to be back. In Illinois we have a terrific 4-H program, but as I travel the state and have conversations with people like you, I learn of ways that we can make our program even better. Consequently, we are embarking on a new strategic agenda that features three different product lines. Consult “The Future” below for more information.

Please allow me to expand upon the first product of Positive Youth Development. You will recognize it as our 4-H members that belong to chartered 4-H clubs. A 4-H study on positive youth development, conducted by Tufts University, indicates that 4-Hers do better in school and are 25% more likely to see themselves going to college; 4-Hers are 41% less likely to engage in risky behaviors; and 4-Hers contribute more to their communities.

What distinguishes 4-H from other out-of-school youth activities?

• 4-H offers opportunities for Belonging—young people don’t just join 4-H . . . they belong!

• 4-H offers opportunities to experience Independence—young people have the opportunity to choose . . . and learn to make good choices.

• 4-H offers opportunities to experience Generosity—young people become active and engaged citizens.

• 4-H offers opportunities to experience Mastery—young people master skills that are relevant.

Your generosity helps strengthen and grow our 4-H program. Our goal is to start 150 new 4-H clubs and engage 1,500 new youth in our clubs while maintaining our current membership. In addition to our 4-H club program, we intend to reach 500,000 youth through our educational programs. Hands-on, minds-on learning requires resources. Your generosity provides these resources. Our 4-H youth development organization is dependent upon volunteers. Your generosity provides volunteers with training and support.

Thank you so very much for supporting your Illinois 4-H Youth Development program. Together we make the best better.

Denise Legvold
Assistant Dean & Director, 4-H Youth Development

Meet Denise Legvold

Denise Legvold has been named assistant dean and director, 4-H Youth Development, part of the University of Illinois Extension. Her appointment began mid-May. Legvold received a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University in 2008 from the Department of Agricultural Information Science and Education with an emphasis in extension administration.

Legvold’s most recent work experience has been as a 4-H program coordinator/regional extension agent for the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. From 2000 to 2002, she served as the unit leader for South Suburban Cook County, University of Illinois Extension. She has also worked for Michigan State University Extension and Iowa State University Extension.

4-H has been an integral part of her life, beginning with membership in her local 4-H club in Mahaska County, Iowa, for nine years. “I’ve experienced 4-H from many perspectives,” Legvold said. “Being a member, leader, a parent of a 4-Her, volunteer, and judge has kept me deeply involved and committed to seeing 4-H thrive.”

The Future of Illinois 4-H Youth Development Programs

Positive Youth Development Experiences

Through 4-H clubs, youth gain independence, a sense of belonging within their group, a spirit of generosity toward others, and a variety of opportunities to master life challenges. Illinois has over 1,250 chartered 4-H clubs. Illinois 4-H Youth Development is committed to maintaining current clubs and expanding outreach to youth through special interest clubs, project clubs, and military clubs for youth ages 8 to 18.
An unrestricted gift of $20,000 was given to the Illinois 4-H Foundation by Walmart at a formal presentation on October 21, 2009. Making the presentation was John Bisio, Walmart’s director of public affairs and government relations for Illinois.

“$2,000 of the funding will be used to include Walmart as an Illinois 4-H Project Partner. The other $18,000 is going back out to the counties,” said Director Angie Barnard. “The money will be used to purchase a webcam, headset, and license—all things necessary for every 4-H community worker and 4-H program coordinator to be fully operational using the virtual communication tool, Meeting Place!”

Dr. Denise Legvold, assistant dean and director of 4-H Youth Development, shared her vision for Illinois 4-H and talked about how the generous gift from Walmart will benefit the entire state and help them carry forth the new vision.

This gift comes specifically from the Locally Grown Produce division of Walmart, a division that grossed $5 billion in 2006 and grew to $7 billion in 2008. Illinois 4-H was selected as the recipient of the $20,000 gift because it was identified by Walmart as an innovative youth development program that works closely with the agriculture community as well as educating children about agriculture.

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**Education to Empower Youth**

Citizens of Illinois asked UI Extension to make a difference in their communities and ensure that youth are learning employment skills, experiencing healthy relationships, becoming physically fit, thinking green, and engaging in science. To accomplish that goal, we must enlist the help of volunteers who have an interest in these topics and are willing to facilitate dynamic learning experiences for youth in their community.

**Professional Services for Organizations**

Highly skilled University of Illinois Extension Youth Development Educators can help organizations meet their educational needs through innovative educational learning experiences. Services include, but are not limited to, planning and delivering workshops, conferences, curriculum development, and impact evaluation. Educators can also create customized educational programs.
The Illinois 4-H Foundation is proud to fund the 4-H Program Grants. $32,500 was awarded in 2009! These grants seek to encourage innovative local projects designed to promote the 4-H mission and support positive youth development experiences for our Illinois youth.

4-H Program Grants are available to unit, multi-unit, and regional 4-H programs.

### Category 1 Grants—Innovative Local Projects to Promote the 4-H Mission

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Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2009 4-H Program Grants!
The Leona Mast family of Adams County was presented with the 2009 Illinois 4-H Family Spirit Award on August 15 during the 4-H Family Event at the Illinois State Fair. Collectively, the family has 94 individuals who have been 4-H members, leaders, or volunteers. Although Leona was never a 4-H member, she realized the positive impact the program had on youth, and became a 4-H leader in 1958. Since then, the Mast family has an aggregate of 821 years of 4-H club membership and 90 years of serving as 4-H club leaders.

Leona and her husband, Tim, ran a large dairy, poultry, and gardening farm. They raised seven children, six of whom became active in 4-H.

4-H reinforced the family’s own values of caring, trustworthiness, fairness, and respect. These same values have been carried through four generations of 4-H members, including 44 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

Judy Yeast states, “In all the years that my grandmother Leona was a 4-H leader, her club members received very few white ribbons among their many entries. It is fair to say that this dedicated 4-H leader was a remarkable woman who played a key role in guiding her 4-H clubs to exceptional levels of success.” The spirit to serve was a legacy that Leona left her family and a tradition the Mast family is proud to carry on.
Following is the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Class of 2009 and their affiliation with 4-H:

Myrtle Ali of Champaign (Champaign County), 4 year member, 20 year club leader

Arla J. Ault of Granite City (Madison County), 9 year member, 32 year club leader

Paula Barksdale of Kinmundy (Marion County), 5 year member, 22 year club leader

Charles Beard of Hebron (McHenry County), 10 year member, 25 year club leader

Tom Collopy of Dahinda (Knox County), 1 year member, 8 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Darlene K. Curry of Green Valley (Tazewell County), 10 year member, 38 year club leader

Jeanette Droge of Brussels, (Calhoun County), 25 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Pat Edmondson of Coal Valley (Rock Island County), 24 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Diana S. Ethridge of Freeport (Stephenson County), 10 year member, 41 year club leader

Marilyn Gannon of Murphysboro (Jackson County), 10 year member, 15 year club leader, Jackson County Extension employee for 35 years

Carolyn Gerberding of Rochester (Sangamon County), 10 year member, 17 year club leader

Katheryn (Katie) Grumbine of Henry (Marshall County), 7 year member, 35 year club leader

Nick Hankes of Maple Park (Kane County), 10 year member, 35 year volunteer

Louise Hish of Broughton (Hamilton County), 2 year member, 25 year club leader

Ranelle Hubele of Carmi (White County), 10 year member, 18 year club leader

Ruel (Buzz) Iliff of Wyoming (Stark County), 10 year member, 16 year club leader

Janice Kellogg of Yorkville (Kendall County), 11 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Lorraine Kinsey of Viola (Mercer County), 5 year member, 24 year club leader

Ruth B. Knott of Ellisville (Fulton County), 39 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Edmund E. Kueker of Waterloo (Monroe County), 8 year member, 25 year club leader

Peggy Kulczewski of Monmouth (Warren County), 9 year member, 18 year club leader

Francis Morse of Tiskilwa (Bureau County), 21 year club leader, long-time volunteer

Dolly Mueller of Freeburg (St. Clair County), 8 year member, 36 year club leader
The fifth class of Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame inductees was recognized on August 15, 2009, during the 4-H Family Event at the Illinois State Fair. The Illinois 4-H Foundation established the statewide Hall of Fame in 2005 to honor and celebrate extraordinary 4-H alumni, volunteers, and former 4-H staff. Nominations for the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame are made by University of Illinois Extension staff.

Each inductee received a commemorative Hall of Fame medallion and was added to the virtual 4-H Hall of Fame listing in the 4-H Foundation website http://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/hall_of_fame/2009.

“We are proud to honor these 47 exceptional individuals,” said Angie Barnard, director of the Illinois 4-H Foundation. “Their dedication to the Illinois 4-H Program is invaluable and we are fortunate to have their influence on our young 4-H members. We are pleased to be able to pay tribute to their legacy so that future generations may learn from them.”

The fifth class of Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame inductees has 47 members who have collectively been involved with 4-H as members and 4-H club leaders for more than 1,376 years.

**Virgina Nelson** of Geneseo (Henry County), 6 year member, 25 year club leader

**Donald (Don) Reitz** of Gilman (Iroquois County), 10 year member, long-time volunteer

**Pam Runyon** of Farmer City (DeWitt County), 8 year member, 9 year club leader

**Duane Runyon** of Farmer City (DeWitt County), 10 year member, 9 year club leader

**Karolyn Sheppard** (1933-2009) of Pittsfield (Pike County), 7 year member, 34 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Nancy Simpson** of Camargo (Douglas County), 39 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Ralph Spencer** (1921-2009) of Gillespie (Macoupin County), 4 year member, 5 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Loretta Steber** of Claremont (Richland County), 8 year member, 20 year club leader

**Barb Steidl** of Forrest (Ford County), 6 year member, 13 year club leader

**Fern Stritzel** of Johnston City (Williamson County), 1 year member, 46 year club leader

**Evelyn Rose Stumpe** of Dow (Jersey County), 36 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Andrea Swanson** of Carol Streams (DuPage County), 12 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Shirley Thornton** of Carrollton (Greene County), 10 year member, 19 year club leader

**Gary G. Turner** of Garden Prairie (Boone County), 8 year member, 49 year club leader

**Orrin Vandeburg** of Sycamore (DeKalb County), 10 year member, 52 year club leader

**Grace Wibben** of Atlanta (Logan County), 11 year club leader, long-time volunteer

**Jan Wiersema** of Morrison (Whiteside County), 3 year member, long-time volunteer

**Carolyn Willenburg** of Edgewood (Effingham County), 11 year member, 20 year club leader

**Jane Elizabeth Williams** of Martinsville (Clark County), 6 year member, 24 year club leader

**Mark Wills** of Coal City (Grundy County), 11 year member, 25 year club leader

**Gertrude Wilson** of Dennison (Edgar County), 10 year member, 43 year project leader

**Frank Woolam** of Macomb (McDonough County), 10 year member, 9 year club leader

**Betty Ann Yoder** of Bloomington (McLean County), 11 year member, 36 year club leader

**Wally L. Yoder** of Bloomington (McLean County), 11 year member, 10 year club leader
“It would be hard for me to believe there’s ever been a better summer here at 4-H Memorial Camp,” said Curt Sinclair, camp manager. “Every camp week was filled to capacity. All the wonderful groups that utilized this facility for their youth programs also saw tremendous participation rates and the weather was absolutely beautiful almost every day.”

Completed in time for the 2009 summer camp season, Curt also reported that the new kitchen—phase one of the dining hall restoration—worked like a charm. Renovation of the 60-year-old kitchen meant replacing the interior of the area, which included the floor and underground utility infrastructure. Some current equipment—such as refrigeration units, ovens, and dishwashing machine—were re-installed, but most of the kitchen was upgraded and brought to current codes and building standards.

During the last several years, it became apparent that the dining hall needed upgrading to meet the needs of present and future campers. While camper fees do help to defray the yearly costs of basic maintenance to the dining hall and other camp facilities, it is simply not enough to pay for major restorations. With phase one finished, which also included the private dining room, phase two will begin when funds become available. This phase, remodeling and renovating the large dining room and the exterior of the building, will make our historic building the focal point of camp once again.

To complete the phase one funding and to raise funds for the remainder of the dining hall project, we need your support. In September 2009, we publicly launched the Remember CAMPaign, a $2 million capital campaign. This campaign will raise the total funds needed for both phases to be completed.

We are pleased to announce a gift of $30,000 to the campaign from John and Anne Zick, of Hinsdale.

This is the time for all of us who love 4-H Memorial Camp to join together. There are naming opportunities available. Perhaps you and your family would like to make a gift in the memory of a loved one who treasured his/her experiences at camp. We invite you to support the Remember CAMPaign by making a gift. To make a donation, go to http://give.4hfoundation.illinois.edu or call the Illinois 4-H Foundation at 217-333-9295.
Margarette Athey was a lifelong resident of Mason County and served as the leader of two 4-H clubs, the 4 Leaf Clover and the Chaney Happy Hour, for more than 50 years. She was involved in the 4-H camp movement, was a charter member of the Mason County Home Bureau, served on the Mason County 4-H committee for many years, and was instrumental in the furnishing of 4-H House on the University of Illinois campus.

In honor of her mother’s many contributions to 4-H, Lila Jeanne and her husband Paul, funded one of the first new cabins to undergo construction at 4-H Memorial Camp in 1997. After Paul’s death, she made a gift to build a second cabin in his memory.

Most recently, Lila Jeanne created the Margarette E. Athey 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader Development Fund. This newly endowed fund will help today’s 4-H leaders follow in her mother’s footsteps and become outstanding, lifelong 4-H leaders.

Income from the fund will be used for registration fees and travel support for Illinois 4-H adult volunteers attending an Adult Volunteer Leader Training program conducted by the Illinois State 4-H Office, Illinois Extension regional office, or by extension programs in the North Central Extension region.

“Adult volunteer leaders provide the foundation for the 4-H program,” said Lila Jeanne. “Leaders serve as mentors and teachers to youth involved in the 4-H program and their training and support is critical to the future of 4-H.”

Lila Jeanne graduated from 4-H club member to the first craft coordinator while on the counseling staff at Western Illinois Camp in Jacksonville. Her interest in 4-H has never wavered. In 1993, she joined the board of directors of the Illinois 4-H Foundation and has served on numerous committees.

In addition to her activity with 4-H and the U of I, Lila Jeanne takes an active interest in helping youth in her community. She served as a member of the Champaign County Extension Education Foundation and works on several youth judging projects with the Champaign County Extension Unit. Working with the Lincoln Challenge—a project that gives at-risk youth a second start at life—allows Lila Jeanne to do what she loves best, helping youth. She admits, “I enjoy volunteering for the kids. I enjoy helping youth of any age—especially those who have more than their share of life’s problems—and seeing a change for the better.”

Lila Jeanne has a remarkable commitment to generating funds for organizations closest to her heart and her list of accomplishments grows. Lila Jeanne continues to devote her life to the betterment of youth and she has helped hundreds of young people as a teacher, volunteer, and generous benefactor.

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Margarette Athey was a 4-H club leader for more than 50 years. Her daughter, Lila Jeanne, has also been involved in 4-H since the age of 10 [1951 photo].
4-H Alumni and Friends Honored

ACES College Connection was held on Friday, November 13, 2009, at the I Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign. Alumni and friends came to celebrate the past year’s accomplishments and to recognize several individuals with much-deserved awards. The event, part of the Salute to Agriculture weekend activities, was hosted by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and the College of ACES Alumni Association.

4-H Alumni Award

Barbara Shelton Hundley, of Champaign, grew up on a farm in central Illinois and was active in the Marrowbone Merry Makers 4-H Club. She retired as associate chancellor of alumni relations and vice president of the U of I Alumni Association in 2007 after a 30-year career at the University of Illinois.

Eugene Leman, of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, was a member of Busy Beavers 4-H Club in Woodford County for eight years. He grew up on the family’s cattle and hog farm in Eureka and graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in animal sciences in 1964. Gene retired in 2006 from a 41-year career in the meat packing industry.

Curt Jones, of Brentwood, Tennessee, is the founder and president of Dippin’ Dots, Inc. He was a member of Grand Chain 4-H Club in Pulaski County. Curt has assisted with local fundraising efforts for Illinois 4-H, made donations of his company’s product for various events, and given numerous tours of the Dippin’ Dots plant to local 4-H groups.

Larry Fischer Leadership & Spirit Award

Randy Seggebruch, of Newark, was a 10-year member of Saratoga Ag 4-H Club, followed by 11-years as the club’s leader. He is currently chairman of the Grundy County Extension Council, helping raise more than $50,000 to keep the county’s extension programs and saving the county’s Youth Educator position. Randy has worked at Grainco F.S. Inc. for 20 years.

Friend of 4-H Award

Jerry Hicks, of New Berlin, is an accredited farm manager with Agrivest, Inc. He was a member of Lee County’s Harmon Hornets Club for 10 years and a 4-H leader for 24 years. Jerry has served Extension and 4-H in many ways, including chairman of the State Extension Advisory Council and currently as president of Extension Partners.
**Choose a Contribution Option that Suits You**

The Illinois 4-H Foundation staff is dedicated to finding the most efficient, personally satisfying, and financially advantageous method for you to make your contribution. There are many different types of gifts to meet your personal, family, and business objectives in conjunction with your long-term charitable goals.

**Types of Giving Include:**

**Gifts of Assets**
Creative gifts of assets can provide you with charitable deductions, but often offer additional tax savings as well.

**Gifts by Will**
Through various types of bequests, you may support the Illinois 4-H Foundation for years to come.

**Gifts that Pay You Income**
Learn about gifts that can still pay you income, but will eventually benefit the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

**The Charitable Lead Trust**
With careful planning, you may be able to arrange transfers to accomplish more than one objective.

**Gifts of Retirement-Plan Benefits**
Because of the estate- and income-tax treatment of retirement-plan benefits, the cost of your gift to your estate and heirs is often relatively small.

The Illinois 4-H Foundation staff is pleased to answer your questions and offer assistance at any time. Please contact the foundation at illinois4hfoundation@illinois.edu or by phone 217-333-9295 to learn more.

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**2009 Salute to Excellence Recipients Named**

The Salute to Excellence Recognition Program, sponsored by National 4-H Council and Monsanto, recognizes outstanding 4-H volunteers in each state. There are two categories of recognition—Volunteer of the Year Award for those volunteers with less than 10 years of service and Lifetime Volunteer Award for those with more than 10 years. University of Illinois 4-H Youth Development named Illinois regional winners and one state winner in each category for 2009.

**2009 Volunteer of the Year Award**

- **Jack King**—Northeast Region, DuPage County
- **Marjie Loudenburg**—Northwest Region, Henry-Stark Unit
- **Barb Schumacher**—East Central Region, Ford-Iroquois Unit (also selected as state winner)
- **Aleta Litwiller**—West Central Region, Peoria County
- **Brent Miller**—Southern Region, AMPJU Unit

**2009 Lifetime Volunteer Award**

- **Kristine Beaulieu**—Northeast Region, South Suburban Cook Unit
- **Dorothy Hunt**—Northwest Region, Rock Island County
- **Sharlene Finegan**—East Central Region, Ford-Iroquois Unit
- **Robert Kane**—West Central Region, Sangamon County (also selected as state winner)
- **Irene Biver**—Southern Region, St. Clair County
My brother, Vance, and I spent most of our childhood preparing livestock to exhibit at several county fairs, culminating in the Illinois State Fair. Even though we went to numerous fairs each year, it was always our 4-H fair in Cass County that holds a special place in our hearts and memories.

Nyle Masten was born in 1948 and grew up on the family farm outside Virginia, Illinois. He and his sisters, Marilyn and Venita, were 4-Hers in the Virginia Ag Club and his mother, Ruth, was a local 4-H leader when the Cass County Fair was in its infancy in the 1950s. Nyle received a bachelor’s degree in agricultural education from Illinois State University in 1970. He returned to the farm and became a successful livestock and grain farmer in Cass, Morgan, and Calhoun Counties. He passed away December 4, 2006.

Dad loved and enjoyed being a farmer. He always had a way with animals and he told us of his many fond memories of getting his steer, barrows, market lambs, and chickens ready for the Cass County 4-H Fair. It was something that he passed on to us. He was unbelievably supportive of my brother and me. I learned so much from Dad—patience, dedication, generosity, and compassion. His ability to work with any type of animal from cattle to goats to chickens helped give me the skills and confidence to succeed with my 4-H projects.

Dad was there to help me buy my first dairy goat from our neighbors—the Jones family. In fact I remember we had the goat, a French Alpine named Dawn, downstairs in our basement when she was ready to kid because the weather was so cold—now that takes some dedicated 4-H parents!

My 4-H career culminated with being named the 1990 National 4-H Congress delegate in dairy goats and winning the National 4-H Council dairy goat scholarship. 4-H was such a wonderful experience for our family—past and present—and we are proud that Mother could establish this fund to honor both our parents in such a fitting way.”

Monica (Wolan) Masten was born in 1946 in Chicago. The second of four children, my mother was determined from an early age to help those who could not help themselves. In 1968, she received a bachelor’s degree in education/special education from Illinois State University, and went on to teach special education for the Clinton Community School District and later the Jacksonville School District.

In June of 1969, she married Nyle Masten. A self-described city girl, Monica quickly took to the farming lifestyle and, in particular, loved helping Dad raise livestock. Mother was also dedicated to the success of her children and volunteered at many 4-H events. Sadly, she suffered a debilitating stroke in 2006 and currently resides in a nursing facility in Virginia, Illinois.

The Nyle and Monica Masten Endowment Fund was established to fund scholarships to any National 4-H Congress delegates from either Cass or Morgan Counties. If there are no delegates in any given year, the money will support the 4-H Youth Development Program in Cass County.

by Audra (Masten) Kalvar
Four Illinois teens were provided the opportunity to be involved in the 2009 National 4-H Conference in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. from March 28 through April 1, 2009. Representing the Illinois 4-H program were Austin and Casey Schumacher of Buckley, Jennifer Warning of Minooka, and Natalie Edwards of White Hall. Casey and Natalie are current members of the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team and represented that group while in Washington.

National 4-H Conference is sponsored by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Delegates attend workshops on leadership development and are involved in roundtable discussions on issues related to youth development and future programming. Teens, volunteers, and Extension staff from around the country, Puerto Rico, and Canada met extensively over the five day event, exchanging thoughts and ideas with each other and National 4-H headquarters staff.

The final day of the conference involved visiting with federal legislators on Capitol Hill, discussing 4-H programming in Illinois, and federal funding for the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H programming.

A portion of the delegates funding for the trip was provided through the Illinois 4-H Foundation’s Emerson Scholl Memorial Fund.

2009 National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Congress has been the flagship event of the 4-H program for over 80 years, engaging members ages 14 to 19 from the United States and its territories in youth leadership development. The Congress provides youth a quality educational and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state independently could provide. It is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens.

The 2009 National 4-H Congress was held November 27 through December 1 in Atlanta, with the theme “Accept the Challenge.” Generous donors and the Illinois 4-H Foundation, sponsor each Illinois 4-Her by providing $750 to help offset the cost of the trip.

2009 National 4-H Congress Delegates

**Achievement**

- Savanah Jacobs, McLean
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- Erin Mulch, McLean
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- Allison Korty, McLean
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**On-Site Coordinator**

- Deanna Roby, Unit Educator
- Youth Development, Kane

**Chaperones**

- Sharlene Finegan, 4-H Volunteer, Ford/Iroquois
- George Gerriets, 4-H Volunteer, Tazewell
Seven college-bound Illinois 4-H members were recognized as 4-H Legacy of Leadership Scholars during the annual 4-H Family Event at the Illinois State Fair. The statewide scholarship program is coordinated by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and the University of Illinois Extension State 4-H Office.

The following 4-H Legacy of Leadership Scholars received a $1,000 college scholarship.

**Cori Elliott**
JoDaviess County
Cori’s scholarship is sponsored by Keith Parr of Elmhurst.

**Karen Gallant**
Ogle County
Karen’s scholarship is funded by the Paul A. Funk Foundation of Bloomington.

**Carolyn Gehrke**
Kane County
Carolyn’s scholarship donor is Dorsey Dee Murray of St. Charles.

**Jodi Koester**
Effingham County
Jodi’s scholarship is sponsored by LA-CO Industries, Inc. of Elk Grove.

**Erica Kopp**
DeWitt County
Erica’s scholarship is sponsored by the Paul A. Funk Foundation of Bloomington.

**Megan E. Ramsey**
Sangamon County
Megan’s scholarship is funded by the Paul A. Funk Foundation of Bloomington.

**Matthew Spangler**
Fulton County
Matthew’s scholarship is sponsored by LA-CO Industries, Inc. of Elk Grove.

The Illinois 4-H Foundation welcomes other individuals, corporations, and organizations as partners in providing additional funds for future scholarship recipients. The Legacy of Leadership Scholarship is merit-based, and available to 4-H members who are high school seniors or in their last year of 4-H membership.

On August 14, more than 480 4-H members, leaders, volunteers, and friends gathered on the Director’s Lawn for the annual 4-H Family Event at the Illinois State Fair. The crowd was treated to ice cream prior to the program, which celebrated our outstanding 4-H program in Illinois and honored those 4-Hers and volunteers that keep 4-H thriving, including Project Partners, the 4-H Hall of Fame, and the 4-H Family Spirit Award.

“Our mission at this 4-H Family Event is to pay tribute to the positive youth development that the 4-H movement still provides to members throughout the state of Illinois while celebrating the special memories, lifelong friendships, connections, and the life impact that so many of us have experienced through 4-H,” said Keith Parr, 4-H Foundation board member from Elmhurst, who was master of ceremonies for the event.

Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers who represented Illinois in various judging competitions around the state and nation. We’re proud of your accomplishments!

4-H Judging teams for each specie receive monetary help from the Illinois 4-H Foundation to offset travel costs to national contests.

Results of this year’s competitions were not known in sufficient time to be printed in this issue of *CloverSeed*. Go to our website page [http://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/contestresults](http://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/contestresults) to view this year’s results.
Partners Pair Up with 4-H Projects

The purpose of the Illinois 4-H Project Partner Program provides businesses, corporations, and trade associations an opportunity to support an Illinois 4-H project area of preference by being the project’s “Partner.” As a Partner, the company sponsors their project area with supplies and supplemental learning opportunities for the 4-Hers that choose to enroll in that project.

It is a priority of the Illinois 4-H Foundation to continue to promote an opportunity for businesses, corporations, and associations to truly make a difference in the lives of young people, knowing that these youth may be their future employees and coworkers.

To become an Illinois 4-H Project Partner requires a minimum gift of $2,000 to the Illinois 4-H Project Partner Program.

In 2009-2010, the $2,000 gift will be used for:

- Annual Organizer—this folder is given to each of the approximately 30,000 club members in the state of Illinois.
- Development of a supplementary learning piece—any project area that has an assigned Partner will have additional material developed that will focus on the approved 4-H curriculum and will work to educate the 4-Her on how Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) impacts that specific project. Given to each 4-Her enrolled in that specific project area, the piece will be “brought to you by (the sponsoring Partner’s company name and logo).”
- Engagement of a broader audience of learners through supplemental learning experiences available online at the 4-H SET Website—the supplementary learning activity, “brought to you by (the sponsoring Partner’s company name and logo),” will be featured as a 4-H SET Challenge of the Month on this website and will be used as a focus theme for collaborative online discussion between 4-H youth and adult mentors from different SET specializations.

The Illinois 4-H Foundation recognizes that public visibility of support to the Illinois 4-H Youth Development Program is important. Therefore, a $2,000 gift to the Project Partner Program, a business, trade association, or corporation will receive the following benefits/visibility:

- Advertising and recognition on the Annual Organizer (club folder)
- Advertising and recognition in the Illinois Clover project guide
- Advertising and recognition in the Illinois 4-H Foundation CloverSeed newsletter
- Recognition on the Illinois 4-H Foundation website
- Recognition at the Illinois State Fair 4-H Family Event
- A plaque to be displayed at headquarters that states your support of the Illinois 4-H program
- Company logo will be displayed at the College of ACES Salute to Agriculture tailgate
- “Proud Supporter of Illinois 4-H Youth Development Program” sign for placement at Farm Progress Show.

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Forever 4-H

Leave a Legacy through a 4-H Endowment

In total, these endowed funds invested with the Illinois 4-H Foundation have a market value of nearly $1,800,000 and currently provide about $88,000 of annual income that supports Illinois 4-H programs.

The Illinois 4-H program has identified the following areas as priorities for future endowed funding opportunities:

• Named National 4-H Congress Endowed Scholarships ($20,000 each)
• Named National 4-H Conference Endowed Scholarships ($20,000 each)
• Named Citizenship Washington Focus Endowed Scholarships ($20,000 each)
• Named Legacy of Leadership Endowed Scholarships ($25,000 each)

Forever 4-H refers to not only establishing an endowed fund with the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a way to create an everlasting tribute to someone, it’s also mindful of continuing the 4-H program into the future. The following named endowed funds have been established with the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a lasting legacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Alexander Memorial International Fund
Margarette E. Athey Adult Volunteer Leader Development Fund
Jerry G. Cash Memorial Dairy Judging Awards Fund
George A. Doole Memorial Aerospace Award Fund
Mel Fink Livestock Judging Travel Fund
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Nyle and Monica Masten National 4-H Congress Award Fund
Lisa M. Maaney Memorial National Congress Achievement Award
Suzanne McMurry Memorial 4-H Awards Fund
Deborah Edwards Orr Memorial Dog Obedience Award Fund
David D. Pyle Fund for Volunteer Development
Harold Salzman Memorial Fund (unrestricted)
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Janice A. Seitz Character Education Awards Endowed Fund
Milford and Florence Skog Memorial Fund (unrestricted)
John Clyde Spitler and Walter M. Johnson 4-H Scholarship Endowed Fund
Gordon and Evelyn Brandt Thomas Scholarship Fund
Kenneth Waddell Memorial Performing Arts Fund
Clareta Walker IFYE Fund
Nedra Wesson Memorial Recognition for Excellence Awards Fund
Lisa Woessner Memorial 4-H Science and Technology Award Fund
Ray Woodis Memorial IFYE Fund

The Illinois 4-H Foundation also has the following endowed funds:
The 4-H Endowment Fund
Illinois 4-H Alumni Legacy Fund
The 4-H Legacy of Leadership Scholarship Fund
Dairy Judging & Contests Endowment Fund
The International IFYE Fund
Superior Young Producers Scholarship Award Fund
Illinois 4-H Youth Development Center Endowment Fund
Camp White Eagle Scholarship Fund
4-H Citizenship Memorial Award Fund
Annual Report on Giving

The Illinois 4-H Foundation would like to thank the many individuals, businesses, trade associations, and organizations that provide financial support for our 4-H programs. Your financial support is the reason we can continue to fund outstanding 4-H programs here in Illinois that give our youth opportunities to grow, learn and succeed. The following contributions, each one important and appreciated, were made between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009.

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The creation of this license plate will allow 4-H alumni and friends in the State of Illinois to show financial support and pride in their involvement with the 4-H organization.

Over 2,300 people have shown their support for an Illinois 4-H license plate! Now that we have secured the needed signatures, legislation must be drafted and submitted to the Illinois General Assembly. The foundation will be writing the legislation this winter.

It’s not too late for you to show your support for an Illinois 4-H license plate. Visit http://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/licenseplateinfo to sign up.

Stay tuned for more details as we move through this process! Updates will be posted at the above website.